



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

# Application for a parent to migrate to Australia

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**47PA**

The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

## 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 (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need; and
  - equality of opportunity for all.

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 and can be obtained from [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

You are encouraged to 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 undertake to conduct yourself in accordance with the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia.

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.

## Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. In relation to this application, if you or a member of your family unit:

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, bogus documents, or false or misleading information; and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister for Home Affairs of your or their identity;

this visa application may be refused and you, and any members of your family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified period of time, as set out in migration legislation.

If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

## Making a valid application

To make a valid application for a parent visa, you must:

- use this form;
- indicate the correct class of visa in Part A of the application;
- withdraw any existing parent visa application that has not been decided by the Department by completing the declaration to withdraw at Part B of the application;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being processed. 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;
- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully;
- provide supporting documents where necessary;
- attach a completed form 40 *Sponsorship for Migration to Australia* (with documentation), which has been completed by your sponsor (**Note:** *If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, you can apply without having form 40 completed.*);
- attach evidence of payment of the first instalment of the Visa Application Charge (VAC); and
- send your application to the appropriate office (see 'Lodging your visa application' on page 2).

**If you provide incorrect information or documents, this may affect whether or not you are granted a visa, or whether or not your visa is 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 M – Additional information*) or any other sheets of paper for additional information, each sheet must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

## Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in *Part Q – Checklist* 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.

## Lodging your visa application

It is important that this application, a completed form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia*, all relevant documentation and evidence of payment of the first instalment of the VAC are submitted at the same time.

Offshore visa applicants are encouraged to forward all documentation to their sponsor for them to send the visa application to the Parent Visa Centre (PVC) at the following addresses:

By mail:

Department of Home Affairs  
Parent Visa Centre  
Locked Bag 7  
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865  
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

Department of Home Affairs  
Parent Visa Centre  
Wellington Central  
836 Wellington Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005  
AUSTRALIA

**Note:** You must post your application (with the correct prepaid postage) or send it by courier to the Parent Visa Centre. If you submit your application to any other office or in any other way, it will not be a valid application and can't be considered further.

## Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy>

## Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Part P – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge.

Refer to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing> for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full first instalment of the Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused. For more information, refer to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/change-in-situation/get-a-refund>

## Method of payment

Payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application)

Make your payment electronically through the ‘My Payments’ section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations)

## Health

All applicants for permanent and some temporary visas including the main applicant and any members of the family unit must be assessed against the health requirement.

In addition, in certain circumstances, family members who are not applying for the visa will be assessed against the health requirement. Further information about the health requirement is available on the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/health/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/health/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations)

**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.

## What is immigration assistance?

A person gives immigration assistance if he or she uses, or purports to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist a person with matters related under the *Migration Act 1958*.

The most common times assistance is provided is during visa application processes, visa cancellation processes or sponsorship processes (including monitoring or sanctions).

**Note:** Immigration assistance does not include simply filling in an application form, translating or interpreting or passing on information about an application without comment or explanation.

### Registered migration agents

A registered migration agent is a person who is registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) to provide immigration assistance.

If operating in Australia, migration agents must be registered with the OMARA.

Information on registered migration agents, including how to find one, is available on the OMARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

### Legal practitioners

A legal practitioner is a lawyer who holds an Australian legal practising certificate (whether restricted or unrestricted) granted under a law of an Australian state or territory.

Legal practitioners can provide immigration assistance in connection with legal practice.

Information on legal practitioners, including how to find one, is available on the Law Council of Australia website.

Information on legal practitioners can also be sought from the relevant state or territory legal professional bodies.

### Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent or legal practitioner in order to provide immigration assistance:

- a close family member (spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister of a visa applicant);
- a sponsor or nominator for a visa applicant;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

An exempt person **must not charge a fee** for their assistance. In Australia, if they do charge a fee they are committing an offence and penalties of up to 10 years jail can apply.

### Appointing a registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person

To appoint a registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person you should complete *Part O – Options for receiving written communications*.

Your registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

### Options for receiving written communications

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

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

Form 956A is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.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 email 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.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

*General enquiry line*

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

►► **If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree**, further information is available (see page 4)

**If you are applying for a parent visa as the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa**, further information is available (see page 4–5)

**If you are applying for a parent visa (not as a retiree)**, further information is available (see page 5–7)

## *If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree*

### General information on parent visas as a retiree

Detailed information on parent visas is available on the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

It is important that you thoroughly read the information so you can decide whether you are eligible to apply and be granted a parent visa.

