



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

# Application for a Business Skills (permanent) visa

Form  
**47BU**

The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

## 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 (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need; and
  - equality of opportunity for all.

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 and can be obtained from [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

You are encouraged to 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 undertake to conduct yourself in accordance with the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia.

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

## About 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.

**Note:** 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 filling in the form

You should read the detailed requirements available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

Make sure you have **all the required documents**. A document checklist is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

## Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. In relation to this application, if you or a member of your family unit:

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, fraudulent documents or false or misleading information (knowingly or not); and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister of your or their identity;

this visa application may be refused and you, and any members of your family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time, as set out in migration legislation.

If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

## Before lodging your application

- If you are being **sponsored** by a state or territory government you should have completed form 949 *State/Territory sponsorship: Business Skills class*. The representative of the state or territory business development agency authorised, for the purpose of sponsorship under the Business Skills class, will sign and stamp this form and return it to you. You must include this signed and stamped form with all the other forms and documents in your application for a Business Skills class visa.
- If you are **not being sponsored**, you should have completed form 927 *State/Territory notification: Business Skills class*. You need to complete and send this form to the business development agency in the state or territory in which you intend to go into business. The agency will sign and stamp this form and return it to you. You must include the signed and stamped form with all the other forms and documents in your application for a Business Skills class visa. Notification of your intention to go into business enables states/territories to contact you and offer assistance and/or information.

## Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- use this form (available from any Australian mission, the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/));
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in Part A of the application form and complete the appropriate Business Skills profile 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. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address;
- pay the required charge;
- lodge your application with the Adelaide Business Skills Processing Centre by:

**posting** the application (with correct prepaid postage) to:

Adelaide Business Skills Processing Centre  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 2399  
Adelaide SA 5001  
Australia

or

having the application delivered by **courier service** to:

Adelaide Business Skills Processing Centre  
Department of Home Affairs  
Level 4  
70 Franklin Street  
Adelaide SA 5001  
Australia

**Any application lodged in any other office or in any other way cannot be accepted and will not be a valid application and will not be processed.** For further information on lodging your application, refer to the Department's website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) at the time you are planning to make your application.

You must also:

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

**If you provide incorrect information or documents, this may affect whether you are granted a visa or not, or your visa may be 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 the page provided in the form or any other sheets of paper for additional information, each must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

## Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Part N – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge.

Refer to [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees) for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

## Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments > Manage Payments > Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations)

## Including family members in your application

In your visa application you will be asked for information about each member of your family unit (such as your partner or children) even if they do not intend to migrate with you. Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of your family unit' for migration purposes is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/). You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i before completing this form.

**You must complete a separate form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over* for each member of the family unit aged 18 or over who is included in your application.**

## 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 under 18 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 partner has the legal right to remove the child from the country.

## Health

All applicants for permanent visas including the main applicant, spouse and any members of the family unit must be assessed against the health requirement. Even if the applicant's spouse and members of the family unit are not included in the visa application, they must still be assessed against the health requirement.

Applicants for a permanent visa may be asked to undergo a medical examination, an x-ray if 11 years of age or older and an HIV test if 15 years of age or older, as well as any additional tests required by the Medical Officer of the Commonwealth (MOC).

**Note:** Applicants may have already undertaken a health assessment for their visa. However, the Department reserves the right to request additional health examinations as part of this visa application process.

## Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in Part I of this application form. Enclose all documents with your application. You may be asked to provide other documents during processing.

'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 a certified 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.

## Passport information

Please note that most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission.

**If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you will experience significant delays at the airport and could be denied permission to board your plane.**

## Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/). You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

## What is immigration assistance?

A person gives immigration assistance if he or she uses, or purports to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist a person with matters related under the *Migration Act 1958*.

The most common times assistance is provided is during visa application processes, visa cancellation processes or sponsorship processes (including monitoring or sanctions).

**Note:** Immigration assistance does not include simply filling in an application form, translating or interpreting or passing on information about an application without comment or explanation.

## Registered migration agents

A registered migration agent is a person who is registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) to provide immigration assistance.

If operating in Australia, migration agents must be registered with the OMARA.

Information on registered migration agents, including how to find one, is available on the OMARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

## Legal practitioners

A legal practitioner is a lawyer who holds an Australian legal practising certificate (whether restricted or unrestricted) granted under a law of an Australian state or territory.

Legal practitioners can provide immigration assistance in connection with legal practice.

Information on legal practitioners, including how to find one, is available on the Law Council of Australia website.

Information on legal practitioners can also be sought from the relevant state or territory legal professional bodies.

## Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent or legal practitioner in order to provide immigration assistance:

- a close family member (spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister of a visa applicant);
- a sponsor or nominator for a visa applicant;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

An exempt person **must not charge a fee** for their assistance. In Australia, if they do charge a fee they are committing an offence and penalties of up to 10 years jail can apply.

## Appointing a registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person

To appoint a registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person you should complete *Part M – Options for receiving written communications*.

Your registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

## Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

### Authorised recipient information

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.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- *Part M – Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

**Note:** Migration agents/legal practitioners/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

## Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

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.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

**Note:** Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

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



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Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.  
Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form  
and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

## Part A – Application overview

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

**2** TYPE OF APPLICATION

**BUSINESS SKILLS**

(RESIDENCE) CLASS DF

- ▶▶ You must lodge your application for this visa class in Australia.
- ▶▶ The categories for this visa class are shown below – indicate which categories you are applying under:
  - Business Owner (residence)
  - Investor (residence)
  - State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (residence)
  - State/Territory Sponsored Investor (residence)
- ▶▶ Please ensure you complete the appropriate *Business skills profiles* for the categories you are applying under.

## Part B – Your details

**3** Main applicant's full name  
(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

**4** Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

**5** Other ways you spell your name  
Family name

Given names

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

**7** Other names you are, or have been, known by (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

**8** Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

**9** Date of birth

**10** Place of birth  
Town/city   
Country

**11** Details from your passport  
Passport number   
Country of passport   
Date of issue   
Date of expiry   
Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

**12** 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

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

**14** Country of current residence

**15** Relationship status

Married

Engaged  ▶ Date of intended marriage

De facto  ▶ Date relationship began

Separated

Divorced

Widowed  ▶ **Go to Question 17**

Never married or been in a de facto relationship

**16** Will your partner be migrating with you?

No  ▶

Yes

If your partner does not intend to migrate with you, attach a note explaining why and saying whether your partner intends to join you later.

If you are separated, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your partner, date of marriage or date when de facto relationship commenced and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states whether you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce (if applicable).

**17** Have you previously been married or been in a de facto relationship?

No

Yes  ▶ Give details

1. Name of previous partner

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Period of marriage or relationship

Day Month Year

Date started

Date ended

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

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2. Name of previous partner

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Period of marriage or relationship

Day Month Year

Date started

Date ended

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

**18** Your current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.




**19** Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')




**20** If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia do you propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania

New South Wales  Victoria

Northern Territory  Western Australia

Queensland  External Territory

South Australia  Don't know

**21** Your telephone numbers

	Country code	Area code	Number
Office hours	( )	( )	<input type="text"/>
After hours	( )	( )	<input type="text"/>

**22** Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email, or other electronic means?

No

Yes  ▶ Give details

	Country code	Area code	Number
Fax number	( )	( )	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

**23** Your main language

**24** How well do you communicate in English?

Vocational  ► If you have vocational English, attach evidence of this. This would normally be the results of a specified English language test.

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English)

(Note: CAE results must be from a test taken on or after 1 January 2015)

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Occupational English Test (OET)

Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)

Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT)

Date of test

Day    Month    Year

Test location (country where test was taken)

Test reference number – *Depending on the test you have taken, this may also be known as a Reference Number, Test Report Form Number, Registration ID or Registration Number.*

Functional

Limited

Not at all

Other  ► Give details

**25** Other languages you read, understand, speak and write fluently

  

**26** How many years of education have you successfully completed?

Primary school  years

Secondary school  years

Trade apprenticeship or other post-school technical training  years

Tertiary (university or equivalent)  years

**27** Give details of all qualifications you obtained at the highest level of education you successfully completed

Period		Name of school, college, university or training body	Qualification obtained	Language of tuition
Month	Year			
From				
To				
From				
To				
From				
To				
From				
To				
From				
To				

**28** Give details of your employment history for the last 10 years  
(List most recent experience first)

Period		Occupation/position	Employer and city
Month	Year		
From			
To			
From			
To			
From			
To			
From			
To			
From			
To			
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To			
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To			
From			
To			

**29** If you are applying from outside Australia:

What is the value of money, goods and assets which you (and your spouse or de facto partner) intend to bring to Australia?

