



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship

# Application for migration to Australia by a partner

Form

# 47SP

## Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia.

This includes understanding that the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society. Australian society is also united through the following shared values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion;
- commitment to the rule of law;
- Parliamentary democracy;
- equality of men and women;
- a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;
- equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

The *Life in Australia* booklet provides more information on the values that Australians share and their way of life. This booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you have not already received a copy then it can be obtained from [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

You must have read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If you have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, you may have the content of it explained to you, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that you must sign, that confirms you understand and will respect the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia. This includes acknowledging what would be required if you later applied for Australian citizenship.

This statement must also be signed by each person aged 18 years or over, who is included in this form.

## Important

Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

**This application is to be completed by persons applying for a partner visa outside Australia and by persons applying for a partner visa in Australia.**

**If you are applying outside Australia, you will be applying to migrate. If you are applying in Australia, you will be applying for permanent residence. In this form, the term 'migrate' covers both.**

Before completing this form, you should read the detailed requirements in booklet 1, *Partner Migration*, which is available from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas. Further information on partner migration is also available from [www.immi.gov.au/migrants/](http://www.immi.gov.au/migrants/) or you can contact the department's enquiry line (see information box on page 4).

## Before lodging the application

Make sure that:

- you are eligible to apply;
- your partner is eligible to be your sponsor; and
- you have all the required documents, including a completed form 40SP *Sponsorship for a partner to migrate to Australia* from your partner and, if applicable, a form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over* completed and signed by each dependent child and dependent relative of yours who is aged 18 years or over (whether or not they are migrating with you). (These forms are available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.)

## Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- complete this form;
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in **Part A Application overview** of this form;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. Under legislation, a post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address;
- pay the required charge; and
- send or deliver your application to the nearest office of the department if you are applying in Australia, or Australian mission if you are applying outside Australia. Attach any documentation you are required to provide with your application.

You must also:

- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

Documents in languages other than English that you provide with you partner visa application must also be accompanied by an accurate English translation of each of those documents.

**If you provide incorrect information or documents, this may affect whether or not you are granted a visa, or whether or not your visa is subsequently cancelled.**

Read the notes on each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections you make must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If you use **Part J Additional information** of this form or attach sheets of paper, each page must be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

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## After lodging the application

After you lodge your application for partner migration, under the *Migration Act 1958*, if your circumstances should change (for example, if your relationship ends due to separation, divorce or death or if you change your address), you must inform the department in writing.

If you change your address, especially if it is your address for correspondence, you can use form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission. This is particularly important if you apply for a Spouse or Interdependency visa from outside Australia, are granted the temporary visa and travel to Australia. The department needs to be able to contact you to ensure that processing of your application for the permanent visa can continue.

## Method of payment

### In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

### Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Contact details for all offices of the department in Australia and for all Australian missions overseas are available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/)

## Who the form covers

The application form covers a family unit, namely a main applicant and, if applicable, any dependants.

## Dependent children

A dependent child may be your natural child, adopted child or step-child. 'Step-child' means a natural or adopted child of your current spouse or a natural or adopted child of your former spouse where the child is aged under 18 years and you have a legal responsibility to care for them (for example, where your former spouse is deceased and you have legal custody of the child). You will need to provide a certified copy of the overseas or Australian court order that you have in relation to the child.

A child of any age is considered not to be dependent if he or she is married or in a de facto/common law relationship or is engaged to be married.

A child aged 18 years or over will not be considered dependent unless you can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. You must also show that you have provided that support for a substantial period and that the child is more reliant on you than on any other person or source. Unless you can provide evidence of this, they should apply separately.

Children of any age who have a total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions that stops them earning a living are regarded as dependent and part of the family unit (whether or not they migrate with you). Give details of such children and whether or not they are in your care or in an institution.

In all cases, you should attach evidence of your child's dependency on you.

**Note:** After you lodge your partner visa application, the departmental decision-maker may not be satisfied with the submitted documentary evidence of a claimed biological relationship. In such a case, to establish that claimed relationship, you and your claimed dependant may need to undergo a DNA test, the full costs for which you will pay.

## Other dependants

If you are applying outside Australia, you may include relatives other than dependent children in your application if they are single (for example, unmarried, divorced or widowed), wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source.

