ASSESSMENT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O assessment on Ms X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 30 months (two and a half years).

Name	Ms X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1999
Ombudsman ID	1002517-0
Date of DIBP's reviews	5 October 2016 and 5 April 2017
Total days in detention	912 (at date of DIBP's latest review)

Detention history

26 May 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia with extended family by sea.
30 May 2017	Granted a bridging visa and released from community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Ms X was part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A.		
5 January 2016	Ms X was notified that she is eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service to assist her with lodging a temporary visa application. She accepted the offer on 18 January 2016 and was assigned a provider.	

Health and welfare

Ms X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including diabetes.

Case status

Ms X was granted a bridging visa on 30 May 2017 and was released from immigration detention.

¹ Ms X's sister, Ms Y, and her family, were granted bridging visas on 30 May 2017 and are the subject of Ombudsman assessment 1001398-O1.