



# Application for migration to Australia by a Contributory Parent (Temporary) or Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary) visa holder

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.

This is the approved form for temporary Contributory Parent or temporary Contributory Aged Parent visa holders to use if they are applying to migrate to, or remain permanently in Australia. This application should be read in conjunction with information available from the Department's website

[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/brin/pare](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/brin/pare)

Persons whose temporary Contributory Parent **visa has expired** or who are applying for a parent visa as a retiree must not use this form to apply for permanent residence (use form 47PA *Application for a parent to migrate to Australia*).

The visa you apply for will depend on the Contributory Parent temporary visa you currently hold.

### Offshore visa

If you were an offshore applicant (ie. your temporary visa was granted when you were outside Australia) you would now hold a Contributory Parent (Class UT – Temporary) (subclass 173) visa. You will now be applying for a **Contributory Parent (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143)**.

### Onshore visa

If you were an onshore applicant, you would now hold a Contributory Aged Parent (Class UU – Temporary) (subclass 884) visa (ie. your temporary visa was granted when you were in Australia). You will now be applying for a **Contributory Aged Parent (Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864)**.

The Australian Government allocates only a limited number of parent visa places each year as part of the annual Migration Program.

Parent visa applicants will wait in a queue before a visa decision.

## Limited application period

Your current temporary Contributory Parent visa has a limited validity period, which **cannot be extended or renewed**. For you to receive the concessions available to those temporary visa holders who are applying for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa, you must lodge your application at any time within 2 years from the date of:

- your first entry to Australia on your temporary Contributory Parent visa (subclass 173); or
- the grant of your temporary Contributory Aged Parent visa (subclass 884).

## Concessions

By applying for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa as the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa, you:

- pay a substantially reduced first instalment of the Visa Application Charge (VAC);
- can still meet the relationship requirement if your child has died and you have no other child who is a settled Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen;
- will be taken to have met the sponsorship requirement if you are lodging this application while you are the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa and your sponsor has died:
  - before you lodge this application and you have no other eligible sponsor available; or
  - after you lodge this permanent Contributory Parent visa application (along with a completed form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia*), but before a decision is made on this application and there is no other eligible sponsor available;
- are not re-assessed against the Balance of Family test;
- generally, are not required to undergo further health checks unless advised to do so by the Department;
- can include in this application a former member of your family unit, who was previously included in your temporary Contributory Parent visa application as a member of your family unit and was granted the temporary visa, even though they may not currently be a family unit member; and
- pay a substantially reduced second instalment of the VAC.

You may need again to satisfy character requirements and an Assurance of Support (AoS) and AoS bond must be provided.

### If you are not the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa

If you are not the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa when you apply for the corresponding permanent visa, there are circumstances under which you can be regarded as having the status of the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa. These circumstances are, if you have held a temporary Contributory Parent visa:

- at any time in the 28 days immediately before applying for the corresponding permanent visa; or
- you can demonstrate that compassionate and compelling circumstances exist as to why you did not apply while your temporary Contributory Parent visa was still valid.

If you fall within one of the above 2 circumstances, you can use this visa application form. However, please note that your visa status in Australia will be affected while your permanent Contributory Parent visa application is being processed. For more information about these circumstances, please contact the nearest office of the Department.

If you do not have the status of a temporary Contributory Parent visa holder, none of the above concessions will apply to your permanent Contributory Parent visa application and you will be allowed to lodge an application for only a very limited number of visas. However, once you leave Australia, you will be able to apply for any visa.

The visas for which you can apply if you remain in Australia include the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa. However, you must not use this application form (use form 47PA *Application for a parent to migrate to Australia*). In addition, you will be required to undergo the full assessment process as if you had never held a temporary Contributory Parent visa and pay full charges. If you had previously held an offshore temporary Contributory Parent visa, you can only apply for an offshore permanent Contributory Parent visa at the Parent Visa Centre (PVC) and must depart Australia to be granted the visa.

## Sponsors

Your sponsor must complete form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia*.

You should lodge the completed form 40 at the same time you lodge this application, along with all documentation, and evidence of payment of the first instalment of the Visa Application Charge.

If your sponsor for your temporary Contributory Parent visa application cannot sponsor you for this permanent Contributory Parent application, there are certain sponsorship concessions to which you have access – for details, see *Concessions* on page 2. If you access one of these concessions, you must provide documentary evidence of your situation to the Department with this application form.

