

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABELING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O assessment on Master X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 54 months (four and a half years). The previous assessment 1002570-O was tabled in Parliament on 29 November 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	2003
Ombudsman ID	1002570-O1
Date of department's report	9 January 2018
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.¹

Recent visa applications/case progression

24 July 2017	Applied to the Federal Court for judicial review of the Immigration Assessment Authority's decision to affirm the refusal of his Safe Haven Enterprise visa application. He was scheduled to attend a hearing on 18 January 2018.
The Department of Home Affairs (the department) advised that Master X will not be considered for the grant of a bridging visa while he is a minor.	

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Master X attended specialist counselling for the management of anger issues. He was reviewed by a general practitioner in June 2017 and his mental health care plan was extended so that he could attend further counselling.

IHMS advised that Master X was prescribed with antibiotic medication for treatment of an ear infection.

Other matters

Master X's brother, Mr Y, was granted a bridging visa and resides in the community in Queensland. He is the subject of Ombudsman assessment 1001763-O.

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 of the *Migration Act 1958* and remains in immigration detention.