



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Government Agreement Visa
(Subclass 406)

Application Document Checklist

Submitting a complete application will help to minimise processing times. Please ensure the documents you submit cover your particular circumstances.

More information about this visa is available on the department's website.

See: [Government Agreement Visa – About this Visa](#)

Complete applications

You should ensure that you lodge a completed visa application. While the department may ask you to provide more information in order to determine whether you meet the criteria for grant of the visa, a decision on the visa application may be made solely on the information provided at the time of application.

Note: The Visa Application Charge will not be refunded if a decision is made to refuse to grant the visa because the applicant did not satisfy the criteria for grant of the visa.

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

Forms, fees and charges	✓
<p>Form 147 <i>Application for a temporary residence visa (non-business)</i></p> <p>All relevant sections of the application form must be completed. All applicants aged 18 years and over must have signed the Australian Values Statement.</p>	
<p>Full payment of the visa application charge.</p> <p>See: Specialist Entry Visa Charges</p>	
Visa specific information	✓
<p>Please include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the bilateral government agreement or Government to Government agreed arrangement (if available). • Demonstrate that you have the support of the parties to the relevant agreement or, if entering Australia to direct the operations of a specified organisation, the appropriate foreign ministry. • A copy of the letter of support from the Australian signatory to the agreement/arrangement or department with portfolio responsibility for the activity to be undertaken, stating that you meet the terms of the agreement and they agree to your stay in Australia (including any secondary applicants). • If not stated in the letter of support, evidence your government agrees to your stay in Australia. • For people applying to direct the operations of a listed organisation, a copy of the letter of support from your foreign government ministry. 	

Other documents – please also refer to ‘Part M’ of Form 147	✓
One colour passport-size photograph (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and of each secondary applicant included in the application.	
A certified copy of birth certificates for yourself and for each secondary applicant included in the application. The birth certificate must list the names of the parents of each dependent child.	
Certified copies of the page(s) in your current passport, and of each secondary applicant included in the application, that contain your photo, personal details and the issue/expiry details of the passport.	
A certified copy of a Family Register Document for yourself and for each secondary applicant included in the application.	
A certified copy of an Identity card for yourself and for each secondary applicant included in the application.	
Evidence of the name change for anyone included in the application who has changed their name (by marriage or deed poll).	
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).	
Financial support	✓
<p>Evidence of your financial capacity to support yourself and all accompanying secondary applicants during your stay in Australia. Evidence may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bank statements • a letter from your financial institution stating your financial position • financial support from a government <p>Note: Financially related assistance such as allowances, meals, accommodation along with financial resources available including any salary to be earned in Australia. Other assistance can be considered when looking at your ability to support yourself and the secondary applicants, included in the application ie the likelihood of secondary applicants obtaining work.</p>	
Health insurance	✓
<p>Evidence with your visa application that you have made adequate arrangements for health insurance for the duration of your stay in Australia. Evidence of insurance may be in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a certification letter from your health insurer or broker • evidence that you have enrolled with Medicare if your country has a reciprocal health arrangement with Australia or • the health insurance standard template letter as completed by your insurance provider <p>See: Health Insurance Standard Template Letter (106KB RTF file) Note: As a guide to the level of health insurance the department will accept as adequate, review Attachment A to the health insurance standard template letter.</p>	

Health and character requirements	✓
Evidence of any health checks undertaken for yourself and all secondary applicants included in the application. Most applicants must meet health requirements to be granted this visa. See: Health Requirements	
Character and penal clearances. You and all secondary applicants may be asked to provide police certificates for each country that you have lived in for 12 months or more over the last 10 years since turning 16. See: Character and Penal Clearance Requirements	
Military discharge certificates for applicants who have served in the military in the last 10 years.	
Secondary applicants	✓
Copy of marriage certificate or evidence of a de facto relationship.	
If a dependent child is adopted, adoption papers or court documentation.	
Where custodial arrangements exist for a dependent child, relevant documentation.	
Form 47A <i>Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over</i> Complete this form for each secondary applicant aged 18 years or over (excluding your partner).	
Form 1229 <i>Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years</i> If both parents are not included in the application, complete this form for each secondary applicant under the age of 18 years included in the application.	
Evidence of financial dependence on you by any child over 18 years of age included in the application.	
Evidence of financial dependence on you by any parent or their partner included in the application.	