Give total value in local currency

Australian dollar equivalent

▶▶ **If you do not have a spouse or de facto partner go to Part D**



## Part C – Details of partner (spouse or de facto partner)

**You must complete this section even if your spouse or de facto partner is not migrating**

- 30** Partner's full name (as shown in passport or travel document)
- Family name
- Given names
- 31** Partner's name in their own language or script (if applicable)
- 32** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)
- 33** Other names your partner is, or has been, known by (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)
- 34** Sex    Male     Female     Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified
- 35** Date of birth    Day    Month    Year
- 36** Place of birth
- Town/city
- Country
- 37** Details from your partner's passport
- Passport number
- Country of passport
- Date of issue    Day    Month    Year
- Date of expiry
- Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport
- 38** Details of identity card or identity number issued to your partner by his/her government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
- Note:** If your partner is the holder of multiple identity numbers because he/she is a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that your partner lives in.
- Identity number
- Country of issue

- 39** Of which countries is your partner a citizen?
- 40** Partner's country of current residence
- 41** Has your partner previously been married or been in a de facto relationship?
- No
- Yes  ▶ Provide details
1. Name of partner's previous partner
- Day    Month    Year  
Date of birth
- Period of marriage or relationship
- Day    Month    Year  
Date started
- Date ended
- How did it end (eg. divorce)?
- Number of children
- 
2. Name of partner's previous partner
- Day    Month    Year  
Date of birth
- Period of marriage or relationship
- Day    Month    Year  
Date started
- Date ended
- How did it end (eg. divorce)?
- Number of children
- 
- 42** Partner's residential address (if different from yours)
- 
- Postcode
- 43** If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does your partner propose to live in?
- |                              |                          |                    |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Australian Capital Territory | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tasmania           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New South Wales              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Victoria           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Northern Territory           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Western Australia  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Queensland                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | External Territory | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| South Australia              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**44** Partner's telephone numbers *(if different from yours)*

	Country code	Area code	Number
Office hours	( )	( )	
After hours	( )	( )	

**45** Partner's main language

**46** How well does your partner communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

**47** Other languages your partner reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently

  


**48** How many years of education has your partner successfully completed?

Primary school  years

Secondary school  years

Trade apprenticeship or other post-school technical training  years

Tertiary (university or equivalent)  years

**49** Give details of all qualifications your partner obtained at the highest level of education that was successfully completed

Period		Name of school, college, university or training body	Qualification obtained	Language of tuition
Month	Year			
From				
To				
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**50** Give details of your partner's employment history for the last 10 years  
*(List most recent experience first)*

Period		Occupation/position	Employer and city
Month	Year		
From			
To			
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## Part D – Children under 18 years of age

**51** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's children under 18 years of age whether or not they are in your care and legal custody.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Will this child be migrating with you?  
No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this child propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
New South Wales  Victoria   
Northern Territory  Western Australia   
Queensland  External Territory   
South Australia  Don't know

Passport details  
Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Will this child be migrating with you?  
No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this child propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
New South Wales  Victoria   
Northern Territory  Western Australia   
Queensland  External Territory   
South Australia  Don't know

Passport details  
Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Will this child be migrating with you?

No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this child propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania

New South Wales  Victoria

Northern Territory  Western Australia

Queensland  External Territory

South Australia  Don't know

Passport details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Will this child be migrating with you?

No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this child propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania

New South Wales  Victoria

Northern Territory  Western Australia

Queensland  External Territory

South Australia  Don't know

Passport details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Will this child be migrating with you?

No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this child propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania

New South Wales  Victoria

Northern Territory  Western Australia

Queensland  External Territory

South Australia  Don't know

Passport details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Will this child be migrating with you?

No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this child propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania

New South Wales  Victoria

Northern Territory  Western Australia

Queensland  External Territory

South Australia  Don't know

Passport details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**52** Are any of these children married, engaged to be married or in a de facto relationship?

No

Yes  ► Give details


**53** Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No  ► Give details


Yes

**54** Does any other person have custodial, access or guardianship rights to any of these children?

No

Yes  ► Give details


**55** Are there any legal impediments to the children's travel?

No

Yes  ► Give details


**56** Do you or your partner have any children under 18 years of age who will remain overseas (including any who are no longer in your care and legal custody)?

No

Yes  ► Give details


## Part E – Members of your family unit aged 18 years or over

**57** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's members of the family unit aged 18 years or over whether or not they are in your care and legal custody.

Each member of your family unit aged 18 years or over listed below, whether they are migrating or not, must complete 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.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
Engaged  Divorced   
De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Will this family member be migrating with you?

No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

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

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this dependant propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
New South Wales  Victoria   
Northern Territory  Western Australia   
Queensland  External Territory   
South Australia  Don't know

Passport details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day  Month  Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

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

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
Engaged  Divorced   
De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Will this family member be migrating with you?