A relative may also be considered dependent on you if they are reliant on you for financial support because they have a mental or physical disability which stops them from earning a living to support themselves.

Other relatives dependent on you may include, for example, an unmarried niece, a widowed aunt or a divorced parent.

**If you have dependent children who are aged 18 years or over or other dependants who are aged 18 years or over, please obtain form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*. A form 47A must be completed for each dependant aged 18 years or over, whether migrating or not. Form 47A is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.**

**All dependent children and other dependants must meet the health requirement, whether migrating or not.**

## Custody requirement

The department will seek to ensure that allowing a child to migrate is not in contravention of Australia's international obligations in relation to the prevention of child abduction. If your application includes a child aged under 18 years and the child's other parent is not migrating with you or there is any other person who has the legal right to determine where the child can live, you will need to provide a statutory declaration from each of them giving permission for the child to migrate. Alternatively, you can provide a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your spouse has the legal right to remove the child from their home.

## Supporting documents

The documents you must provide with this application are listed in **Part I Document checklist** of this application form. You may be asked to provide other documents during processing. See **Part 8** 'Evidence to provide with your application' of booklet 1, *Partner Migration* for more information.

You should provide all the documents necessary to support your claims when you make your application.

If you cannot provide all the documents when you make your application, you should tell the department which documents are missing and when you expect to be able to provide them.

If you do not provide all the necessary documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time of application.

'Certified copies' of documents mean copies authorised or stamped as being true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a justice of the peace or commissioner for declarations or by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made.

All documents not in English must be accompanied by an accurate English translation of the original. You may be asked to provide the originals of your documents at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless you are asked.

For further information about certified copies, statutory declarations and English translation, see form 1127, booklet 1, *Partner Migration*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

## Second stage process

Usually, 2 years after the application for the Partner visa was made, persons who are holders of a temporary Spouse or Interdependency visa are assessed as to whether they continue to meet all the requirements for the grant of a permanent Spouse or Interdependency visa. However, the permanent visa may be granted without having to meet the usual two-year waiting period if:

- at the time you apply, you have been in a spouse relationship with your partner for 5 years or more, or, for Spouse visa applicants only, 2 years or more where there are dependent children of your relationship; or
- your spouse was granted a Protection visa or a permanent visa under the humanitarian program and you were in the relationship before the visa was granted and this had been declared to the department at the time.

## About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information relevant to an application for migration under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958*. The information collected will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa to migrate to Australia.

The information collected might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Relevant information about you will be disclosed to federal, state and territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen. You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (for example, by cancellation for breach of visa condition) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

The information collected, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV or other test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being refused. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Australian Government, state and territory health agencies.

Form 1071i *Health requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. This form is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed. This form is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

The department has authority under the *Migration Act 1958* to collect a range of personal identifiers from non-citizens, including visa applicants, in certain circumstances. For more detailed information, you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/), from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

**Warning:** Under section 234 of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act), you may be prosecuted for deliberately providing false or misleading information to the department.

## Obtaining information about you from other agencies and organisations

Under section 56 of the Act, the department may seek information about you that is relevant to your migration application from other agencies and organisations. The agencies/organisations may include:

- federal, state or territory government agencies;
- federal, state or territory law enforcement agencies;
- state or territory housing authorities (including private landlords);
- local government authorities;
- financial institutions;
- educational institutions;
- private businesses (including telecommunication and internet service providers, insurance companies); and
- any other relevant businesses or agencies.

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## Options for receiving written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about your application with the department. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To do this you will need to complete Part L *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do please read the sections below.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient you must promptly advise the department in writing. You can do this by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

## Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone you appoint to receive written communications about your application with the department.

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

## Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

## Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

## Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

## Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note:** Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

## Exempt agents

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister);
- a sponsor or nominator for this visa application;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

## Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website [www.themara.com.au](http://www.themara.com.au)

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way. The department may also contact people by mail, telephone or in person. However, if you have an e-mail address, this may speed up communication.

