

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 1002710 was tabled in Parliament on 14 October 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1999
Ombudsman ID	1001518-O
Date of DIBP's reports	8 December 2015 and 3 June 2016
Total days in detention	1090 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Detention history

9 June 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 13 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel (SIEV) 739 <i>Yateley</i> . He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Christmas Island. ¹
18 June 2013	Transferred to Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre.
4 July 2013	Transferred to Christmas Island APOD.
13 July 2013	Transferred to Inverbrackie APOD and then transferred to Pontville APOD.
5 September 2013	Transferred to community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

16 June 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to allow Master X to lodge a Temporary Protection visa application.
30 June 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X to lodge a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.
8 July 2015	Master X was notified that he is eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application. He accepted the offer on 30 July 2015.
21 August 2013	The former Minister intervened under s 197AB to allow Master X to reside in community detention.
15 October 2015	Lodged a SHEV application with an associated Bridging visa application.

¹ The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) did not provide the full detention history for Master X in its 24-month review.

9 November 2015	Associated Bridging visa application was deemed invalid.
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Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Master X has a genetic blood disorder that continues to be monitored by his general practitioner with blood tests as required.

Case status

Master X was detained on 9 June 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 13 aboard SIEV *Yateley* and has been held in detention for over three years.

On 30 June 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X to apply for a SHEV and on 15 October 2015 he lodged a SHEV application.