

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O assessment on Ms X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first assessment 1002599 was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2015, the second assessment 1003453 was tabled in Parliament on 2 March 2016 and the third assessment 1001428-O was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2016. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Ms X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1994
Ombudsman ID	1001428-O1
Date of DIBP's reviews	19 September 2016 and 20 March 2017
Total days in detention	1,458 (at date of DIBP's latest review)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment (1001428-O), Ms X remained at Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.	
11 May 2016	Transferred to Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation.
1 June 2016	Transferred to community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

1 June 2016	The Minister intervened under s 197AB of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to allow Ms X to reside in community detention.
28 November 2016	The Federal Circuit Court dismissed Ms X's application for judicial review of the Refugee Review Tribunal's decision.
7 March 2017	Ms X received departure counselling from the International Organization for Migration.
20 March 2017	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that Ms X has no matters before the department, the courts or tribunals and has been referred for removal action.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Ms X has not required treatment for any major physical or mental health issues since its previous report to the Ombudsman.

Case status

Ms X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion and has been held in detention for more than four years. She has no matters before the department, the courts or tribunals and has been referred for removal action.
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