

**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	1002338-O
Date of DIBP's report	9 March 2016
Total days in detention	730 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

10 March 2014	Following his birth to parents in community detention Master X was detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> . ²
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Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Master X and his family were part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
9 March 2016	DIBP advised that Master X's father has lodged an application for a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV).

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Master X was diagnosed with G syndrome and receives ongoing monitoring and treatment from a general practitioner and specialists.
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Case status

Master X was detained on 10 March 2014 after his birth to parents in immigration detention. DIBP has advised that Master X's father has lodged an application for a SHEV for the family, including Master X.

¹ Master X's parents, Mr Y and Ms Z, are the subject of Ombudsman report 1003348.

² DIBP advised that the seven-month delay that elapsed between Master X's birth and the date on which he was detained was due to a delay in registering and receiving his birth certificate.