

**REPORT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND
IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT**

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O report on Ms X who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Ms X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1976
Ombudsman ID	1002327-O
Date of DIBP's report	26 February 2016

Detention history

26 February 2014	Ms X was located and detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> following the expiry of her visa. She was transferred to Villawood Immigration Detention Centre. She was detained with her husband, Mr Y, who is the subject of Ombudsman report 1003221.
July 2016	Ms X was released from Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention when she was involuntarily removed from Australia and returned to Country A.

Visa applications/case progression

1 February 2012	Ms X arrived in Australia on three-month Visitor visa valid until 1 May 2012 using a false name and passport.
26 February 2014	Ms X and Mr Y were located and detained after living unlawfully in the community. During their compliance interview Ms X admitted to using a false name and passport.
11 April 2014 – 2 February 2016	Ms X and Mr Y lodged unsuccessful applications for protection and for Bridging visas. After exhausting all relevant tribunal appeal and judicial review processes they were found not to be owed protection.

Health and welfare

Ms X was provided with treatment for a range of physical health issues including hepatitis B. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that Ms X had a history of self-harm.
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Case status

Ms X was involuntarily removed from Australia in July 2016 and returned to Country A.
