



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

State/territory sponsorship Investor Retirement visa

Form
1249

A sponsorship from a state or territory government agency authorised for the purpose is required for the Investor Retirement visa.

You must include this signed and stamped sponsorship form with your completed visa application form 1383 *Application for a temporary visa for retirees*.

This sponsorship form and your completed visa application form must be lodged with the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) within the validity date of your sponsorship. Please check the validity date at the end of this form and if the validity date will expire prior to you lodging your application then you will need to seek a new sponsorship from the state/territory government agency.

This sponsorship will cover the applicant, and his or her partner if included in the application. Partner means a spouse or de facto partner (including a same-sex partner).

State or territory government agencies must notify the Department's Retirement Visas Processing Unit if this sponsorship is withdrawn.

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 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.

Providing false or misleading information, documents or statements to an officer of the Department is a serious offence with a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment or 1,000 penalty units, or both.

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/about/corporate/information/forms or offices of the Department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Monitoring

To ensure the integrity of temporary residence visas, the Department has a thorough monitoring process to assist in ensuring compliance with all programme requirements and all relevant Australian laws.

Home page **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 this information page 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

To be completed by the visa applicant

Your details

1 Your full name
Family name

Given names

2 Sex Male Female

3 Date of birth
Day / Month / Year

4 What is/are your main languages?

5 Your current residential address

Postcode

6 Address to which this form should be returned
(If the same address as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

7 Do you agree to state/territory government agencies communicating
with you by fax, email or other electronic means?
No
Yes Give details
Country code Area code Number
Fax number () ()
Email address

Partner's details

8 Partner's full name
Family name

Given names

9 Sex Male Female

10 Date of birth
Day / Month / Year

Declaration

11 WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and
each accompanying person over 18.

I declare that:

- the information that has been provided on this form, and on any attachments to it, is complete and correct in every detail.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- 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.
- I understand that if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.
- 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*.

Signature
of applicant

Date
Day / Month / Year

Signature
of applicant

Date
Day / Month / Year

Part B

To be completed by an authorised officer of the state or territory government agency sponsor

State or territory government details

12 Name of state or territory government agency

13 Name of applicant for the Investor Retirement visa

Family name

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Given names

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Name of applicant's partner (if applicable)

Family name

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Given names

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14 Has the applicant indicated that they intend to live in a regional/low growth area of Australia as specified in the instrument in writing for item 6A100 of Schedule 6A?

No

Yes

15 Please list the Australian post code of intended residence

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Signature

Signature of
authorising
officer



Day Month Year

Date

/ /

Authorising officer

Name

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Telephone
number

(Area code)

This sponsorship remains valid until

Day Month Year
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Agency stamp or seal

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