The Australian Government allocates only a limited number of places to retirees as part of the annual Migration Program.

A 'retiree' is a person who:

- on 8 May 2018 either held an Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa or a Retirement (subclass 410) visa, or the last substantive visa held was an Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa or a Retirement (subclass 410) visa; and
- has not held any other type of substantive visa since 8 May 2018 until the date of this application.

A 'substantive' visa is any visa that allows the visa holder to travel to, enter or remain in Australia other than a bridging visa, a criminal justice or enforcement visa.

'Partner' means your spouse or de facto partner.

A retiree must be in Australia to apply for a Parent (subclass 103) or Contributory Parent (subclass 143) visa.

### Parent visa options as a retiree

**Parent** (Class AX – Migrant) (subclass 103)

### Contributory Parent

(Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143)

*If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree:*

- you can include your partner, if you have one, in your parent visa application, however that person must also be a retiree;
- your (and your partner's) children cannot be included in your parent visa application;
- you (and your partner) must be in Australia at time of lodgement of a Parent (subclass 103) or Contributory Parent (subclass 143) visa;
- you (and your partner) can be in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance, when the parent visa is granted;
- you do not have to meet the Balance of Family test or have an Assurance of Support or sponsor;
- you (and your partner) are expected to maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance for the purpose of your stay in Australia, until you are granted a parent visa.

Contributory Parent visas have a substantially higher second VAC and a shorter processing time than a parent visa. To check the amount of the Contributory Parent second VAC, refer to the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing> or check with the nearest office of the Department.

### Including family members in your application

In your visa application you will be asked for information about each member of your family unit (such as your partner and your children). **Your children and your partner's children are not able to migrate with you, however you must complete their details as applicable at Part G, Part H and Part J in the application form.**

You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i *Including family members in your application*, before completing this form. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

**Note:** If you have members of your family unit 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 member of your family unit 18 years of age or over, whether or not that person is migrating.

## *If you are applying for a parent visa as the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa*

### Offshore visa

If you were an offshore applicant (ie. your temporary visa was granted when you were outside Australia) you would now hold a Contributory Parent (Class UT – Temporary) (subclass 173) visa. You will now be applying for a Contributory Parent (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143).

### Onshore visa

If you were an onshore applicant, you would now hold a Contributory Aged Parent (Class UU – Temporary) (subclass 884) visa (ie. your temporary visa was granted when you were in Australia). You will now be applying for a Contributory Aged Parent (Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864).

### Concessions

By applying for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa as the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa, you:

- pay a substantially reduced first instalment of the Visa Application Charge (VAC);
- can still meet the relationship requirement if your child has died and you have no other child who is a settled Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen;
- will be taken to have met the sponsorship requirement if you are lodging this application while you are the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa and your sponsor has died
  - before you lodge this application and you have no other eligible sponsor available; or
  - after you lodge this permanent Contributory Parent visa application (along with a completed form 40 Sponsorship for migration to Australia), but before a decision is made on this application and there is no other eligible sponsor available;
- are not re-assessed against the Balance of Family test;
- generally, are not required to undergo further health checks unless advised to do so by the Department;
- can include in this application a former member of your family unit, who was previously included in your temporary Contributory Parent visa application as a member of your family unit and was granted the temporary visa, even though they may not currently be a family unit member; and
- pay a substantially reduced second instalment of the VAC. You may need again to satisfy character requirements and an Assurance of Support (AoS) and AoS bond must be provided.

### Limited application period

Your current temporary Contributory Parent visa has a limited validity period, which cannot be extended or renewed. Generally, for you to receive the concessions available to those temporary visa holders who are applying for the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa, you must lodge your application at any time within 2 years from the date of:

- your first entry to Australia on your temporary Contributory Parent visa (subclass 173); or
- the grant of your temporary Contributory Aged Parent visa (subclass 884).

## If you are no longer the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa

If you are no longer the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa when you apply for the corresponding permanent visa, there are circumstances under which you can be regarded as having the status of the holder of a temporary Contributory Parent visa.

These circumstances are, if you have held a temporary Contributory Parent visa:

- at any time in the 28 days immediately before applying for the corresponding permanent visa; or
- you can demonstrate that compassionate and compelling circumstances exist as to why you did not apply while your temporary Contributory Parent visa was still valid.

If you fall within one of the above 2 circumstances, you can use this visa application form. However, please note that your visa status in Australia will be affected while your permanent Contributory Parent visa application is being processed. For more information about these circumstances, please contact the nearest office of the Department.

