

REPORT 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 Master X who remained in immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1997
Ombudsman ID	1002934
Date of DIBP's report	12 March 2015
Total days in detention	Not provided

Detention history

12 March 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 14 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 604 <i>Enzmann</i> . He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island and subsequently to community detention (date not provided).
11 June 2015	Master X was released from detention when he voluntarily departed Australia to return to Country A.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to his release from detention, Master X was part of a cohort who had not their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and the Minister had not lifted the bar under s 46A.	
11 June 2015	Master X voluntarily departed Australia.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Master X did not require treatment for any chronic or major physical health issues.	
18 November 2013	Master X was referred for a mental health assessment by his general practitioner. IHMS approved the request on 28 November 2013 but had not received any documentation to confirm he attended. No further concerns were reported.

Detention incidents

5 October 2013	A DIBP Incident Report recorded that while in a community detention property for unaccompanied minors, Master X's friend advised a service provider that he and Master X were the victim of alleged bullying and sexual harassment from two other unaccompanied minors. Master X advised the caseworker that there was no problem and his friend did not want to report the matter to police. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship reported the allegations to Child Protective Services and the alleged offenders were transferred to an alternative community detention property.
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Case status

Master X voluntarily departed Australia on 11 June 2015 to return to Country A and was released from immigration detention.