

## REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the third s 486O report on Ms X who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 42 months (three and a half years).

The first report 1001866 was tabled in Parliament on 4 March 2015 and the second report 1002323 was tabled in Parliament on 25 November 2015. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

<b>Name</b>	Ms X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1964
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1001130-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	8 March 2016
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1276 (at date of DIBP's report)

### Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002323), Ms X remained at Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).	
3 June 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Ms X's case is affected by the judgment handed down on 2 September 2015 by the Full Federal Court.	
8 March 2016	Ms X's application for judicial review of her International Treaties Obligations Assessment by the Federal Circuit Court remained adjourned pending determination of the Minister's appeal to the High Court.

### Health and welfare

Ms X did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues since the Ombudsman's previous report.
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### Information provided by Ms X

<p>During an interview with Ombudsman staff at Wickham Point APOD on 21 April 2016 Ms X advised her health had deteriorated as a result of being detained for so long. She suffered from frequent headaches, skin allergies and felt depressed but did not see a counsellor because she preferred to rely on herself to cope.</p> <p>She said her immigration case had dragged on for too long because of DIBP's privacy breach and she hoped that her court cases could be finalised soon.</p>
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**Case status**

Ms X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. At the time of DIBP's review, she was awaiting the outcome of judicial review.

Ms X was granted a Bridging visa on 3 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.