

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the sixth s 486O assessment on Ms X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 90 months (seven and a half years). The previous assessment 1000508-O was tabled in Parliament on 29 November 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Ms X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1987
Ombudsman ID	1000508-O1
Date of department's report	11 December 2017
Total days in detention	2,732 (at date of department's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Ms X has continued to be placed in the community. ¹	
16 February 2018	Granted a bridging visa and released from immigration detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

31 August 2017	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to allow Ms X to lodge a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.
22 September 2017	Lodged a SHEV application with an associated bridging visa application.
11 October 2017	Associated bridging visa application found to be invalid.
16 February 2018	Granted a bridging visa.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Ms X was confirmed to be pregnant on 12 June 2017 and referred to an antenatal clinic.

Other matters

Ms X resides with her husband, who is a permanent resident, and her daughter, who is an Australian citizen.

¹ Ms X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB and remains in immigration detention.

Case status

Ms X was detained on 18 June 2010 after arriving in Australia by sea and has remained in immigration detention, both in a detention facility and the community, for more than seven and a half years.

On 31 August 2017 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Ms X to apply for a SHEV and on 22 September 2017 Ms X lodged a SHEV application.

Ms X was granted a bridging visa on 16 February 2018 and released from immigration detention.