



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Citizenship

Application for a Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa

Form

1364

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.

Read the information form 1025i *Making and processing visa applications*. This will tell you how to apply for a visa and how your application will be processed.

Complete this application form (1364) if you:

- are **in Australia**; and
- are a current or former Temporary Protection (subclass 785) visa (TPV) or Temporary Humanitarian (subclass 451 or 447) visa (THV) holder; or
- have never held a TPV or THV but you are a member of the family unit of a TPV or THV holder and you arrived in Australia prior to 9 August 2008.

Current and former TPV and THV holders still in Australia are able to apply for the Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa. The Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa is a permanent visa with the same benefits and entitlements of the permanent Protection visa. Only health and character requirements will need to be met for this visa, and there will be no reassessment of protection claims.

For more information about the Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa please see Fact sheet 68 *Abolition of Temporary Protection visas (TPVs) and Temporary Humanitarian visas (THVs) and the Resolution of Status (851) visa*.

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 the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website www.immi.gov.au or from any office of the department.

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

Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

Making a valid application for a Resolution of Status visa

This application form asks you to provide the following personal identifiers:

- a passport quality passport size photograph (face and shoulders); and
- a signature.

Applicants should provide a recent passport size photograph and attach the photograph to the visa application form. To ensure that your passport photo is of the required quality, you must obtain one from a photo shop or photo booth that complies with the relevant quality standards.

The photograph is to have a certification in writing by a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations or a Commissioner for Affidavits on the back of the photo that provides that it is a true likeness of the person named in the Resolution of Status visa application.

Where a combined visa application is made by a family unit, a recent passport size photograph of each family member included in the visa application form must be provided. The photograph of each family member is to have a certification in writing by a Justice of the Peace on the back of the photo that provides that it is a true likeness of the family member named in this application. The photograph is to be attached to the visa application form.

Minors and incapable persons

A child less than 15 years of age or a person who is unable to sign the form on his or her own behalf due to incapacity should provide a recent passport sized photograph (face and shoulders), but does not need to sign the visa application form. A parent or guardian can sign on their behalf. Unaccompanied minors may sign the application on their own behalf.

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Family unit

Family unit can include a spouse, de facto partner, dependent children, or certain other dependants.

Members of a family unit may apply together on the same form. If a child is born to an applicant after an application is lodged and before a primary decision is made on that application, the child will be taken to be included in that application. You should promptly notify the department of the birth of your child.

If you are included in this application as a member of a family unit and you do not meet the definition of a member of a family unit, you will be advised.

Your status while your application is processed

If you hold a valid visa you should lodge your application before your current visa expires. When your visa expires, you become unlawful in Australia. If you are unlawful, or likely to become unlawful in the near future you will need to apply for a bridging visa to ensure lawful status in Australia while your visa application is being processed.

If you hold a subclass 447 or subclass 451 visa, your visa will continue until your application is finalised.

Further information about bridging visas, including eligibility for a bridging visa with permission to work is provided in the information form 1024i *Bridging visas* and is available from any office of the department or the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

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 by the department 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, to monitor the conduct of migration agents, or for ensuring the compliance with the Migration Act.

The department has authority under the Migration Act to collect a range of personal identifiers from non-citizens, including visa applicants, in certain circumstances. For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from offices of the department or the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Authority to disclose information

The information provided by you might 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 regulations of migration agents.

Relevant information about you will also be disclosed to federal, state and territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen. You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (by cancellation for breach of visa condition for example) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

Information may also be released to these authorities and other countries with which Australia has information sharing agreements to assist in the investigation of criminal offences.

Information from your application and any subsequent interviews may also be used or disclosed as the basis for checks with authorities in countries through which you have passed or in which you have resided since you left your country of origin.

In certain circumstances, the photograph(s) and signature(s) you have provided may be disclosed to other agencies in Australia and overseas. The circumstances under which the department may disclose your personal identifiers are set out in form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from offices of the department or the department's website www.immi.gov.au

The department is careful to protect the privacy of applicants.

The Privacy Act

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* (the Privacy Act) and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, which is available from offices of the department or the department's website, gives further details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

Accessing your personal information

You have a right to access your personal information under the Privacy Act and to access copies of documents (except exempt documents) held by the department and other Australian Government departments under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

Under the Privacy Act you may obtain original documents you have given to us or copies of personal documents on your file which you have provided to us or that we have sent to you. You or someone authorised to access your information on your behalf can apply to do this at any office of the department.