## Assurance of Support

A financial consideration is the Assurance of Support (AoS) and AoS bond that is provided by an assurer. This is a mandatory requirement for all permanent parent visas and can not be waived. Although requested by the Department, an AoS is managed by Services Australia and the assurance must be lodged with and approved by, and the AoS bond paid to Services Australia.

The AoS is a legal commitment undertaken by the assurer to repay the Australian Government certain welfare payments, including unemployment benefits and family payments made by Services Australia to persons granted a parent visa.

Depending on the AoS period for the parent visa and regardless of circumstances, certain welfare payments paid to a parent migrant during the relevant period must be repaid to Services Australia by the person who provides an AoS. For Contributory Parent category visa holders, this period is 10 years, even if the person becomes an Australian citizen.

Refer to Services Australia for details of repayable welfare payments at <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/>

An assurer need not be your sponsor. An assurer can be any person aged 18 years or older who is an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.

Furthermore, an assurance may be provided jointly by up to 3 persons.

The AoS start date commences on the date a person first enters Australia on their parent migrant visa or on the date the person in Australia was granted their permanent residence parent visa.

## Who the form covers

This application form covers those persons who were included in your application for a temporary Contributory Parent visa, who were subsequently granted the temporary visa, and are now applying for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa (within the two-year period that their temporary visa is valid).

In addition, a temporary Contributory Parent visa holder applying for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa on this form is able to include members of the family unit who are not temporary Contributory Parent visa holders in their application. If the family unit member is not the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa, they must complete a separate form 47PA. Both application forms 47PT and 47PA should be lodged together at the same time and place.

## Existing applicants

If you are a temporary Contributory Parent visa holder and have already lodged your visa application for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa either in or outside of Australia, you are eligible to add members of your family unit to your existing application before it is finalised. If the members of your family unit are not the holders of a temporary Contributory Parent visa, they will need to complete a separate form 47PA which must be lodged with the Parent Visa Centre in Perth. For details, see *Lodging your visa application* on page 4.

Charges apply for additional applicants. Please refer to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing> for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

If you are a temporary Contributory Parent visa holder and have already lodged your application for a permanent Contributory Parent visa while you were physically in Australia, you may also be able to add other members of your family unit to the application before it is decided. These family unit members must be in Australia, able to demonstrate that they are members of your family unit and are able to lodge a valid visa application in Australia. If your family unit members are the holders of a temporary Contributory Parent visa, they will need to complete a separate form 47PT. If they are not the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa, they will need to complete a separate form 47PA. The completed form should be lodged with the Parent Visa Centre in Perth.

Your family unit members will need to pay the first instalment of the Visa Application Charge when they lodge their application. Each person included in their application will also need to pay the relevant second instalment of the Visa Application Charge.

‘**Partner**’ means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

## 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.

## Parental responsibility (custody) requirements (children under 18 years of age)

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 years of age 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, permission for the child to migrate to Australia must be obtained from that person. This must be in the form of either a completed form 1229 *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years* or a statutory declaration. Alternatively, the parental responsibility (custody) requirement will be satisfied if the sponsoring parent is in possession of a valid court order in relation to the child which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child’s home country, or has a valid Australian child order issued by the Family Court in Australia and the grant of the visa would be consistent with that order.

## Application withdrawal

Before the permanent Contributory Parent visa for which you are applying can be granted, you and any other person in this application must withdraw any other parent visa application they have lodged. The withdrawal requirement also includes any parent visa application that is subject to merits or judicial review (of a decision to refuse the grant of a parent visa) or subject to review proceedings.

## Integrity of application

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

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, bogus documents, or false or misleading information; 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 be unable to satisfy the criteria for the grant of a visa for a specified 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.

## Making a valid application

To make a valid application for your permanent Contributory Parent visa **before** your temporary Contributory Parent visa ceases, you should:

- use this application;
- indicate the correct class of visa in Part A of the application;
- withdraw any existing parent visa application that has not been decided by the Department by completing the declaration to withdraw at Part C of the application;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being processed. Failure to give your residential address in this application will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address;
- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully;
- provide supporting documents where necessary;
- attach a completed form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia* (with documentation), which has been completed by your sponsor;
- attach evidence of payment of the first instalment of the Visa Application Charge; and
- lodge your application at the appropriate office of the Department. For details see *Lodging your visa application* below.

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

## Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in *Part O – Checklist* of your application. 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.

## Lodging your visa application

It is important that this application, the completed form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia*, all relevant documentation and evidence of payment of the first instalment of the VAC are submitted at the same time.

