

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 1002216 was tabled in Parliament on 17 June 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	1999
Ombudsman ID	1003147
Date of DIBP's reports	4 August 2015 and 1 February 2016
Total days in detention	1,094 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002216), Master X has remained in community detention.

Recent 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 in Australia after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .	
29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X to lodge a temporary visa application.
19 October 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. DIBP advised that he has been assigned a PAIS provider.
23 December 2015	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.

Health and welfare

20 February 2013 – ongoing	International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Master X continues to be monitored for hepatitis B and no concerns were raised. He also has a history of torture and trauma and continues to be monitored by his general practitioner.
11 January 2016	IHMS advised that following ongoing monitoring as per state policy Master X is no longer considered a tuberculosis contact.

Case status

Master X was detained on 2 February 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 13 aboard SIEV *Jetcar* 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 and on 23 December 2015 he lodged a SHEV application.