The FOI Act also enables you to access documents containing your personal information. You or someone authorised to access your information on your behalf can apply to do this at any office of the department in Australia, fees and charges may apply. If you are overseas, you must provide an Australian address to which copies of personal records can be sent.

Getting help to prepare your application

Options for receiving written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about your application with the department. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To do this you will need to complete Question 16 *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do please read the sections below.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient you must promptly advise the department in writing. You can do this by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone you appoint to receive written communications about your application with the department.

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.

If you need help to prepare your application

You are able to lodge any kind of visa application yourself. Your application will not be decided any sooner if you use a migration agent and they cannot influence the outcome of your application. However, if you do not feel confident in lodging an application, or if your case is complex, you may wish to use a migration agent to help you.

If you do decide to use a migration agent, use a registered migration agent. A list of all registered migration agents can be found at www.themara.com.au

To appoint a migration agent or to appoint someone to receive correspondence from the department on your behalf, please submit a completed form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient* or advise the department in writing.

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.

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.

Exempt agents

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.

Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website www.themara.com.au

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

Other forms of help

If you do not have a good command of the English language, you should use an interpreter or translator to help prepare your application. Your local office of the department or a Migrant Resource Centre or other community groups who are active in refugee matters will be able to tell you how to get help in your language. You can also call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS).

Telephone: 131 450

Note: All the people included in this application must be in Australia at the time of application.

Completing your application

As part of this application you may have to supply supporting documents.

If you do not have the required documents or information, you should take immediate steps to obtain them to include in your application.

If you have the following documents you **must** supply **originals and certified copies** of the originals (certified as true copies by a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Declarations, or a Commissioner for Affidavits):

- all pages of passports and other travel documents held by all the people in the application, including the documents used to enter Australia originally;
- birth certificates or notarial certificates for each person in this application; and
- identity card or identity number that has been issued to you by the government of the country of which you are a citizen or in which you have resided.

Where applicable, members of a family unit must also provide originals and certified copies of the following documents:

- for spouse, a marriage certificate;
- for de facto partner, documents of financial assets or undertakings in both names, and any other evidence that it is a genuine on-going relationship;
- for dependants aged 18 or over, evidence that the person is dependent on you (such as bank drafts, medical reports, statements from medical or educational establishments, or from other family members, evidence of residence at the same address); and
- evidence of any change of name.

You may also provide any additional documents which are relevant to your application.

Original documents will be returned to you, the certified copies will be retained by the department.

Documents in a language other than English should be accompanied by an **English translation** completed by a translator accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). You should ask the translator for evidence of their NAATI accreditation, and attach it to the translation.

If you are **unable** to provide any of these documents with your application, you should lodge your application and provide the documents later. You should provide a full explanation of why these documents cannot be supplied with your application. If possible, you can provide alternative documentation or evidence.

Lodging your application

You are responsible for lodging your application, and this can be done at any office of the department. Applications lodged in Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), the Northern Territory and New South Wales (NSW) will usually be processed in Sydney. Applications lodged in South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia and Victoria will usually be processed in Melbourne.

Acknowledgment

When we receive your application we will send you an acknowledgment. The letter acknowledging receipt of your application will give details of the phone number and address which you may use if you need to contact the department.

Note: If you contact the department by phone, only limited information about your application can be given so that we can make sure your private details are not given to others.

Your application will be processed as quickly as possible and you will be told the decision in writing.

Residential address and communication with applicant

You must tell the department where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. **Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.** In the case of the family unit, the department will communicate with either the person nominated as 'Applicant 1' in the application, or with the person authorised to receive written communications in the application.

Should you plan to change your residential address for more than 14 days, you must advise the department of your new residential address and the period you will be living there. Correspondence sent by the department to the last address you have provided will be regarded as having been received. Should you fail to make arrangements for collection or forwarding of your mail while you are absent from that address, you may not receive important correspondence from the department about your application. This may affect the outcome of your application and your access to review.

Form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details* is available from any immigration office.

A decision made on your application will be sent to the last address given by you (or to your migration agent/solicitor if you have one).

Change of circumstances

If your circumstances change after you make your application (for example, you get married or the composition of your family unit changes), you must inform us of the new circumstances.

Form 1022 *Notification of changes in circumstances* is used for this purpose and is available from any office of the department or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Additional information

If you have new information related to your application, you should send it to the department as soon as possible so that it can be considered with your application.

