

REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 355/08

This is the second s 486O report by the Ombudsman on Master X as he had remained in immigration detention following the Ombudsman's first report on the X family (216/07). The Ombudsman's first report was sent to the Minister on 20 July 2007 and tabled in Parliament on 19 September 2007. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with it.

Case overview

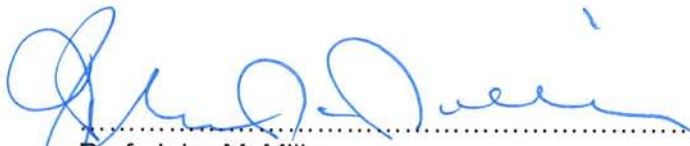
1. The X family, including Master X, were released from detention on 18 October 2007 and granted permanent Remaining Relative Visas (RRV).
2. Master X was born while his parents were in immigration detention, and is therefore the subject of a separate report to his family.

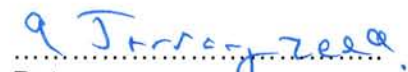
Ombudsman consideration

3. The DIAC reports to the Ombudsman under s 486N for Master X are dated 2 April 2007 and 14 September 2007. The reports for the X family are dated 24 November 2006 and 15 May 2007.

Ombudsman assessment/recommendation

4. The Ombudsman notes that Master X is now the holder of a RRV and makes no recommendations in this report.


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Date