



Life in Australia – Australian values

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 from 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.

Make sure you have **all the required documents**. All forms and booklets referred to in this document can be found on the department’s website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Make sure you have read booklet 4, *Other Family Migration* and followed all the instructions relevant to the category for which you are applying.

You should have received a completed form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia* from your sponsor. You should include the completed form with your application.

Integrity of application

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. If you, a member of your family unit included in your application or a third party acting on your behalf, provide (or have provided in a previous application) false or misleading information or bogus documents either knowingly or otherwise, your visa application may be refused and you may be subject to a 3 year exclusion period in relation to visas to which the fraud criterion applies. Any visa granted may be cancelled.

Providing false or misleading information, documents or statements to an officer is a serious offence with a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment or 1,000 penalty units (currently one penalty unit means AUD110) or both.

Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- use this form (provided with the booklet or available from any Australian mission or office of the department in Australia);
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in Part A of the application form;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. 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;
- pay the required charge; and
- send or deliver your application to the Australian mission overseas or office of the department if you are in Australia.

Attach:

- any documentation you are required to provide with your application.

You must also:

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

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 (Part N *Additional information*) or any other sheets of paper for additional information, each page must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm or check with the nearest office of the department.

Method of payment

In Australia

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

Outside Australia

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

Who the form covers

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

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

Dependent children

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

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

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

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

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

Other dependants

You may include other relatives in your application if they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source. They must also be usually resident in your household.

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

Other relatives dependent on you may include, for example, an aged, unmarried relative.

If you have dependants who are 18 years of age or over, please obtain form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*. A form 47A must be completed for each dependent 18 or over, whether that person is migrating or not.

Custody requirement

The department will seek to ensure that allowing a child to migrate is not in contravention of Australia's international obligations in relation to the prevention of child abduction. If your application includes a child 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.

Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in Part M 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.

Health

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

Applicants for a permanent visa will 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.

About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

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

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from offices of the department, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

The information on this form, including any information on your health, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa and may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies and examining doctor(s).

Form 1071i *Health Requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Form 1071i is available at offices of the department or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of countries, including the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada and New Zealand. These international information exchanges may involve the sharing of personal identifiers, including facial images and fingerprint data, collected by immigration agencies such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographical data, copies of travel and other identity documents or information from such documents, your immigration status and immigration history (which may include any immigration abuse and offences) and any criminal history information relevant to immigration purposes. The purpose of such disclosure would be to help confirm your identity and determine if you have presented to the department and the other agency under the same identity and with similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Immigration assistance

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

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

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

Migration agents in Australia

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

Migration agents outside Australia

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

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

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

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

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

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

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website www.immi.gov.au

Exempt persons

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

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete Part P *Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/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 P *Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

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

Form 956A is available from the department's website www.immi.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 e-mail 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.immi.gov.au

General enquiry line

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

Please keep these information pages for your reference



Application for migration to Australia by other family members

Form
470F

Australian Government
**Department of Immigration
and Citizenship**

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Part A – Application overview

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

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

AGED DEPENDENT RELATIVE

- OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:
CLASS BO (AGED DEPENDENT RELATIVE OTHER FAMILY – MIGRANT)
- IN AUSTRALIA:
CLASS BU (AGED DEPENDENT RELATIVE OTHER FAMILY – RESIDENCE)

REMAINING RELATIVE

- OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:
CLASS BO (REMAINING RELATIVE OTHER FAMILY – MIGRANT)
- IN AUSTRALIA:
CLASS BU (REMAINING RELATIVE OTHER FAMILY – RESIDENCE)

CARER

- OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:
CLASS BO (CARER OTHER FAMILY – MIGRANT)
- IN AUSTRALIA:
CLASS BU (CARER OTHER FAMILY – RESIDENCE)

Note: For a valid carer application to be made, satisfactory evidence must be provided that your relative who needs care has sought or already obtained a medical assessment by Medibank Health Solutions.

Part B – Processing details

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

No

Yes

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

No

Yes ► Give details

1. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

2. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

3. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

4. Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

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

No

Yes ► Give details

If insufficient space, give details under Part N Additional information

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

No

Yes ► Give details

If insufficient space, give details under Part N Additional information

7 Have you or any other person included in this application held, or currently hold a Bridging E visa?

No

Yes

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

No

Yes Give details

Four empty text boxes for providing details.

If insufficient space, give details under Part N Additional information

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

No

Yes Give details

1. Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa number

2. Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa number

3. Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa number

4. Full name, Purpose of stay in Australia, Date of arrival, Date of departure, Visa number

Part C – Your details

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

Family name

Given names

11 Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Empty text box for name in own language or script.

12 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

Empty text box for Chinese Commercial Code Numbers.

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

Two empty text boxes for other names.