To process your application, the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

*Home page* **[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)**

*General enquiry line*

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*



## Part A – Application overview

**1** How many FAMILY MEMBERS (including the applicant) are included in this application for migration?

**2** TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

### SPOUSE

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:  
 CLASS UF (PARTNER – PROVISIONAL) (subclass 309)  
 CLASS BC (PARTNER – MIGRANT) (subclass 100)

IN AUSTRALIA:  
 CLASS UK (PARTNER – TEMPORARY) (subclass 820)  
 CLASS BS (PARTNER – RESIDENCE) (subclass 801)

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- You must be legally married to, or be in a de facto spouse relationship with, your partner.
  - If lodging outside Australia on grounds of legal marriage, you must either be legally married to your partner at time of application or intend to legally marry your partner before a decision is made about the provisional Spouse visa.
  - If you are in a de facto spouse relationship with your partner, that relationship must have continued for the entire 12 months prior to you making this application.
  - Your relationship must be genuine and continuing.
  - You must meet age, health and character requirements.

### PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE (FIANCÉ(E))

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:  
 CLASS TO (PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE – TEMPORARY) (subclass 300)

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- You must travel to Australia before you marry.
  - You must marry your sponsor within 9 months of being granted the visa.
  - You must meet relationship, age, health and character requirements.

### INTERDEPENDENCY

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:  
 CLASS UF (PARTNER – PROVISIONAL) (subclass 310)  
 CLASS BC (PARTNER – MIGRANT) (subclass 110)

IN AUSTRALIA:  
 CLASS UK (PARTNER – TEMPORARY) (subclass 826)  
 CLASS BS (PARTNER – RESIDENCE) (subclass 814)

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- You must be in an interdependent relationship with your partner that has continued for the entire 12 months prior to you making this application.
  - Your relationship must be genuine and continuing.
  - You must meet age, health and character requirements.

## Part B – Processing details

**3** Are you in Australia at the time of lodging this application?

No

Yes

**4** Are you or any person included in this application currently awaiting a decision on another visa application?

No

Yes  ▶ Give details

1. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

2. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

3. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

4. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

**5** Have you or any person included in this application ever had a visa cancelled?

No

Yes  ▶ Give details


*If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J*

**6** Have you or any other person included in this application ever been refused an entry permit or visa to Australia?

No

Yes  ▶ Give details


*If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J*

7 Have you held, or do you currently hold a Bridging visa E?

No

Yes

8 Is any person included in this application currently in immigration detention or any other custody?

No

Yes  Give details

Four empty rectangular boxes for providing details.

If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J

9 Have you or any dependent family members (migrating with you or not) previously been to Australia, held or currently hold a visa for travel to Australia?

No

Yes  Give details

Form 1: Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa label number, and Visa grant number.

Form 2: Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa label number, and Visa grant number.

Form 3: Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa label number, and Visa grant number.

Form 4: Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa label number, and Visa grant number.

Form 5: Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa label number, and Visa grant number.

Form 6: Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa label number, and Visa grant number.

## Part C – Your details

**10** Main applicant's full name

(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

**11** Name in your own language or script

(if applicable)

**12** Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

**13** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers

(if applicable)

**14** Other names you are, or have been, known by

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

**15** Sex Male  Female

**16** Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

**17** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**18** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

**19** Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.

**Note:** If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

Identity number

Country of issue

**20** Of which countries are you a citizen?

**21** Country of current residence

**22** Current relationship status

Married  Date of marriage DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

In a de facto spouse relationship  Date relationship began DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Engaged  Date of intended marriage DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Place of intended marriage

In an interdependent relationship  Date relationship began DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

**23** Have you been married before?

No

Yes  Give details

Name of previous spouse

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Period of marriage

Date started DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Date ended / /

How did it end? (eg. divorce, separation)

Number of children from this relationship

If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J

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## Part D – Your family details

(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence box)

### 37 YOUR PARENTS

If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

### 38 ALL YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

(including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry  / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry  / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry  / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry  / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

### 39 YOUR CHILDREN

If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J

1. Family name   
Given names   
Sex Male  Female   
Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Marital Status   
Relationship to you   
Country of current residence   
If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)   
Migrating with you No  Yes   
Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)  
Passport number   
Country of passport   
Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Date of expiry  / /  
Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

2. Family name   
Given names   
Sex Male  Female   
Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Marital Status   
Relationship to you   
Country of current residence   
If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)   
Migrating with you No  Yes   
Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)  
Passport number   
Country of passport   
Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Date of expiry  / /  
Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