All parent visa applications must be lodged with the Parent Visa Centre (PVC) by mail or courier.

This is regardless of whether or not you are in Australia or outside Australia at the time. Offshore visa applicants are encouraged to forward all documentation to their sponsor for them to send the visa application to the PVC at the following addresses:

By mail:

Department of Home Affairs  
Parent Visa Centre  
Locked Bag 7  
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865  
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

Department of Home Affairs  
Parent Visa Centre  
Wellington Central  
836 Wellington Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005  
AUSTRALIA

**Note:** You must post your application (with the correct prepaid postage) or send it by courier to the Parent Visa Centre. If you submit your application to any other office or in any other way, it will not be a valid application and can't be considered further.

## Visa Application Charge

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

Refer to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing> 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

Payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application)

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)

## Health

All applicants for permanent visas including the main applicant and any members of the family unit must be assessed against the health requirement.

In addition, in certain circumstances, family members who are not applying for the visa will be assessed against the health requirement. Further information about the health requirement is available on the Department’s website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/heal/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/heal/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations)

**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.

## Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. More information about the Department’s general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department’s Privacy policy at <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy>

## 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.

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**5** Since you were granted a temporary Contributory Parent visa, have you and/or any of your family members applying with you travelled to any country other than Australia for 60 days or more?

Include:

- work or study outside your usual country of residence
- holiday/leisure trips
- business
- military deployment
- visits back to your own country.

No

Yes  ► Give details in date order

Country	Travel dates			Reason for travel	Who travelled there?
	Day	Month	Year		
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	To				
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	To				

**6** Since you were granted a temporary Contributory Parent visa, has the person sponsoring you changed?

No

Yes

**7** Please provide details of the person who will sponsor you and any family unit members included in this application

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  Day Month Year

**Note:** Even if your sponsor has not changed since you were sponsored for a temporary Contributory Parent visa, your sponsor will need to complete form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia* and send it to you. You should lodge the completed form 40 at the same time as you lodge this application. However, if the person who sponsored you for your temporary Contributory Parent visa has died and there is no other sponsor available, you do not need to provide a new form 40.



## Part C – Withdrawal of parent visa application (applicants aged 18 years and over)

8 Do you have another parent visa application with the Department?

No  ▶ **Go to Part D**

Yes  ▶ Give details

File number

Place of lodgement

File number

Place of lodgement

**Note:** To make a valid application for the Contributory Parent visa for which you are applying on this form, you must withdraw all other parent visa applications lodged with the Department.

### Declaration to withdraw

(Please include the class or classes of parent visa where required)

- On this application form, I am making an application for a class  Contributory Parent visa.
- I understand that, to make a valid application for this class of Contributory Parent visa, if I have other parent visa applications lodged with the Department:
  - a decision to grant or to refuse to grant those other visa applications must have been made; or
  - the applications for those other parent visas have been withdrawn.
- I have previously made an application for the following parent visa class(es):
 

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There has been no decision made by the Department on those applications.

- I hereby withdraw those previous parent visa applications.
- I also understand that there is no guarantee that this parent visa application will result in the grant of a visa.

**Signature of main applicant**

Day Month Year

Date

**Note:** In addition to yourself, each member of your family unit who was included in your other parent visa application(s) should also sign (with full name printed under the signature) and date the request to withdraw the other parent visa application(s) that is/are with the Department. This is because these members of your family unit are also counted as being parent visa applicants.

**However, if there is a member of your family unit who does not wish to withdraw their other parent visa application(s) and therefore is not being included in this form as a person applying with you for this class of parent visa, then that family unit member must not sign below.**

**Signature**

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

**Signature**

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

**Signature**

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

**Signature**

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

**Note:** Before the Contributory Parent visa for which you are applying on this form can be granted, any other parent visa application that is subject to review or review proceedings must also be withdrawn or finalised. This other parent visa application would be in relation to the review by one of the following review bodies:

- the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT); or
- the courts

of a decision to refuse the grant of a parent visa. However, before you withdraw your review application, if you are in Australia, you should consider that you may have to leave Australia in order to make a valid application for another parent visa.

If there are any review-related issues in relation to the parent visa application you are now making, you should contact the Parent Visa Centre in Perth.



## Part E – Details of partner

If your partner is a temporary Contributory Parent category visa holder, they should be included in this form.