14 Sex Male Female

15 Date of birth

16 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

17 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

18 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

19 Of which countries are you a citizen?

Empty text box for countries of citizenship.

20 Country of current residence

21 Relationship status

Married

Engaged Date of intended marriage DAY MONTH YEAR / /

De facto Date relationship began / /

Separated

Divorced

Widowed Go to Question 23

Never married or been in a de facto relationship

22 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).

23 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.

 POSTCODE

24 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

 POSTCODE

25 Your telephone numbers

Office hours COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER () ()

After hours () ()

26 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER () ()

E-mail address

27 Your main language

28 How well do you communicate in English? Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

29 Other languages you read, understand, speak and write fluently

30 If you are applying from outside Australia: Where do you intend to live in Australia?

New South Wales Tasmania

Victoria Australian Capital Territory

Queensland Northern Territory

Western Australia External Territory

South Australia Don't know

31 If you are applying from outside Australia: What is the value of money, goods and assets which you (and your partner) intend to bring to Australia?

Local currency

Australian dollar equivalent AUD

32 Have you or any dependent family members (migrating with you or not) ever served in the Armed Forces?

No

Yes Give full names, and enclose evidence of service, discharge and rank on discharge

33 Have you ever been given written permission by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to work in Australia?

No

Yes Date permission given

From DAY MONTH YEAR / / to DAY MONTH YEAR / /

From / / to / /

From / / to / /

34 Have you ever been paid any benefits or received any social services from a government agency in Australia (for example, income support payments, public housing benefits, Medicare, or free or subsidised education)?

No

Yes Give details

1. From / to /

Name of government agency or institution

Type of benefits/service

2. From / to /

Name of government agency or institution

Type of benefits/service

3. From / to /

Name of government agency or institution

Type of benefits/service

▶▶ If you do not have a partner go to Part E

Part D – Details of partner

35 Partner's full name
(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

36 Name in your own language or script
(if applicable)

37 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

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

39 Sex Male Female

40 Date of birth / /

41 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

42 Details from your partner's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in passport

43 Of which countries is your partner a citizen?

44 Partner's country of current residence

45 Partner's residential address
(if different from yours)

 POSTCODE

46 Partner's telephone numbers (if different from yours)

Office hours / /

After hours / /

47 Partner's main language

48 How well does your partner communicate in English? Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

49 Other languages your partner reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently

Part E – Children under 18

50 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

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

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

No
 Yes Give details

52 Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No Give details
 Yes

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

No
 Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

Part F – Dependent children aged 18 or over and other dependants

56 Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's dependent children aged 18 or over and other dependants whether or not they are in your care and legal custody. Each child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over listed below, whether they are migrating or not, must also 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.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any Australian mission or office of the department in Australia.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

3. Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship
Migrating with you? No Yes
Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)
Passport number
Country of passport
Date of issue
Date of expiry
Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

4. Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship
Migrating with you? No Yes
Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)
Passport number
Country of passport
Date of issue
Date of expiry
Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

5. Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship
Migrating with you? No Yes
Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)
Passport number
Country of passport
Date of issue
Date of expiry
Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

6. Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship
Migrating with you? No Yes
Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)
Passport number
Country of passport
Date of issue
Date of expiry
Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Part G – Details of other family members

57 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			Country of current residence	Is this person an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident? (If 'Yes' provide address and contact details at Part N)
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Parents (including step-parents)

		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

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

		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Your children (including step-children, from both current and previous marriages/relationships)

		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

58 Give details of ALL your partner's 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			Country of current residence	Is this person an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident? (If 'Yes' provide address and contact details at Part N)
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Your partner's parents *(including step-parents)*

		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

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

		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Your partner's children *(including step-children, from both current and previous marriages/relationships)*

		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/		No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

60 In which countries have you and/or your partner 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	TO		
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
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	TO	/		
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		

Part I – Application category

61 What category of migration are you applying for?

- Aged dependent relative ► Go to Part J
 Remaining relative ► Go to Part K
 Carer ► Go to Part L

Part J – Aged dependent relative

62 Give details of the relatives in Australia on whom you are financially dependent.
Attach evidence of your dependency, eg. bank or other financial statements

- Full name of relative

 How long have you been dependent on this relative? years months

- Full name of relative

 How long have you been dependent on this relative? years months

- Full name of relative

 How long have you been dependent on this relative? years months

►► Now go to Part M

Part K – Remaining relative

63 Do you have any other relatives who you have not already listed at Part G (Questions 57 and 58) of this form?

No

Yes ► Give details

1. Full name of relative

Relationship to you

Country of residence

Is this person an Australian Citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident?

No

Yes ► Give details

2. Full name of relative

Relationship to you

Country of residence

Is this person an Australian Citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident?

No

Yes ► Give details

3. Full name of relative

Relationship to you

Country of residence

Is this person an Australian Citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident?

