



**Australian Government**

**Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

**Five Year Resident Return Visa  
(Subclass 155)**

**Application Document Checklist**

This application document checklist details the information and supporting documents (personal, health and character) required to assist with the lodgement of a complete application with the department. Additional documentation may also be requested by the department.

**Important:** Original documents should not be provided unless requested. Please provide 'certified copies' of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

**See:** [Form 968i](#) *Return documents for Australian citizens and permanent residents*

Complete applications are likely to be processed more quickly. Incomplete applications may be delayed or, in some cases, refused.

More information to help you prepare your application is available.

**See:** [Information to Help Prepare Your Application](#)

**After completing this checklist, please attach it to the front of the application.**

<b>Forms and Charges</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<a href="#">Form 1085</a> <i>Application for a resident return visa or replacement evidence of a RRV</i> A completed and signed form 1085.	
Payment of the visa application charge. <b>See:</b> <a href="#">Returning Resident Visa Charges</a>	
Valid passport.	
Evidence of current or former permanent residence visa.	

<b>Documents as Evidence of Substantial Business Ties</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>You are expected to demonstrate you have substantial ownership interests in business and that you are personally involved at a senior level in the day to day operations and management of the business. The business should be an Australian business or a branch of a business which has connections with Australia.</p> <p>Documents can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• company reports defining your role and authority</li> <li>• business transactions</li> <li>• bank statements</li> <li>• tax returns</li> <li>• contracts showing your signature</li> <li>• business or personal records.</li> </ul>	
<b>Documents as Evidence of Substantial Cultural Ties</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>Evidence to support a claim of cultural ties may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• publications written by you</li> <li>• contracts</li> <li>• evidence of membership of cultural associations</li> <li>• newspaper articles about you</li> <li>• programmes listing your artistic or cultural performances.</li> </ul>	
<b>Documents as Evidence of Employment Ties</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>You are expected to demonstrate you are currently employed, or have a formal offer of employment in Australia, or employed overseas by the Australian government or a commercial organisation. Documents can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• letter of offer from employers</li> <li>• employment contracts</li> <li>• recent official documents such as group certificates</li> <li>• employee identification.</li> </ul>	
<b>Documents as Evidence of Personal Ties</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>Evidence to support a claim of personal ties may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• birth certificates, citizenship certificates or evidence of permanent residence of close family members who reside in Australia</li> <li>• proof of children attending school in Australia</li> <li>• proof of relationships with those close family members who reside in Australia</li> <li>• evidence of ownership of property in Australia, such as rates notices or property contracts.</li> </ul>	

<b>Documents as Evidence of Family Unit</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>Evidence to support that you are an immediate member of a family group where the family head holds a current RRV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certified copy of the family member's passport data page and valid RRV</li><li>• Current proof of relationship.</li></ul>	