However, if your partner is not a temporary Contributory Parent category visa holder, they must complete a separate form 47PA. Both application forms 47PT and 47PA should be lodged together at the same time and same place.

**Note:** A partner applying on form 47PA will be required to pay the full second instalment of the Visa Application Charge.

You can also later add a partner to your application after it has already been lodged, but before it is decided.

### 22 Relationship status

- Married
- Engaged  ▶ Date of intended marriage  Day Month Year
- De facto  ▶ Date relationship began  Day Month Year
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed  ▶ **Go to Question 27**
- Never married or been in a de facto relationship

### 23 Will your partner be migrating with you?

- No  ▶ 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.
- Yes

**Note:** If you are granted a permanent Contributory Parent category visa on or after 1 July 2009, there may be limitations on your being able to sponsor a person for a partner category visa. For more information, refer to [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/brin/pare](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/brin/pare)

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) state whether you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce (if applicable).

### 24 Partner's full name

(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

### 25 Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

### 26 Date of birth Day Month Year

### 27 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

### 28 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

  


### 29 Have you previously been married or been in a de facto relationship?

- No
- Yes  ▶ Provide details

#### 1. Name of previous partner

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Period of marriage or relationship

Date started  Day Month Year

Date ended

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

#### 2. Name of previous partner

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Period of marriage or relationship

Date started  Day Month Year

Date ended

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

## Part F – Children under 18 years of age

**30** Provide details of ALL your and/or your partner's children under 18 years of age – regardless of whether they are migrating with you.

If your child is a temporary Contributory Parent category visa holder, they should be included in this form.

However, if your child is not a temporary Contributory Parent category visa holder, they must complete a separate form 47PA. Both application forms 47PT and 47PA should be lodged together at the same time and same place.

**Note:** A child applying on form 47PA will be required to pay the full second instalment of the Visa Application Charge.

You can also later add a child under 18 years of age to your application after it has already been lodged, but before it is decided.

### Child 1

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship

Is this child migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

### Child 2

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship

Is this child migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

### Child 3

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship

Is this child migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Child 4**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth Country of birth Citizenship 

Is this child migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue Date of expiry 

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

  
**Child 5**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth Country of birth Citizenship 

Is this child migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue Date of expiry 

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

  
**Child 6**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth Country of birth Citizenship 

Is this child migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue Date of expiry 

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

## Part G – Parental responsibility (custody) requirements (children under 18 years of age)

**31** 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 or a completed form 1229 from each of these people giving permission for the child(ren) to migrate)*

1. Name

Residential address

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

Telephone number

Country code	Area code	Number
(        )	(        )	

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

2. Name

Residential address

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

Telephone number

Country code	Area code	Number
(        )	(        )	

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

*If insufficient space, give details at Part K – Additional Information*

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 H – Members of the family unit aged 18 years or over

**32** Provide details of ALL your and/or your partner's family unit members 18 years of age or over – regardless of whether or not they are migrating with you.

If the members of your family unit 18 years of age or over are temporary Contributory Parent category visa holders, they should be included in this form.

However, if the members of your family unit 18 years of age or over are not temporary Contributory Parent category visa holders, they must each complete a separate form 47PA. Both application forms 47PT and 47PA should be lodged together at the same time and same place.

If you hold a temporary Contributory Parent visa and your application for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent category visa has already been lodged, please note that you will only be able to add members of your family unit if:

- you were in Australia when you lodged your application for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent category visa; and
- the other members of your family unit are in Australia.

**Note:** Members of your family unit 18 years of age or over applying on the form 47PA will be required to pay the full second instalment of the Visa Application Charge.

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

**Member of the family unit 1**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth   
Day Month Year

Relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or  
Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto  
De facto  Widowed  relationshipRelationship to you Country of current residence 

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passportPassport number  
Country of passport  
Date of issue   
Day Month YearDate of expiry Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport  
  
**Member of the family unit 2**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth   
Day Month Year

Relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or  
Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto  
De facto  Widowed  relationshipRelationship to you Country of current residence 

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passportPassport number  
Country of passport  
Date of issue   
Day Month YearDate of expiry Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Member of the family unit 3**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth  Day Month YearRelationship status  
Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
Engaged  Divorced   
De facto  Widowed Relationship to you Country of current residence 

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passportPassport number Country of passport Date of issue  Day Month YearDate of expiry Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport  
  
**Member of the family unit 4**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth  Day Month YearRelationship status  
Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
Engaged  Divorced   
De facto  Widowed Relationship to you Country of current residence 