If you do not have the status of a temporary Contributory Parent visa holder, none of the above concessions will apply to your permanent Contributory Parent visa application and your visa options will be very limited until you depart Australia.

The visas for which you can apply if you remain in Australia include the corresponding permanent Contributory Parent visa. In addition, you will be required to undergo the full assessment process as if you had never held a temporary Contributory Parent visa and pay full charges. If you had previously held an offshore temporary Contributory Parent visa, you can only apply for an offshore permanent Contributory Parent visa at the Parent Visa Centre (PVC) and must depart Australia to be granted the visa.

## *If you are applying for a parent visa (not as a retiree of a temporary to permanent pathway)*

### General information on parent visas

Processing times for Parent category and Contributory Parent category visas can vary depending on demand and annual migration planning levels.

The Australian Government allocates a limited number of parent visa places each year as part of the annual Migration Program. Processing times for parent visa applications can be lengthy as the demand is greater than the number of places available.

For information on current processing times see the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/family-visa-processing-priorities/parent-visas-queue-release-dates>

When annual places are exhausted, parent visa applicants will wait in a queue for additional places to become available in a future program year.

Detailed information on parent visas is available on the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/join-family#>

It is important that you thoroughly read the information so you can decide whether or not you are eligible to apply and be granted a parent visa. For example:

- you must be a parent of a child who is an Australian citizen, Australia permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen;
- at the time your application is lodged your child must be settled in Australia (in most cases, resident for at least 2 years) and must sponsor you;
- you must pass the Balance of Family test (see page 6);
- you must meet health and character requirements;
- you must provide evidence of paying the first instalment of the VAC when you lodge your application;
- you will need to pay a second instalment of the VAC (second VAC) before a visa can be granted
- if you are applying for any permanent parent visa, you will also be required to provide evidence of paying an acceptable Assurance of Support bond before a visa can be granted;
- if you are applying for any parent visa that has the word 'aged' in the title, then the main applicant must meet the age requirement (see page 6);
- to avoid unnecessary delays you should ensure that your application form is complete and all relevant supporting documentation is submitted at the time of lodgement.

### Parent visa options

The type of parent visa you apply for is an important choice for you. Therefore, please ensure that you apply for the parent visa that is most appropriate for your personal circumstances and that you take current processing times into consideration.

Parent visas are divided into 2 categories:

- Parent category (subclasses 103 and 804); and
- Contributory Parent category (subclasses 143, 173, 864 and 884).

There are comparatively more places available in the **Contributory Parent category**. Applicants can generally expect their applications to be finalised in less time than a Parent category visa applicant.

**Contributory Parent category** visas have a substantially higher second VAC and a higher Assurance of Support bond payment and period.

To check the amount of the Contributory Parent Second VAC, refer to the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing>

## Offshore visas

### Parent

(Class AX – Migrant) (subclass 103)

### Contributory Parent

(Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143)

For holders of a temporary Contributory Parent (subclass 173) visa you can be in or outside Australia when the visa is granted.

### Contributory Parent

(Class UT – Temporary) (subclass 173)

If you are usually living outside of Australia then you will be applying for an offshore visa. This means that, if you meet the criteria for an offshore visa, you (and all persons included in the application) will need to be outside of Australia for the visa to be granted.

## Onshore visas

### Aged Parent

(Class BP – Residence) (subclass 804)

### Contributory Aged Parent

(Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864)

### Contributory Aged Parent

(Class UU – Temporary) (subclass 884)

If you are living in Australia you may be eligible to apply for an onshore visa. However, you must check whether there are any legal restrictions on your being able to apply while in Australia. If successful in meeting the criteria for an onshore visa, you (and all persons included in the application) will need to be physically in Australia for the onshore visa to be granted.

## Legal restrictions

Your choice of whether you apply for an offshore or onshore visa may also be affected by migration law. For example, if you usually live outside Australia and are visiting your child in Australia, then the visitor visa that allowed your entry into Australia may have a condition attached (such as an 8503 'No Further Stay' condition) that would prevent you from lodging a valid parent visa application while you are physically in Australia.

Another example of a legal restriction is if, since your arrival in Australia, you have been refused the grant of a visa or your visa has been cancelled, then you may be unable to lodge another visa application while you are physically in Australia.

## Balance of Family (BoF) test

The Balance of Family test requires that either:

- at least half of your children are eligible children; or
- the number of eligible children is greater than the greatest number of ineligible children who are usually resident in a particular overseas country.

