

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 1002926 was tabled in Parliament on 21 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	1998
Ombudsman ID	1001700-O
Date of DIBP's reports	4 January 2016 and 30 June 2016
Total days in detention	1090 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002926), Master X has remained in community detention where he resides with his mother and his younger sister.

Recent visa applications/case progression

29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to allow Master X to lodge a temporary visa application.
2 November 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) invited Master X to apply for a temporary visa application. DIBP advised that Master X will be included as a dependant on his older sister's ¹ temporary visa application.
13 April 2016	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 9 May 2016 and was assigned a PAIS provider.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Master X has a history of depression, suicidal thoughts and disturbed sleep. He has also experienced ongoing bullying and related anxiety at school and attended psychological counselling sessions for these issues.

Other matters

DIBP advised that Master X's father, Mr Z, is estranged from his mother and resides in a separate community detention residence. Mr Z is the subject of Ombudsman report 100741-O.

¹ Master X's older sister, Ms Y currently resides in the community on a Bridging visa.

Case status

Master X was detained on 6 July 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 14 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel *Pisgah* and has been held in detention for over three years.

On 29 September 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X to apply for a temporary visa. On 9 May 2016 Master X accepted the PAIS assistance and was assigned a provider to assist with lodging his application.