No

Yes ► Give details

4. Full name of relative

Relationship to you

Country of residence

Is this person an Australian Citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident?

No

Yes ► Give details

Part L – Carer

64 Give details of the relative(s) in Australia who need your care

1. Full name of relative

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Relationship to you

2. Full name of relative

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Relationship to you

65 Attach evidence that your relative has arranged the Medibank Health Solutions assessment:

Either: • letter from Medibank Health Solutions or
 • certificate from Medibank Health Solutions

66 What medical condition led to your relative needing your assistance?

67 What assistance will you provide to your relative, and for what period will you provide that assistance?

68 Does the relative requiring care have any other relatives in Australia not previously listed in this form?

No

Yes ► Provide the name of the relative and their relationship to your Australian relative at Part N

69 Are any relatives in Australia (other than yourself if you are applying onshore) reasonably able to provide the assistance required?

No

Yes ► Give details

►► Now go to Part M

70 Has anyone sought assistance from any Australian welfare organisation, doctor or health professional, hospital, nursing home or other community service to assist your relative?

No Why not? (Please give details at Part N)

Yes Give details below and attach supporting evidence

1. Name of organisation

Can your relative obtain long-term assistance from this organisation? No Yes
(Please give details at Part N)

2. Name of organisation

Can your relative obtain long-term assistance from this organisation? No Yes
(Please give details at Part N)

3. Name of organisation

Can your relative obtain long-term assistance from this organisation? No Yes
(Please give details at Part N)

Part M – Checklist

71 Indicate the **documents** you are including in your application. (Also include your partner's documents, if your partner is also to be assessed.)

Note: If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided. In Australia, the translator must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

If you are in Australia, certified copies of the passports or travel documents you and your dependants used to enter Australia, and of any passports held since then.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documents to prove your identity – a certified copy of your birth registration showing both parents' names. If you do not have a birth certificate 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"> • passport; • family book showing both parents' names; • identification document issued by the government; • document issued by a court that verifies your identity. 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"/>
4 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in the application. These should be of the head and shoulders only, and should show the person facing the camera and against a plain background. You should print the name of the person on the back of each photograph.	<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 (for example by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all the children included in the application.	<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"/>
If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are separated or divorced and you have a child under 18 included in the application, evidence that you have the legal right to determine where the child will live (that is, court order) or a Statutory Declaration from each person with a legal responsibility for the child, stating they have no objection to the child migrating.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of your relationship to your sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that your sponsor is an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Carer visa applicant only : If the person requiring care is a member of the sponsor's family unit, evidence that they are also an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carer applicant Either: (a) evidence that your relative who needs care has commenced Medibank Health Solutions assessment – the letter from Medibank Health Solutions or (b) the Medibank Health Solutions certificate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aged dependent relative applicant : Evidence of financial dependency on your relative in Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed form 47A for each dependant aged 18 or over of you and/or your partner.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed form 40 from your sponsor in Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part O – Assistance with this form

73 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?
 No ▶ Go to Part P
 Yes ▶ Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	
Mobile/cell			

74 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?
 No
 Yes ▶ Go to Part P

75 Is the person/agent in Australia?
 No ▶ Go to Part P
 Yes

76 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?
 No
 Yes

Part P – Options for receiving written communications

77 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 ▶ Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

OR

Exempt person

Part Q – Payment details

78 Do you have the **application charge** to include with your application?
 (Check with the department or an Australian mission for the current charges, or refer to the latest form 990i Charges available from www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)
 No ▶ Go to Part R
 Yes

79 How will you pay your application charge?

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

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

Bank cheque
 Money order
 Debit card ▶ Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail
 Credit card ▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)	Australian Dollars
MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> JCB <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> AUD

Credit card number

Expiry date

MONTH	YEAR
: /	:

Cardholder's name

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Telephone number	()	()	
Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	POSTCODE		

Signature of cardholder

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

Part R – Signatures

80 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 two-year wait for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;
- I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself for the first 2 years and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;
- the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high. As a guide, it is estimated that in 1999, households of migrants who had lived in Australia for less than 2 years spent an average of AUD930 per week supporting 3 people.

Signature of main applicant

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

81 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

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

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

I understand:

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of main applicant

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

82 DECLARATION AND CONSENT

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 I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.*
- *I understand that if I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.*
- *I am aware that any person who provides false or misleading information or who deceives or misleads or who presents a forged document to an Australian Government official may be prosecuted.*
- *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 Immigration and Citizenship 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.*

For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints and facial image:

- *I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.*
- *I consent to:*
 - *Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for any of the purposes outlined above; and*
 - *the Department of Immigration and Citizenship using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Citizenship Act 2007.*

**Signature
of main
applicant**

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

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Signature

Name

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