An eligible child is an:

- Australian citizen; or
- Australian permanent resident who is usually resident in Australia; or
- eligible New Zealand citizen who is usually resident in Australia.

The BoF test is designed as an objective test to measure your family links to Australia compared to your family links elsewhere. The nature of the parent and child relationship is not assessed. The BoF test is a legal requirement for the grant of visa and cannot be waived for individual cases, even under compelling or compassionate circumstances.

## Age requirement

Your age will help you determine which visa you should apply for. Parents of any age can apply for the offshore parent visa subclasses but they must be outside Australia at the time the visa is granted. Age restrictions apply to all onshore parent visa subclasses. You must be of an age where you are eligible for an age pension in Australia. This is currently between 65 and 67 years of age, depending on your date of birth. Detailed information is available on the Department of Social Services' website [www.dss.gov.au/seniors/benefits-payments/age-pension](http://www.dss.gov.au/seniors/benefits-payments/age-pension)

## Who the form covers

The application form covers a family unit, the members of which are the main applicant and, if applicable, partner and other members of their family unit who will be usually migrating with the main applicant.

## Including family members in your application

In your visa application you will be asked for information about each member of your family unit (such as your partner or children) even if they do not intend to migrate with you.

Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of your family unit' for migration purposes is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i before completing this form.

'Partner' means your spouse or de facto partner.

**Note:** If you have members of your family unit 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 member of your family unit 18 years of age or over, whether or not that person is migrating.

## Parental responsibility (custody) requirement (for a child under 18 years of age)

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 years of age 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, permission for the child to migrate to Australia must be obtained from that person. This must be in the form of either a completed form 1229 *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years* or a statutory declaration. Alternatively, the parental responsibility (custody) requirement will be satisfied if the sponsoring parent is in possession of a valid court order in relation to the child which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child's home country, or has a valid Australian child order issued by the Family Court in Australia and the grant of the visa would be consistent with that order.

## Waiting period for social security payments

You should talk to your sponsor and research the cost of living in Australia, and consider not only your choice of visa, but whether or not living in Australia is the most suitable option

Migrants to Australia are expected to support themselves and their immediate family members from their own resources and from the support they receive from sponsors.

Financial planning is particularly important since all migrants to Australia must wait 10 years as a permanent resident or citizen before they are eligible to apply for an Australian age or disability pension.

Applicants for a parent visa should also consider that, after grant of a permanent parent visa, there is up to a 4 year waiting period for certain Australian Government welfare payments, including unemployment benefits and family payments, for most newly arrived migrants:

- if offshore, after their first entry on the visa into Australia; or
- if onshore, from the date of visa grant.

More about newly arrived residents' waiting periods is available at <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/topics/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period/30726>

Furthermore, while they are awaiting a decision on their visa, if they come from a country that does not have a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia, and they are not covered by Medicare, parents will need to take out private health or travel insurance to cover medical expenses for the whole period prior to visa grant.

### Assurance of Support

Another financial consideration is the Assurance of Support (AoS) and AoS bond that is provided by an assurer. This is a mandatory requirement for all permanent parent visas and can not be waived (but is not a requirement for the temporary Contributory Parent visas). Although requested by the Department, an AoS is managed by Services Australia and the assurance must be lodged with and approved by, and the AoS bond paid to, Services Australia.

The AoS is a legal commitment undertaken by the assurer to repay the Australian Government certain welfare payments, including unemployment benefits and family payments made by Services Australia to persons granted a parent visa.

Depending on the AoS period for the parent visa and regardless of circumstances, any payment of certain welfare payments that are paid to a parent migrant during the relevant period must be repaid to Services Australia by the person who provides an AoS. For Parent category visa holders, this period is up to 4 years and, for Contributory Parent category visa holders, this period is 10 years even if the person becomes an Australian citizen. Refer to Services Australia for details of repayable welfare payments at <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/>

An assurer need not be your sponsor. An assurer can be any person aged 18 years or older who is an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen. Furthermore, an assurance may be provided jointly by up to 3 persons.

The AoS start date commences on the date a person first enters Australia on their parent migrant visa or on the date the person in Australia was granted their permanent residence parent visa.

