



Biometric Identification Test

Legislative script – Minors under 15 years of age and incapable persons

Note: This form is to be used for minors under 15 years of age and incapable persons in immigration detention, and the parent/guardian/independent person representing them. Prior to the identification test the CSO must provide each detainee undergoing an identification test with the information contained in this form. Attach a hard copy of this form to the detainee's file.

On this form 'the detainee' means the minor under 15 years of age or the incapable person.

1 Detainee's full name

Family name

Given names

2 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

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3 Client ID

4 Parent/guardian/independent person's full name

Family name

Given names

Parent Guardian Independent person

5 Date of test

DAY MONTH YEAR

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Time

6 Is an interpreter required?

No

Yes Name of interpreter

Language

Start time End time

7 Read each of the following statements to the detainee and ensure the detainee understands each statement. Record the detainee's response by ticking No or Yes for each statement.

▶ *We are about to collect a photograph from [detainee's name] so that the Department of Immigration and Border Protection can identify him/her now and in the future. We are required to do this under the Migration Act 1958.*

Do you understand? No Yes

▶ *In order to identify [detainee's name] now and in the future, we may give his/her photograph and any biographical information recorded at the time the photograph was taken, or in any subsequent interviews with the department, to other Australian Government departments and law enforcement agencies, other countries, organisations, courts or individuals.*

Do you understand? No Yes

▶ *You have been provided with extra information about identification tests in the form of information sheet(s) (tick the relevant forms)*

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Is this correct? No Yes

▶ *You may ask that [detainee's name] photograph be taken by someone of the same sex as him/her.*

Do you want us to arrange this? No Yes

▶ (This question is only necessary if an independent person is not already present)

Would you like an independent person present while we take [detainee's name] photograph?

No Yes

8 Declaration

This declaration is to be completed by the authorised officer carrying out the identification test and the officer assisting the authorised officer to carry out the identification test.

I declare that the detainee named at Question 1 and the parent/guardian/independent person named at Question 4 were informed of the matters contained in this form:

in English, a language in which the persons are reasonably fluent

through an interpreter using a language in which the persons are reasonably fluent.

Signature of authorised officer

Full name (block letters)

Signature of assisting officer

Full name (block letters)