

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 four and a half years. The previous assessment 1001519-O1 was tabled in Parliament on 7 February 2018. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Master X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	2002
Ombudsman ID	1001519-O2
Date of department's report	5 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.¹

Recent visa applications/case progression

October 2017	The Federal Circuit Court (FCC) set aside the Immigration Assessment Authority's (IAA) decision to affirm the refusal of Master X's Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application and remitted Master X's case to the IAA for reconsideration.
November 2017	The IAA commenced reconsideration.
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 advised that Master X continued to await an appointment with a surgeon for review of a medical condition.

Other matters

Master X's family member, Mr Y, was granted a bridging visa and resides in supported accommodation. The department advised that it facilitates regular contact between Master X and his family member.

¹ Master X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB of the *Migration Act 1958* and remains in immigration detention under the care of a service provider.

Case status

Master X was detained in June 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea as an unaccompanied minor and has remained in immigration detention, both in a detention facility and the community, for more than four and a half years.

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