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Australian Government  
Department of Home Affairs

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where applicable

This form is the approved form for those persons who wish to apply to migrate to, or to remain permanently in Australia and either:

- has a child or children in Australia who live in Australia as an Australian Citizen or an Australian permanent resident or an eligible New Zealand citizen; or
- is a retiree who on 8 May 2018 either held an Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa or a Retirement (subclass 410) visa, or the last substantive visa held was an Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa or a Retirement (subclass 410) visa, and has not held any other type of substantive visa since 8 May 2018 until the date of this application.

## Part A – Application overview

**1** For which parent visa class are you applying?

### TICK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW

Please check with the Department or your sponsor, migration agent/legal practitioner, or your authorised recipient if you are uncertain about the visa for which you are applying.

#### Offshore

- Parent** (Class AX – Migrant) (subclass 103)
- Contributory Parent** (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143)
- Contributory Parent** (Class UT – Temporary) (subclass 173)

#### Offshore visa applicants

**Note:** Parents of any age may apply for one of the following visas:

- Parent (Class AX – Migrant) (subclass 103);
- Contributory Parent (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143); or
- Contributory Parent (Class UT – Temporary) (subclass 173) visa,

but they must be outside Australia when the visa is granted\*. Usually, persons making such applications are outside Australia at the time of application.

However, offshore visa applicants may lodge an application while they are in Australia unless they are legally prevented from doing so under migration legislation. For example, persons will be prevented from applying while they are in Australia if they have a 'No Further Stay' condition attached to the visa that they hold at time of application.

Parents who have had a previous application refused while they are in Australia may also be prevented from applying in Australia.

\* Holders of a temporary Contributory Parent (subclass 173) visa can be in or outside Australia when the visa is granted.

OR

#### Onshore

- Aged Parent** (Class BP – Residence) (subclass 804)
- Contributory Aged Parent** (Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864)
- Contributory Parent** (Class UU – Temporary) (subclass 884)

#### Onshore visa applicants

**Note:** The primary applicant must meet the age requirement (see page 6). Aged Parents may apply for one of the following visas:

- Aged Parent (Class BP – Residence) (subclass 804);
- Contributory Aged Parent (Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864); or
- Contributory Aged Parent (Class UU – Temporary) (subclass 884),

only if they are in Australia at time of lodgement. Applicants must be in Australia when the visa is granted.

Persons will be prevented from applying while they are in Australia if they have a 'No Further Stay' condition attached to the visa that they hold at time of application.

Parents who have had a previous application refused while they are in Australia may also be prevented from applying in Australia.

OR

#### Parent visas as a retiree

- Parent** (Class AX – Migrant) (subclass 103)
- Contributory Parent** (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143)

#### Parent visa applicants who are retirees

**Note:** The primary applicant (and partner) must be a retiree to apply for one of the following visas:

- Parent (Class AX – Migrant) (subclass 103); or
- Contributory Parent (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143),

and must be in Australia at time of lodgement.

Retirees can be in or outside Australia when the visa is granted.

OR

#### Parent visa as a temporary to permanent applicant

- Contributory Parent** (Class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143)
- Contributory Aged Parent** (Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864)

**Note:** Current holders of a temporary Contributory Parent visa have a limited validity period, which cannot be extended or renewed.

Generally, to receive the concessions available to temporary Contributory Parent visa holders who are applying for the corresponding permanent visa, you must lodge at any time within:

- 2 years from the date of your first entry to Australia on your temporary Contributory Parent visa (subclass 173); or
- 2 years from the date of grant of your temporary Contributory Aged Parent visa (subclass 884)

**2** How many people (including the main applicant) are included in this application for migration?

Adults  Children

**Note:** You cannot include in this application for migration any family unit members who are outside Australia if you are making an application for an:

- Aged Parent (Class BP – Residence) (subclass 804);
- Contributory Aged Parent (Class DG – Residence) (subclass 864); or
- Contributory Aged Parent (Class UU – Temporary) (subclass 884) visa.

**Note:** If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, you cannot include children in this parent visa application.

**3** Main applicant's details

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

Family name

Given names

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

## Part B – Withdrawal of parent visa application (applicants aged 18 years and over)

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**Note:** To make a valid application for another parent visa for which you are applying on this form, you must withdraw all other parent visa applications lodged with the Department.

Before another parent visa can be lodged or granted, any other parent visa application that has not been decided must be withdrawn.

However, before you withdraw your application, if you are in Australia, you should consider that you may have to leave Australia in order to make a valid application for another parent visa.

If there are any review-related issues that impact your ability to make a Parent visa application, contact the Parent Visa Centre in Perth.