3. Family name   
Given names   
Sex Male  Female   
Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Marital Status   
Relationship to you   
Country of current residence   
If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)   
Migrating with you No  Yes   
Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)  
Passport number   
Country of passport   
Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Date of expiry  / /  
Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

4. Family name   
Given names   
Sex Male  Female   
Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Marital Status   
Relationship to you   
Country of current residence   
If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)   
Migrating with you No  Yes   
Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)  
Passport number   
Country of passport   
Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
Date of expiry  / /  
Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

**40 OTHER DEPENDANTS** (including any dependent children of a dependant)  
If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry  / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry  / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry  / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

If in Australia, immigration status (eg. permanent)

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only if dependent on you and migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

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Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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**Note:** Each dependent child aged 18 years or over and other dependent family members aged 18 years or over listed at Questions 39 and 40, whether or not they are migrating with you, **must** complete a form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*. Form 47A is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

**41** Are any of your family members included in this application for migration under 18 years of age?

No  ► Go to Part E  
 Yes

**42** Do you have the sole legal right to determine where each child shall live or to remove each child from their home country?

No  ► Give details of ALL other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the child(ren)  
*You must attach a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the child(ren) to migrate*

1. Name

Residential address



POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

2. Name

Residential address



POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

*If you do not have enough space, please attach a separate statement with further details*

Yes  ► Attach a certified copy of the court order giving you the sole legal right to determine where the child shall live or the right to remove the child from the country

## Part E – Your partner's details

**43** Your partner's full name  
*(as shown in passport or travel document)*

Family name

Given names

**44** Your partner's name in his/her own language or script  
*(if applicable)*

**45** Other ways your partner spells his/her name

Family name

Given names

**46** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers *(if applicable)*

**47** Other names your partner is, or has been, known by  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

**48** Sex Male  Female

**49** Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**50** Place of birth

Town/city

Country



**62** Has your partner ever been in an interdependent relationship before?

No

Yes  Give details

Name of previous partner

Date of birth 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Period of relationship

Date started 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Date ended 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Number of children from this relationship

*If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J*

### **Part F – Your partner’s family details**

Give details of ALL your partner’s family  
(If not living, write ‘DECEASED’ in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Marital status	Country of current residence	If in Australia, immigration status eg. permanent
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			

**63** Your partner’s parents

		/ /			
		/ /			

**64** All your partner’s brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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**65** All your partner’s children (including from previous marriages/relationships)

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**66** All your partner’s other dependants (including any dependent children of a dependant)

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## Part G – Relationship details

**67** When and where did you and your partner first meet?

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Place

**68** How long after you met did you and your partner begin a relationship?

(days, months or years)

**69** When did you and your partner make the decision that you both:

(a) wanted to commit to a long-term spouse or interdependent relationship; **OR**

(b) intended to marry each other?

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**Note:** If you are applying for a Prospective Marriage visa, go to Question 71.

**70** When and where did you begin a spouse or interdependent relationship with your partner?

A spouse or interdependent relationship is a relationship between a couple who have a mutual commitment to a shared life to the exclusion of any other spouse relationships or any other interdependent relationships. The relationship between them is genuine and continuing, and they live together or do not live separately and apart on a permanent basis.

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Place

**71** If you and your partner are not living together or have not lived together, please give brief reasons why.


**72** Do you and your partner intend to maintain a lasting relationship?

No

Yes

**73** If you and your partner are in a de facto spouse, fiancé(e) or interdependent relationship, are either of you still legally married to another person?

No

Yes  Give details


If insufficient space, give details under Additional information at Part J

**74** Did you enter into this relationship with your partner solely to gain permanent residence in Australia?

No

Yes

**75** If applying on the grounds of marriage, give details of marriage (enclose a certified copy of your marriage certificate)

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Place

**76** Did you enter Australia as the holder of a Prospective Marriage visa and marry your sponsor?

No

Yes  When did you marry?  
(the date and place as specified by the person who solemnised your marriage)

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Place

**77** If you are in a de facto spouse, fiancé(e) or interdependent relationship, are you related to your partner by blood, marriage or adoption?