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passportPassport number Country of passport Date of issue  Day Month YearDate of expiry Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport



**Member of the family unit 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

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Member of the family unit 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

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Part I – Health**

**33** Have you, or any other person included in this application, undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No

Yes  Give details (including HAP ID if available)


## Part J – Character

- 34** In which countries have you and/or any family unit members included in this application spent a **cumulative** total of 12 months or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?
	Month	Year		
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	To			
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	To			
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	To			
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	To			
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	To			

- 35** Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:

- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No  Yes
- been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No  Yes
- been charged or convicted of family or domestic violence offences or similar related offences? No  Yes
- been the subject of a domestic or family violence order, or any other order, of a tribunal or court or other similar authority, for the personal protection of another person? No  Yes
- been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice? No  Yes
- been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)? No  Yes
- been named on a sex offender register? No  Yes
- been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity? No  Yes
- been found by a court not fit to plead? No  Yes
- been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country? No  Yes
- been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern? No  Yes
- been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct? No  Yes

- been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia? No  Yes
- served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)? No  Yes
- undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products? No  Yes
- been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences? No  Yes
- been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No  Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any question at Question 35, give details, including the date of the charge, the outcome and any penalty imposed. Also attach court documents (for example sentencing remarks or court transcripts).

Where relevant, provide a copy of all declared orders (for example, any domestic or family violence orders, child protection orders, or orders that prohibit the applicant from having contact with another person for their personal protection). You are only requested to declare an order where the applicant is the respondent or subject of the order. You are not asked to declare an order where the applicant is the person requiring personal protection.




## Part L – Assistance with this form

**37** 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

Office hours (    ) (    )

Mobile/cell

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

No

Yes  ► **Go to Part M**

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

No

Yes

## Part M – Options for receiving written communications

**40** 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

- 41 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the Department's website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing> 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.

## 42 Payment details

Payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application)

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 – Checklist

### 43 Indicate the **documents** you are including in your application

**Note:** If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided.

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.

The following documents should be provided in all circumstances:

One recent passport-sized photograph (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in the application. These should be only of the head and shoulders 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 the photograph.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed <b>form 40</b> Sponsorship for migration to Australia from your sponsor (unless the person who sponsored your temporary Contributory Parent visa has died and there is no other sponsor available).	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed <b>form 47A</b> <i>Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or older</i> for each member of the family unit, aged 18 or over, of you and/or your partner.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the first instalment of the Visa Application Charge.	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following documents should be provided if there has been a change in circumstances since you were granted a temporary Contributory Parent visa:

Documents to prove your identity – a certified copy of your birth registration showing both parents' names. If you do not have a birth certificate or 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"/>
If you have arrived in Australia since being granted a temporary Contributory Parent visa, certified copies of the passports or travel documents you, your partner and members of your family unit used to enter Australia, and of any passports held since then.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates of all persons included in the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates of all your children (showing names of both parents) or the family book (showing names of both parents).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age (unless both parents of the child are included in the application).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of where all your children reside (eg. passport, citizenship or residence certificate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you or anyone included in the application is (or has been) married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in the application has been divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased person (as appropriate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in the application has changed his or her name (eg. by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you or anyone else included in this application have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that your sponsor is a settled Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of your relationship to your sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Part P – Signatures

### 44 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgement 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 up to a 4 year waiting period for certain Australian Government welfare payments, including unemployment benefits and family payments, 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 for up to the first 4 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 welfare payments;
- that my assurer or assurers has/have a legal commitment to repay to the Commonwealth of Australia any recoverable welfare payments made by Services Australia. This is for a period of 10 years for any person covered by an AoS relating to a Contributory Parent (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143) or a Contributory Aged Parent (Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864) visa;
- the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high. As a guide, the Australian Bureau of Statistics Household Expenditure Survey in 2003–04, reported that the average Australian household of 2.5 persons spent AUD893 per week. The main items of expenditure were, food AUD153 per week, housing AUD144 per week, transport AUD139 per week and recreation AUD115 per week.

**Signature of  
main applicant**

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

## 45 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

**Signature**

Name



## 46 DECLARATION

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

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

I declare that:

- 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 and whether they can migrate will depend on the migration settings at the time they apply, their circumstances and their ability to meet visa requirements, including the health requirement.
- 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.
- the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- 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.

**Signature of  
main applicant**

Day    Month    Year

Date

**Signature**

Name

**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.