

**REPORT 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 Miss X who remained in immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Miss X
Citizenship	Country A (born to parents ¹ in immigration detention)
Year of birth	2014
Ombudsman ID	1002435-O
Date of DIBP's report	27 June 2016
Total days in detention	731 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

27 June 2014	Following her birth to parents in immigration detention, Miss X was detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .
19 October 2015	Miss X and her siblings were transferred to foster care under a Temporary Placement Order (TPO) following an incident of domestic violence by their father.
4 November 2015	The TPO was revoked and Miss X and her siblings were returned to the care of their mother.
August 2016	Miss X was released from community detention and returned to Country A with her mother and siblings.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Miss X and her family were part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
1 March 2016	DIBP advised that Ms Y lodged a request for voluntary removal for herself and her children.
27 May 2016	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Miss X to lodge a temporary visa application.
August 2016	Miss X was voluntarily returned to Country A with her mother.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Miss X has not required treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.
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¹ Miss X's parents, Mr Z and Ms Y, separated following an incident of domestic violence. Mr Z voluntarily departed Australia in June 2016.

Case status

Miss X was released from detention when she was voluntarily returned to Country A with her mother.