No

Yes  Attach details of the relationship, including certified copies of birth certificates or a family tree

**78** Has the relationship ceased?

No  Go to Part H

Yes

**79** Has family violence occurred?

No  Give details of how the relationship ceased


Yes  The department requires evidence of this. Please refer to form 1040 *Statutory declaration relating to family violence*. Form 1040 is available only from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

**Note:** The family violence provision is only available for those applicants in Australia.

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**83** In which countries have you lived for 12 months (in total) or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country
	FROM	TO	
	FROM	/	
	TO	/	
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**84** Have you ever been given written permission by the department to work in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Date permission given

From 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

From 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

From 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

**85** Have you ever been paid any benefits or received any social services from a government agency in Australia?

*(for example, unemployment benefits, public housing benefits, Medicare, or free or subsidised education)*

No

Yes  ► Give details

1. From 

MONTH	YEAR
/	/

 to 

MONTH	YEAR
/	/

Name of government agency or institution


Type of benefits/service

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2. From 

MONTH	YEAR
/	/

 to 

MONTH	YEAR
/	/

Name of government agency or institution


Type of benefits/service

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3. From 

MONTH	YEAR
/	/

 to 

MONTH	YEAR
/	/

Name of government agency or institution


Type of benefits/service

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## Part I – Document checklist

**86** You **must** provide the following documents with your completed application form.

**Note:** Documents in languages other than English must also be accompanied by an accurate English translation of each of those documents. If you are applying for a partner visa in Australia and you are therefore having documents translated in Australia, it is recommended that you use a translator who has been accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translations and Interpreters (NAATI). If you are applying for a partner visa outside Australia and you are therefore having documents translated outside Australia, it is recommended that you use a translator who is professionally qualified.

It is in your interest to provide all the documents requested with your valid application. Failure to do so may result in the processing of your application being delayed, or a decision being made to refuse to grant the visa.

Certified copies of the passports or travel documents of all people included in your application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documents to prove your identity – a certified copy of your birth registration showing both parents' names. If you do not have a birth certificate and are unable to get one, you must provide a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passport</li> <li>• family book showing both parents' names</li> <li>• identification document issued by the government</li> <li>• document issued by a court that verifies your identity.</li> </ul> If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence that you are who you claim to be.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that your partner is an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen (certified copy of birth certificate, Australian passport or foreign passport containing evidence of permanent residence; for New Zealand citizens – evidence of length of residence in Australia and of continuing links with Australia).	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 (or 2 if applying in Australia) recent passport-size photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in the application. These should be of the head and shoulders only, and should show the person facing the camera and against a plain background. You should print the name of the person on the back of each photograph.  2 passport-size photographs of your partner.	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>
If you or anyone included in your application is or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in your application has been divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased spouse (as appropriate).	<input type="checkbox"/>

If anyone included in your application has changed his or her name (for example by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all children included in your application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements, for children under 18 years of age unless it is the child of both the applicant and the sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any child included in your application is adopted, a certified copy of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service records or discharge papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed <b>form 47A</b> for each dependant aged 18 years or over of you and/or your spouse, whether or not they are migrating with you.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed <b>form 40SP</b> from your sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If already undertaken, you should include results of your health and character checks.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are applying for a **Spouse visa**, you must also provide the following documents with your application:

- if you are applying on marriage grounds:

Marriage certificate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- if you are applying on de facto spouse grounds:

Evidence that your de facto spouse relationship is genuine and continuing and has existed for the entire 12 months before lodging this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- if you are applying in Australia as the holder (or, since last entry to Australia, a former holder) of a Prospective Marriage visa:

A letter from the overseas post advising approval of your Prospective Marriage visa application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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In **all** circumstances, you must also provide the following documents with your application:

Evidence that your relationship is genuine and continuing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written statements from you and from your partner detailing the history of your relationship (for example, when and how you met, when you started living together, joint activities, significant events in the relationship).	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 2 statutory declarations from individuals who are Australian citizens or permanent residents and have personal knowledge of your relationship and support your claim that the relationship is genuine and continuing (see form 888 <i>Statutory declaration by a supporting witness relating to a partner visa application</i> ).	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are applying for a **Prospective Marriage visa**, you must also provide the following documents with your application:

Evidence that you and your fiancé(e) have met and are personally known to each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that you intend to marry your fiancé(e) within 9 months of being granted the visa.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written statements from you and your fiancé(e) detailing the history of your relationship (for example, when and how you met, when you became engaged, joint activities, significant events in the relationship).	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are applying for an **Interdependency visa**, you must also provide the following documents with your application:

Evidence that your interdependent relationship is genuine and continuing and has existed for the entire 12 months before lodging this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written statements from you and from your partner detailing the history of your relationship (for example, when and how you met, when you started living together, joint activities, significant events in the relationship).	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 2 statutory declarations from individuals who are Australian citizens or permanent residents and have personal knowledge of your relationship and support your claim that the relationship is genuine and continuing (see form 888 <i>Statutory declaration by a supporting witness relating to a partner visa application</i> ).	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Part K – Assistance with this form

**88** Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No  ► Go to Part L

Yes  ► Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

Given names

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	

Mobile phone

**89** Is the person an agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?

No

Yes  ► Go to Part L

**90** Is the person/agent in Australia?

No  ► Go to Part L

Yes

**91** Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

## Part L – Options for receiving written communications

**92** All written communications about this application should be sent to:  
(Tick one box only)

Myself  ► All written communications will be sent to the address for communications that you have provided in this form.

**OR**

Authorised recipient

**OR**

Migration agent  ►

**OR**

Agent exempt from registration

You must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient* and attach it to this application form. Form 956 is available from the department's website  
**www.immi.gov.au**

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## Part M – Payment details

**93** Has the **Visa Application Charge** already been paid?

(Check with the department or the nearest Australian Government office for current charges, or refer to the latest form 990i Charges available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/))

**Note:** If you do not pay the Visa Application Charge, your application will be returned unassessed.

No  ▶ Go to Question 94 to specify how you will pay

Yes  ▶ Give details

Departmental receipt number

Date of payment  /  /

Place of payment

Name of person who made payment

Family name

Given names

**Note:** Please also attach to this application a certified copy of the departmental receipt.

▶▶ Now go to Part N

**94** How will you pay your application charge?

If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Bank cheque

Money order

Debit card  ▶ Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail

Credit card  ▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="AUD"/>
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

Expiry date  /

Cardholder's name

Telephone number  (  ) (  )

Address

**Signature of cardholder**

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

# Part N – Signatures

## 95 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgment must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

*I understand that if granted a visa:*

- *there is a two-year wait for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;*
- *I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself for the first two years and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;*
- *the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high;*
- *approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;*
- *work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.*

**Signature of main applicant**

**Signature**

Name

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## 96 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the main applicant and each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.

*I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values.*

*I understand:*

- *Australian society values respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;*
- *Australian society values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background;*
- *the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society.*

*I undertake to respect these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.*

*I understand that, if I should seek to become an Australian citizen:*

- *Australian citizenship is a shared identity, a common bond which unites all Australians while respecting their diversity;*
- *Australian citizenship involves reciprocal rights and responsibilities. The responsibilities of Australian citizenship include obeying Australian laws, including those relating to voting at elections and serving on a jury.*

*If I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved I understand that I would have to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.*

**Signature  
of main  
applicant**

**Signature**

Name

## 97 DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

**Warning:** Under the *Migration Act 1958*, there are penalties for deliberately giving false or misleading information.

Maximum penalty = 10 years imprisonment and/or AUD110,000.

- I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I understand that if I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.
- I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application.
- I will inform the department of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered. I understand this also applies to my permanent migrant/residence visa application.
- I will inform the department if my relationship with my partner breaks down or ends in divorce, separation or death before this application is decided.
- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information collected for that purpose. Information may be obtained from following agencies/organisations:
  - federal, state or territory government agencies;
  - federal, state or territory law enforcement agencies;
  - state or territory housing authorities (including private landlords);
  - local government authorities;
  - financial institutions;
  - educational institutions;
  - private businesses (including telecommunication and internet service providers, insurance companies); and
  - any other relevant businesses or agencies.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.

**Signature  
of main  
applicant**

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date / /

**Signature**

Name

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

### Office use only

Client ID