### Declaration to withdraw

(Please include the class or classes of parent visa where required)

- On this application form, I am making an application for a class  parent visa.
- I understand that, to make a valid application for this class of parent visa, if I have other parent visa applications lodged with the Department:
  - a decision to grant or to refuse to grant those other visa applications must have been made; or
  - the applications for those other parent visas have been withdrawn.
- I have previously made an application for the following parent visa class(es):

There has been no decision made by the Department on those applications.

- I hereby withdraw those previous parent visa applications.
- I also understand that there is no guarantee that this parent visa application will result in the grant of a visa.

Signature of main applicant

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

**Note:** In addition to yourself, each member of your family unit who was included in your other parent visa application(s) should also sign (with full name printed under the signature) and date the request to withdraw the other parent visa application(s) that is/are with the Department. This is because these members of your family unit are also counted as being parent visa applicants.

**However, if there is a member of your family who does not wish to withdraw their other parent visa application(s) and therefore is not being included in this form as a person applying with you for this class of parent visa, then that family unit member must not sign below.**

Signature

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

Signature

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

Signature

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

Signature

Name (in print)

Day Month Year

Date

## Part C – Sponsor's details

►► If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, you can apply without having a sponsor, go to Part D

- 5 If you are NOT applying for a parent visa as a retiree, please provide details of the person who will sponsor you and any family unit members included in this application.

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year

Date of birth

**Note:** Your sponsor must complete form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia*. You should lodge the completed form 40 at the same time as you lodge this application, along with all documentation, and evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge.

## Part D – Processing details

**6** Are you in Australia at the time of lodging this application?  
**Note:** If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, you (and your partner if applicable) must be in Australia at time of lodging this application.  
 No   
 Yes

**7** Are you and any other person included in this application, applying for a parent visa as a retiree?  
**Note:** If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, you can only include your partner in this visa application and, that person must also be a retiree.  
 No   
 Yes

**8** Are you or any person included in this application currently awaiting a decision on another visa application? (other than any parent application withdrawn at Part B on this form)  
 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

**9** Have you or any person included in this application ever had a visa cancelled?  
 No   
 Yes  Give details

  


*If insufficient space, give details at Part M – Additional information*

**10** 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 at Part M – Additional information*

**11** Have you or any other person included in this application held, or currently hold a Bridging E visa?  
 No   
 Yes

**12** Are you or any person included in this application currently in immigration detention or any other custody?  
 No   
 Yes  Give details

  
  
  


*If insufficient space, give details at Part M – Additional information*

**13** Have you or any member of your family unit (migrating with you or not) previously been to Australia, held or currently hold a visa for travel to Australia?  
 No   
 Unsure   
 Yes  Give details (if known)

1. Full name   
 Purpose of stay in Australia   
 Day Month Year  
 Date of arrival   
 Date of departure   
 Visa grant number

2. Full name   
 Purpose of stay in Australia   
 Day Month Year  
 Date of arrival   
 Date of departure   
 Visa grant number

3. Full name   
 Purpose of stay in Australia   
 Day Month Year  
 Date of arrival   
 Date of departure   
 Visa grant number

4. Full name   
 Purpose of stay in Australia   
 Day Month Year  
 Date of arrival   
 Date of departure   
 Visa grant number

## Part E – Your details

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

Family name

Given names

**Note:** The main applicant's full name must be the same as Question 3.

- 15** Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

- 16** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

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

No

Yes  Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate

Family name

Given names

- 18** Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Day Month Year

- 19** Date of birth

**Note:** The main applicant's date of birth must be the same as Question 3.

- 20** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

- 21** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

  


- 22** 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

- 23** Of which countries are you a citizen?

- 24** Country of current residence

- 25** Relationship status

Married

DAY MONTH YEAR

Engaged  Date of intended marriage

De facto  Date relationship began

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Go to Question 27

Never married or been in a de facto relationship

- 26** Will your partner be migrating with you?

No

Yes

Reason your partner will not be migrating with you:

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) state whether you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce (if applicable).

Illness

Employment

Financial

Other

Give details below or attach a note explaining why your partner does not intend to migrate with you and saying whether your partner intends to join you later.

