

**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 restricted immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

<b>Name</b>	Ms X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1979
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002243-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	30 November 2015

**Detention history**

29 November 2013	Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> following the expiry of her visa.
14 March 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

**Visa applications/case progression**

29 May 2003	Ms X arrived in Australia on a three-month Higher Education Sector visa. She was granted multiple study-related visas until she was granted a Bridging visa on 11 January 2008 valid until 13 April 2009 in association with ongoing merits review.
29 November 2013	Located and detained after living unlawfully in the community.
10 December 2013 – 4 March 2015	Ms X lodged unsuccessful applications for protection and for Bridging visas. After exhausting all relevant tribunal appeal and judicial review processes she was found not to be owed protection.
30 November 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that Ms X had been referred for involuntary removal action.

**Health and welfare**

Ms X was provided with treatment for irritable bowel syndrome and migraines. She was also provided with counselling for personal situational issues.
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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. She has no matters before DIBP, the courts or tribunals and is on an involuntary removal pathway.
Ms X was granted a Bridging visa on 14 March 2016 and released from immigration detention.