

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O assessment on Master X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first assessment 1002893 was tabled in Parliament on 14 October 2015 and the second assessment 1001676-O was tabled in Parliament on 15 February 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	2004
Ombudsman ID	1001676-O1
Date of DIBP's reviews	29 October 2016 and 28 April 2017
Total days in detention	1,458 (at date of DIBP's latest review)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment (1001676-O), Master X has remained in community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

8 February 2017	Lodged a Temporary Protection visa (TPV) application.
The Department of Immigration and Border Protection 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 (IHMS) advised that Master X continued to be monitored for tuberculosis as per state policy and attended physiotherapy for the management of neck pain. IHMS further advised that Master X attended psychological counselling for bereavement and symptoms of anxiety and stress related to his school workload.

Case status

Master X was detained on 1 May 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and has been held in detention for more than four years.

On 8 February 2017 Master X lodged a TPV application with the assistance of a Primary Application Information Service provider.