

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

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O report on Ms X and her children who remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1002382 was tabled in Parliament on 11 November 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

<b>Name</b>	Ms X (and children)
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A, born in Country B
<b>Year of birth</b>	1983
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002346-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	29 September 2015 and 13 April 2016

**Recent detention history**

August 2016	Ms X and her three children <sup>1</sup> were released from community detention when they voluntarily departed Australia and returned to Country A.  Ms X's husband, Mr Y is the subject of a separate Ombudsman report.
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**Recent visa applications/case progression**

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to their voluntary removal, Ms X and her children were part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and the Minister had not lifted the bar under s 46A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .	
1 March 2016	Ms X signed a request for removal from Australia for herself and her three children.

**Health and welfare**

Ms X was provided with treatment in an intensive care unit for stab wounds to her chest following a domestic violence incident involving her husband. She was also provided with treatment and counselling for mental health issues including depression and an adjustment disorder.  Her children were provided with mental health support following the incident involving their father.
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**Case status**

Ms X and her children voluntarily departed Australia in August 2016 and returned to Country A.
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<sup>1</sup> Miss Z was born in June 2014 and is the subject of Ombudsman report 1002435-O.