

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

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Unknown (born to parents ¹ in immigration detention)
Year of birth	2014
Ombudsman ID	1002390-O
Date of DIBP's report	4 May 2016
Total days in detention	730 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

5 May 2014	Following his birth to parents in immigration detention, Master X was detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> . He was transferred to Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation.
20 May 2014	Transferred to community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Master X was part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
13 April 2016	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X and his parents to lodge a temporary visa application.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Master X attended specialist counselling with his mother to manage attachment issues. IHMS further advised that Master X was diagnosed with urinary abnormalities and reviewed by a paediatric surgeon who advised that no further treatment was required.

Case status

Master X was detained on 5 May 2014 following his birth to parents in immigration detention and has been held in detention for over two years. On 13 April 2016 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X and his parents to lodge a temporary visa application. Master X is awaiting an invitation to apply for a temporary visa.

¹ Master X's parents, Mr Y and Ms Z, arrived in Australia on 17 July 2012 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel *Darch* and are the subject of Ombudsman Report 1003041.