



# Request to opt out of expedited Refugee Status Unit timeframes

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The expedited processing timeframe for refugee and protected person claimants who are detained (or subject to other restrictions of liberty under the Immigration Act 2009) is half the standard timeframe. That is, the interview is to be scheduled 35 to 40 days from lodgement of the Confirmation of Claim form (see the Refugee Status Unit Practice Note).

Detained claimants may opt out of the above expedited timeframe. Such requests must be made in writing (see the Refugee Status Unit Practice Note) using this form.

Client number: \_\_\_\_\_

Application number: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(first name)*

choose to opt out of the Refugee Status Unit's expedited processing timeframe. I understand that in doing so my claim will not be processed in an expedited manner and will be subject to the RSU's standard processing timeframe. That is, the interview will be scheduled 70 to 80 days from lodgement of the Confirmation of Claim form (see the Refugee Status Unit Practice Note for further details).

I understand that this may mean that I may remain subject to restrictions of liberty for longer as a result.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Client number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_