

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O assessment 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	1002566-O
Date of DIBP's report	5 January 2017
Total days in detention	730 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Detention history

6 January 2015	Following her birth to parents in immigration detention, Miss X was detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> . Miss X and her family were placed at Bladin Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).
26 February 2015	Transferred to Wickham Point APOD.
21 October 2015	Placed in the community. ²
20 June 2017	Granted a bridging visa and released from immigration detention.

Visa applications/case progression

6 October 2015	The Minister intervened under s 197AB to grant the family a community placement.
27 May 2016	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow the family to lodge a temporary visa application.
24 June 2016	The family was notified that they were eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service to assist them with lodging a temporary visa application. They accepted the offer on 30 June 2016 and were assigned a provider.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Miss X did not receive treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Case status

Miss X and her family were granted bridging visas on 20 June 2017 and released from immigration detention.

¹ Miss X's parents, Mr Y and Ms Z, are the subjects of Ombudsman assessment 1001965-O1.

² The family was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB and remained in immigration detention.