

## REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O report on Master X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1003066 was tabled in Parliament on 10 February 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

<b>Name</b>	Master X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1999
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1001835-O
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	18 January 2016 and 18 July 2016
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1094 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

### Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1003066), Master X has remained in community detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

12 March 2014	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) notified Master X of the unintentional release of personal information <sup>1</sup> and advised that the privacy breach would be taken into account when considering his protection claims.
17 July 2015	Master X accepted the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) offer to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application and was assigned a PAIS provider.
7 September 2015	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.
DIBP advised that Master X will not be considered for the grant of a Bridging visa while he is a minor.	

### Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Master X received treatment for multiple physical health concerns including leg ulcers, headaches and ongoing back pain.

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<sup>1</sup> In a media release dated 19 February 2014 the former Minister advised that an immigration detention statistics report was released on DIBP's website on 11 February 2014 which inadvertently disclosed detainees' personal information. The documents were removed from the website as soon as DIBP became aware of the breach from the media. The Minister acknowledged this was a serious breach of privacy by DIBP.

**Case status**

Master X was detained on 20 July 2013 after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel *Tibbie* and has been held in detention for over three years.

On 30 June 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A of the *Migration Act 1958* to allow Master X to apply for a temporary visa and on 7 September 2015 Master X lodged an application for a SHEV.