**Note:** If you are granted a permanent Contributory Parent category visa on or after 1 July 2009, there may be limitations on your ability to sponsor a person for a partner category visa. For more information, refer to

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/partner-offshore/provisional-309>

**27** Have you previously been married or been in a de facto relationship?

No

Yes  ► Provide details

1. Name of previous partner

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Period of marriage or relationship

Day Month Year

Date started

Date ended

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

2. Name of previous partner

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Period of marriage or relationship

Day Month Year

Date started

Date ended

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

**28** 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

**29** Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

  
  
 Postcode

**30** Your telephone numbers

Country code Area code Number

Office hours

After hours

**31** Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email, or other electronic means?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Country code Area code Number

Fax number

Email address

**32** Your main language

**33** How well do you communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

**34** Other languages you read, understand, speak and write fluently

  

**35** Where do you intend to live in Australia?

Australian Capital Territory

Tasmania

New South Wales

Victoria

Northern Territory

Western Australia

Queensland

External Territory

South Australia

Don't know

**36** If you are applying for a visa that can only be granted to a person 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

**37** Have you or any member of your family unit (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

  
  
  

► If you do not have a partner, go to Part G

## Part F – Details of partner

- 38** Partner's full name  
(as shown in passport or travel document)
- Family name
- Given names
- 39** Partner's name in their own language or script (if applicable)
- 40** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)
- 41** Has your partner been known by any other names?  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)
- No
- Yes  ► Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate
- Family name
- Given names
- 42** Sex    Male     Female     Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified
- 43** Date of birth
- 44** Place of birth
- Town/city
- Country
- 45** 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 your passport
- 46** Of which countries is your partner a citizen?
- 47** Partner's country of current residence

- 48** Partner's residential address (if different from yours)
- Postcode
- 49** Partner's telephone numbers (if different from yours)
- Country code    Area code    Number
- Office hours  (    ) (    )
- After hours  (    ) (    )
- 50** Partner's main language
- 51** How well does your partner communicate in English?
- Better than functional
- Functional
- Limited
- Not at all
- 52** Other languages your partner reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently
- 53** Has your partner previously been married or been in a de facto or interdependent relationship?
- No
- Yes  ► Provide details
1. Name of partner's previous partner
- Date of birth
- Period of marriage or relationship
- Date started
- Date ended
- How did it end (eg. divorce)?
- Number of children
- 
2. Name of partner's previous partner
- Date of birth
- Period of marriage or relationship
- Date started
- Date ended
- How did it end (eg. divorce)?
- Number of children

## Part G – Children under 18 years of age

**54** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's children under 18 years of age. *Only include passport details for those children migrating with you.*

**Note:** *If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, your (and your partner's) children cannot migrate with you, however you must still complete these details.*

### Child 1

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship(s)

Is this child migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

### Child 2

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship(s)

Is this child migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

### Child 3

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship(s)

Is this child migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Child 4**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth Country of birth Citizenship(s) 

Is this child migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue Date of expiry 

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

  
**Child 5**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth Country of birth Citizenship(s) 

Is this child migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue Date of expiry 

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

  
**Child 6**Family name Given names Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified Date of birth Country of birth Citizenship(s) 

Is this child migrating with you?

No Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue Date of expiry 

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

## Part H – Members of the family unit aged 18 years or over

**55** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's family unit members aged 18 years or over. Only include passport details for those family unit members migrating with you.

**Note:** If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, your (and your partner's) family unit members aged 18 years or over cannot migrate with you, however you must still complete these details.

Each member of the family unit aged 18 years or over listed below, whether they are migrating or not, must also complete a 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.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

### Member of the family unit 1

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

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

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Citizenship(s)

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

### Member of the family unit 2

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

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

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Citizenship(s)

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Member of the family unit 3**

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

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

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Citizenship(s)

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Member of the family unit 4**

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Country of birth

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

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Citizenship(s)

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Member of the family unit 5**

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

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

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Citizenship(s)

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

**Member of the family unit 6**

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day Month Year

Country of birth

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

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Citizenship(s)

Is this member of your family unit migrating with you?

No

Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

# Part I – Parental (custody) requirements (children under 18 years of age)

▶▶ **If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, you cannot include children in your application, go to Part J**

**56** Are any of your family unit members who are migrating with you under 18 years of age?

- No  ▶ **Go to Part J**  
Yes

**57** Do you have the sole legal right to determine where each child shall live or to remove each child from their home country?

