

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O assessment on Master X who has remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 54 months (four and a half years). The previous assessment 1001833-O was tabled in Parliament on 14 June 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

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| Name | Master X |
| Citizenship | Country A |
| Year of birth | 2001 |
| Ombudsman ID | 1001833-O1 |
| Date of department's reports | 23 June 2017 and 22 December 2017 |
| Total days in detention | 1,640 (at date of department's latest report) |

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Master X has continued to be placed in the community and remains under the care of a service provider.¹

Recent visa applications/case progression

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| 23 June 2017 | The Department for Home Affairs (the department) advised that Master X continued to await the outcome of his application for judicial review in the Federal Circuit Court (FCC) of the Immigration Assessment Authority's decision to affirm the refusal of Master X's Safe Haven Enterprise visa application. The department further advised that Master X will not be considered for the grant of a bridging visa while he is a minor. |
| 28 September 2017 | The FCC reserved judgment. |

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Master X attended physiotherapy for the treatment of foot and ankle pain. The physiotherapist recommended that he be provided with orthotics and this request was awaiting approval at the time of IHMS's latest report.

Case status

Master X has been found not to be owed protection under the *Migration Act 1958* and has remained in immigration detention, both in a detention facility and the community, for more than four and a half years. At the time of the department's latest report Master X was awaiting the outcome of judicial review.

¹ Master X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB and remains in immigration detention.