No

Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

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

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this dependant propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
New South Wales  Victoria   
Northern Territory  Western Australia   
Queensland  External Territory   
South Australia  Don't know

Passport details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day  Month  Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

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

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
 Engaged  Divorced   
 De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Will this family member be migrating with you?  
 No   
 Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this dependant propose to live in?  
 Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
 New South Wales  Victoria   
 Northern Territory  Western Australia   
 Queensland  External Territory   
 South Australia  Don't know

Passport details  
 Passport number   
 Country of passport   
 Date of issue  Day Month Year  
 Date of expiry   
 Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
 Engaged  Divorced   
 De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Will this family member be migrating with you?  
 No   
 Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this dependant propose to live in?  
 Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
 New South Wales  Victoria   
 Northern Territory  Western Australia   
 Queensland  External Territory   
 South Australia  Don't know

Passport details  
 Passport number   
 Country of passport   
 Date of issue  Day Month Year  
 Date of expiry   
 Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport



5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
 Engaged  Divorced   
 De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Will this family member be migrating with you?  
 No   
 Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this dependant propose to live in?  
 Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
 New South Wales  Victoria   
 Northern Territory  Western Australia   
 Queensland  External Territory   
 South Australia  Don't know

Passport details  
 Passport number   
 Country of passport   
 Date of issue  Day Month Year  
 Date of expiry   
 Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
 Engaged  Divorced   
 De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Will this family member be migrating with you?  
 No   
 Yes  *If in Australia, current residential address*

Postcode

If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this dependant propose to live in?  
 Australian Capital Territory  Tasmania   
 New South Wales  Victoria   
 Northern Territory  Western Australia   
 Queensland  External Territory   
 South Australia  Don't know

Passport details  
 Passport number   
 Country of passport   
 Date of issue  Day Month Year  
 Date of expiry   
 Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

Each member of your family unit listed above must complete a **form 47A**, whether migrating or not. Form 47A is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

## Part F – Details of other family members

- 58** Give details of ALL your other family members, not already listed in this form  
(if not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex *	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F/X	Day	Month	Year		

Parents (including step-parents)


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


Your children (including from previous marriages/relationships)


\* M = Male, F = Female, X = Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

### 'Relationship status' codes

- M** = Married
- E** = Engaged
- F** = De facto
- S** = Separated
- D** = Divorced
- W** = Widowed
- N** = Never married or been in a de facto relationship

**59** Give details of ALL your partner's family, not already listed in this form  
(if not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex *	Date of birth			Relationship status	Country of current residence
	M/F/X	Day	Month	Year	(use codes below)	

Your partner's parents (including step-parents)


Your partner's brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)


Your partner's children (including from previous marriages/relationships)


\* M = Male, F = Female, X = Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

<p><b>'Relationship status' codes</b></p> <p><b>M</b> = Married  <b>E</b> = Engaged  <b>F</b> = De facto  <b>S</b> = Separated  <b>D</b> = Divorced  <b>W</b> = Widowed  <b>N</b> = Never married or been in a de facto relationship</p>
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**69** In which countries have you and/or your partner (spouse or de facto) lived for 12 months or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?
	From	Month Year		
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	To			
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## Part L – Assistance with this form

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

No  ► **Go to Part M**

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"/>
Postcode

Telephone number or daytime contact

Country code	Area code	Number
( <input type="text"/> )	( <input type="text"/> )	<input type="text"/>

Mobile/cell

**73** Is the person a registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner or an exempt person?

No

Yes  ► **Go to Part M**

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

No

Yes

## Part M – Options for receiving written communications

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

Myself

**OR**

Authorised recipient  ► You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

**OR**

Migration agent

**OR**

Legal practitioner  ►

Your migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*

**OR**

Exempt person



## Part N – Payment details

**76 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the Department's website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees) to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ **Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

AUD  (1)

+

▶▶ **Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)**

AUD  (2)

+

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (3)

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants **under 18 years of age**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (4)

+

▶▶ **Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of applicants

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (5)

+

=

**Total**

▶▶ **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**

AUD

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

**Note:** A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

## 77 Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

Do not provide credit card details on this form. Make your credit card payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount.

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations)

Payment receipt number from the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

## Part O – Signatures

### 78 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgement must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 16.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- there is a waiting period for certain Australian Government payments and benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;
- there is a 10 year wait for the age and disability pensions;
- I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself during the waiting period 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

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

### 79 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 that Australian society values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need;
  - equality of opportunity for all;
- the English language as the national language, and as an important unifying element of Australian society.

I undertake to conduct myself in accordance with these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I undertake to make reasonable efforts to learn the English language, if it is not my native language.

I understand that, if in the future I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved, I will need to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

**Signature of main applicant**

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

## 80 DECLARATION

**WARNING:** Giving false or misleading information or documents is a serious offence.

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 18.

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 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 authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
- if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

For applicants in a **State/Territory Sponsored visa category** only:

- I authorise the Department to notify the decision on this application to the sponsoring agency in a state or territory government, including information relating to any criterion/criteria not met.

**Signature of main applicant**



Day    Month    Year

Date

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

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