

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
Year of birth	1997
Ombudsman ID	1003052
Date of DIBP's report	22 July 2015
Total days in detention	736 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

16 July 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 15 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel (SIEV) 792 <i>Lavaca</i> . He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Christmas Island.
11 August 2013	Transferred to Pontville APOD.
17 September 2013	Transferred to community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

30 June 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X to lodge a temporary visa application. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Master X has not yet been invited to make an application and is not being considered for the grant of a Bridging visa while he remains a minor.
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Health and welfare

July 2013	International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that during his induction health assessment Master X reported that he was born with the third and fourth fingers of his left hand joined together. He was referred to a plastic surgeon for a surgical assessment, however IHMS was unable to confirm his attendance.
15 August 2013	Master X was identified as a tuberculosis contact. A chest x-ray was conducted with no abnormalities identified. His condition is monitored as per state policy.

Case status

Master X was detained on 16 July 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 15 aboard SIEV *Lavaca* and has been held in detention for over two 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.