

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 30 months (two and a half years).

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1998
Ombudsman ID	1003471
Date of DIBP's report	29 September 2015 ¹
Total days in detention	912 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

31 March 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act</i> after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 14 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel (SIEV) 633 <i>Hudson</i> . He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Christmas Island.
8 April 2013	Transferred to Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre.
26 April 2013	Transferred to Pontville APOD.
13 August 2013	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 arrived after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
31 July 2013	The former Minister intervened under s 197AB to allow Master X to reside in community detention.
30 June 2015	The Minister intervened to lift the bar under s 46A.
29 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 20 August 2015.
29 September 2015	DIBP advised that Master X is not being considered for a Bridging visa while he remains 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 DIBP's 24 month review on Master X was due in April 2015. DIBP advised that the delay in provision of this review was due to a system failure.

Case status

Master X was detained on 31 March 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 14 aboard SIEV *Hudson* and has been held in detention for over two and a half years with no processing of his protection claims.

On 30 June 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X to lodge a temporary visa application. Master X is awaiting an invitation to apply for a temporary visa.