

**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 immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Ms X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1992
Ombudsman ID	1002259-O
Date of DIBP's report	15 December 2015

Detention history

17 June 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 783 <i>Normal</i> . Ms X arrived with her mother, Ms Y, and her estranged fiancé, Mr Z. Ms Y resides in the community on a Bridging visa and Mr Z's whereabouts were not provided.
20 August 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
13 February 2014	Bridging visa cancelled under s 116 following criminal charges. She was re-detained under s 189(1) and transferred to Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA).
3 March 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

4 December 2015	Ms Y lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa application.
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Other matters

6 February 2014	Ms Y was arrested and charged with criminal offences relating to theft and deception. All charges were withdrawn.
27 October 2014	She was charged with further offences relating to theft and deception. On 13 January 2015 she was found guilty and fined \$500 with no conviction recorded.

Health and welfare

Ms Y was provided with treatment for physical health issues and treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including emotional stress.

Case status

Ms Y was granted a Bridging visa on 3 March 2016 and released from immigration detention.
