

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 has remained in immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A (born to parents ¹ in immigration detention)
Year of birth	2013
Ombudsman ID	1002251-O
Date of DIBP's report	5 December 2015
Total days in detention	730 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

5 December 2013	Following his birth to parents in immigration detention Master X was detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> at Bladin Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).
16 January 2014	Transferred with his parents to Wickham Point APOD.
13 May 2014	Transferred with his parents to Bladin APOD.
21 October 2014	Transferred with his parents to community detention. ²

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Master X's case is affected by the case progression of his parents who have both been found not to be owed protection.	
7 October 2015	His parents requested judicial review by the Federal Circuit Court.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Master X has been treated for ongoing eczema and a food allergy which has required specialist referrals. The general practitioner has monitored and managed these conditions in conjunction with his mother.

Case status

Master X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. At the time of DIBP's review, the family was awaiting the outcome of judicial review.
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¹ Master X's parents, Mr Y and Ms Z, are the subject of Ombudsman report 1001347-O.

² DIBP advised that Master X has a younger brother, Master Q, who was born in Australia in April 2015 and has been in detention for less than two years. He is not subject to reporting under s 486N.