

REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O report on Master X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 42 months (three and a half years).

The first report 1003110¹ was tabled in Parliament on 25 November 2015 and the second report 1002200-O was tabled in Parliament on 31 August 2016. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	2003
Ombudsman ID	1002200-O1
Date of DIBP's reports	26 April 2016 and 26 October 2016
Total days in detention	1276 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002200-O), Master X has remained in community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

20 October 2015	Master X accepted the Primary Application Information Service offer.
18 March 2016	Master X's brother, Mr Y lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application which included him as a dependent.
20 September 2016	SHEV application refused.
27 September 2016	The brothers' case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.
The department 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 advised that Master X has not required treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

¹ Master X was previously reported on in a family group report with his older brother, Mr Y, and two cousins, Mr Z and Master Q.

Mr Y and Mr Z were granted Bridging visas on 22 October 2015 and released from detention. Master Q resides with Master X in community detention and is the subject of Ombudsman report 1002201-O1.

Case status

Master X was detained on 29 April 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and has been held in detention for more than three and a half years.

On 18 March 2016 Master X's brother lodged an application for a SHEV which included him as a dependent.

The brothers' SHEV application was refused on 20 September 2016 and on 27 September 2016 their case was referred to the IAA for review.