

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	1003059
Date of DIBP's report	23 July 2015
Total days in detention	735 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

18 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) 795 <i>Perote</i> . He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Christmas Island.
16 August 2013	Transferred to Darwin Airport Lodge APOD.
17 September 2013	Transferred to community detention.
The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Master X resides with his cousin, Mr Y, who is a permanent resident of Australia.	

Visa applications/case progression

2 September 2013	Master X was assessed under the <i>Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946</i> and considered not to be a ward of the Minister as Mr Y is Master X's guardian.
30 June 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Master X to lodge a temporary visa application. 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.

Health and welfare

4 August 2013	International Health and Medical Services advised that during his induction health assessment Master X disclosed a history of torture and trauma. He was educated about the self-referral process to the mental health team but declined specialist counselling.
9 September 2013	Admitted to a hospital emergency department following a sporting injury and was diagnosed with a fractured wrist. He received treatment at an orthopaedic clinic and attended physiotherapy.

Case status

Master X was detained on 18 July 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 15 aboard SIEV *Perote* 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.