A decision on your application will be made on the basis of all the information you provide to the department prior to a decision being made, and in accordance with the requirements of the *Migration Act 1958* and Migration Regulations 1994.

Incorrect answers given

If you think you have given an incorrect answer on your application, you must notify the department and provide the correct information.

Form 1023 *Notification of incorrect answers* is available from any immigration office or visit the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Interviews and requests for more information

We will advise you in writing if you are required to attend an interview. We will also advise you in writing if we want you to provide more documents or information.

Note: You may be asked to make an oath or affirmation that the information you provide is true.

Do you need further information?

This is a general guide to completing your application. Information given on this form is based on the *Migration Act 1958* and Regulations as they apply at the time this form was printed. Further information can be obtained from any office of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

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.

Application checklist

Use this checklist before you lodge your application.

Have you answered all questions?	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Question 1, have you listed all the members of your family unit who are to be included in this application?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have all the people aged 18 years or over, who are included in your application, signed the declaration?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you signed on behalf of any members of your family unit who are under 18 years of age?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have all the people aged 18 or over, who are included in your application, signed the Australian Values Statement?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has each person, included in this application, provided a recent passport quality passport size photograph?	<input type="checkbox"/>

To ensure all relevant information is made available to the department:

If you have attached sheets of paper which give additional information, have you given the question number to which the information refers, and signed each additional sheet?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided all the passport(s) and any other travel documents (together with certified copies of all pages) held by all the people in the application, including the documents you originally used to enter Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided the original, together with certified copies, of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• birth certificates or notarial certificates for each person in the application?• marriage certificates (or other evidence of the relationship between each person in the application)?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided your Identity Card(s) or Identity Number(s) (together with certified copies) for each country of which you are a citizen or in which you have resided – for each person in the application?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you listed documents which are attached to your application and/or which you will provide separately?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have not provided documents, have you explained why?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applicable, have you asked your interpreter to fill in and sign the interpreter's declaration?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please keep these information pages for your reference

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Please complete in English, using BLOCK LETTERS.

You should use a pen (pencil is not acceptable).

Tick where applicable

You must answer ALL questions. If any question is not applicable, write 'N/A'.

If you need more space to answer any questions, attach a sheet of paper giving the required details and include the question number to which the information refers.

Details of persons included in this application

- 1** Give details of ALL persons included in this application (all members of the family unit)

These persons must be in Australia at the time of application.

Applicant 1 should be the person you wish the department to contact about this application (although you may wish to authorise another person or your migration agent to receive written communications).

Applicant 1

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes ► Give details

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Country of birth

Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

POSTCODE

Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No ► Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes

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Applicant 2Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)No Yes Give detailsFamily name Given names Date of birth

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Country of birth Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

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POSTCODE

Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No Give detailsYour relationship to applicant 1 Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes **Applicant 3**Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)No Yes Give detailsFamily name Given names Date of birth

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Country of birth Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

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Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No Give detailsYour relationship to applicant 1 Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes

Applicant 4Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)No Yes Give detailsFamily name Given names Date of birth

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Country of birth Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

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POSTCODE

Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No Give detailsYour relationship to applicant 1 Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes **Applicant 5**Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)No Yes Give detailsFamily name Given names Date of birth

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Country of birth Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

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POSTCODE

Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No Give detailsYour relationship to applicant 1 Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes

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Applicant 6Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)No Yes Give detailsFamily name Given names Date of birth

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Country of birth Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

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POSTCODE

Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No Give detailsYour relationship to applicant 1 Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes **Applicant 7**Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)No Yes Give detailsFamily name Given names Date of birth

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Country of birth Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

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POSTCODE

Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No Give detailsYour relationship to applicant 1 Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes

Applicant 8

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

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Country of birth

Citizenship

Residential address (this is where you live)

POSTCODE

Are you a current or former TPV/THV holder?

No Give details

Your relationship to applicant 1

Date you arrived in Australia

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Yes

2 If we need to speak to you about your application, will you need an interpreter?

No

Yes In which language(s) and dialect?

3 Your telephone numbers

Home

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Mobile/cell

4 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
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E-mail address

5 The address in Australia that you would like all written communication about your application to be sent to. (This can be your residential or postal address.)

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Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship

Relationship status (*tick all that apply*)
Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1
Country of residence

Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship

Relationship status (*tick all that apply*)
Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1
Country of residence

Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship

Relationship status (*tick all that apply*)
Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1
Country of residence

Family name
Given names
Sex Male Female
Date of birth
Country of birth
Citizenship

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

Relationship to applicant 1
Country of residence

If insufficient space, please attach additional pages

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Assistance with this form

12 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ▶ Go to Question 16

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

Mobile/cell

13 Is the person an agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Question 16

14 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ▶ Go to Question 16

Yes

15 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

Options for receiving written communications

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

Myself ▶ All written communications will be sent to the address for communications that you have provided in this form.

OR

Authorised recipient
OR
Migration agent ▶ You must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient* and attach it to this application form. Form 956 is available from the department's website

OR

Agent exempt from registration

www.immi.gov.au

17 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

Name

Signature

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Name

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Note: Section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* provides that 'a person must not wilfully make a false statement in a statutory declaration', and provides a maximum penalty of 4 years imprisonment.

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

18 DECLARATION

Please read and sign this declaration

I do solemnly declare:

- *The information I have supplied on or with this Form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.*
- *I have never been convicted of a crime or any offence in any country except as shown in Schedule A.*
- *To the best of my knowledge, I am not the subject of any criminal investigation, and there are no criminal charges pending against me except as shown in Schedule A.*
- *I have not been acquitted of an offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity.*
- *I do not have any spent convictions under any spent convictions legislation in any country or any convictions on my police record.*
- *I have not been involved in war crimes or crimes against humanity such as killing, torture, enslavement, starvation or other inhumane acts committed against civilians or prisoners of war.*
- *I have never been associated with anyone else who has been or could reasonably be suspected to have been, or is, involved in any activities referred to above.*
- *To the best of my knowledge I do not have any matters which are either unresolved or in which I have been, or am involved, that would bring into question whether or not I pass the Character Test (see explanation the next page) as defined at section 501 of the Migration Act 1958.*
- *I understand that if I have given false or misleading information, my application may be refused, and any visa issued may be cancelled.*
- *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.*
- *In accordance with the Migration Act 1958, I undertake to inform the Department of Immigration and Citizenship of any changes to my personal circumstances (eg. relationship status, changes to the family composition including the birth of a child and change of name) while my application is being considered.*
- *I undertake to inform the Department of Immigration and Citizenship if I intend to change my address for more than 14 days while my application is being considered.*
- *I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for grant of a Resolution of Status visa in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.*
- *I consent to the Australian Government making inquiries with the relevant authorities regarding my immigration or status in those countries, in which the Australian Government suspects that I may have temporarily or permanently resided in.*
- *I understand that information provided by me may be disclosed to third parties as outlined in the information form.*
- *I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.*

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by the Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Applicant 1 to sign

Signature of
Applicant 1

Date

Name

Applicant 2 to sign

Signature of
Applicant 2

Date

Name

Applicant 3 to sign

Signature of
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Applicant 4 to sign

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Applicant 5 to sign

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Name

Applicant 6 to sign

Signature of
Applicant 6

Date

Name

Schedule A – Details of any convictions, charges, investigations or crimes committed

This Schedule is to be filled out if you:

- have been convicted of a crime or any offence in any country;
- are aware you are the subject of any criminal investigation or have criminal charges pending against you;
- have committed a serious crime but have not been charged. Under s91U of the *Migration Act 1958*, a serious Australian or foreign offence is an offence where:
 - (a) the offence:
 - (i) involves violence against a person; or
 - (ii) is a serious drug offence; or
 - (iii) involves serious damage to property; or
 - (iv) relates to immigration detention; and
 - (b) the offence is punishable by:
 - (i) imprisonment for life; or
 - (ii) imprisonment for a fixed term of not less than 3 years; or
 - (iii) imprisonment for a maximum term of not less than 3 years;
- have had any involvement in crimes against humanity (including war crimes and genocide).

When completing this schedule, please include relevant dates and the country where the crime occurred or where the conviction, charge or investigation was incurred.

Crime/Offence

Please give details of any crime or offence that you have been convicted of

Applicant name	Crime/Offence	Date of conviction			Country
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
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Criminal investigation

Please give details of any criminal investigation you are the subject of that you are aware of

Applicant name	Reason for investigation	Country

Criminal charges pending

Please give details of any criminal charges currently pending against you

Applicant name	Charge	Country

Involvement in crimes against humanity (including war crimes and genocide)

Applicant name	Type of involvement	Year	Country

Involvement in serious crimes

Applicant name	Type of involvement	Year	Country