- No  ▶ Give details of ALL other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the child(ren)  
*(You must attach a statutory declaration or a completed form 1229 from each of these people giving permission for the child(ren) to migrate)*

1. Name

Residential address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
Postcode

Telephone number

Country code    Area code    Number

(    )	(    )	<input type="text"/>
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Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

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2. Name

Residential address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
Postcode

Telephone number

Country code    Area code    Number

(    )	(    )	<input type="text"/>
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Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

*If insufficient space, give details at Part K – Additional Information*

- Yes  ▶ Attach a certified copy of the court order giving you the sole legal right to determine where the child shall live or the right to remove the child from the country

## Part J – Details of other family members

- 58** Give details of **ALL** your family members below  
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex *	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F/X	Day	Month	Year		

Parents (including step-parents)


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


Your children (including step-children from both current and previous marriages/relationships **and the child sponsoring this application**)

**Note:** If you are applying for a parent visa as a retiree, you do not need a sponsor.


\* M = Male, F = Female, X = Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

**'Relationship status' codes**

- M** = Married
- E** = Engaged
- F** = De facto
- S** = Separated
- D** = Divorced
- W** = Widowed
- N** = Never married or been in a de facto relationship

**59** If you have a partner, give details of **ALL** your partner's family members below  
*(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)*

Full name	Sex *	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F/X	Day	Month	Year		

Your partner's parents (including step-parents)


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


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


\* M = Male, F = Female, X = Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

<b>'Relationship status' codes</b>
<b>M</b> = Married
<b>E</b> = Engaged
<b>F</b> = De facto
<b>S</b> = Separated
<b>D</b> = Divorced
<b>W</b> = Widowed
<b>N</b> = Never married or been in a de facto relationship





## Part N – Assistance with this form

**65** Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No  ► **Go to Part O**

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 (    ) (    )

Mobile/cell

**66** Is the person a registered migration agent, Australian legal practitioner or an exempt person?

No

Yes  ► **Go to Part O**

**67** Did you pay the person and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

## Part O – Options for receiving written communications

**68** 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

**OR**

Legal practitioner

► Your migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*

**OR**

Exempt person

## Part P – Payment details

- 69** Are you eligible for an application free of the first VAC?  
 For eligibility details, refer to the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing>  
 No   
 Yes  **Go to Part Q**

- 70 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the Department's website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing> to complete this part of your application.  
 The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

**▶▶ Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  → AUD

**▶▶ Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)**  → AUD

**▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD **X** (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**  =  → AUD

**▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD **X** (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants **under 18 years** of age  =  → AUD

**▶▶ Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD **X** (multiplied by) Number of applicants  =  → AUD

**▶▶ Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**  → AUD

AUD <input type="text"/>
+
AUD <input type="text"/>
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AUD <input type="text"/>
+
AUD <input type="text"/>
+
AUD <input type="text"/>
=
<b>Total</b>
AUD <input type="text"/>

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

**Note:** A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

**71 Payment details**

Payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application)

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

Do not provide credit card details on this form. Make your credit card payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount.

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations)

Payment receipt number from the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

## Part Q – Checklist

### 72 Complete the checklist below to indicate the documents you are including in your application

**Note:** If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided.

**It is in your interest to provide all the documents requested with your valid application. Failure to do so may result in the processing of your application being delayed or a decision being made to refuse to grant the visa.**

If you are in Australia, certified copies of the passports or travel documents you, and members of your family unit 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"> <li>• passport</li> <li>• family book showing both parents' names</li> <li>• identification document issued by the government</li> <li>• document issued by a court that verifies your identity.</li> </ul> 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"/>
Recent passport-sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other applicant included in the application. These should show the full face, with the person facing the camera and against a plain background. You should print the name of the person on the back of the photograph.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates of all your children (showing names of both parents) or the family book (showing names of both parents).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates of all persons 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"/>
Evidence that your sponsor is a settled Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.	<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 (eg. by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of your relationship to your sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of where all your children reside (eg. passport, citizenship or residence certificate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<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"/>

A completed <b>form 40 Sponsorship for migration to Australia</b> from your sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed <b>form 47A Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or older</b> , for each member of the family unit, aged 18 years or over, of you and/or your partner.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the first instalment of the VAC.	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Part R – Signatures

## 73 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgement must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person 16 years or over.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- there is up to a 4 year waiting period for certain Australian Government welfare payments, including unemployment benefits and family payments, for most newly arrived migrants;
- I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself for up to the first 4 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 welfare payments;
- that is a permanent visa, I will not be eligible for an Australian age and/or disability pension for 10 years;
- that is a permanent visa (and has an Assurance of Support (AoS) in force), that my assurer or assurers has/have a legal commitment to repay to the Commonwealth of Australia any recoverable welfare payments made by Services Australia. This is for a period of:
  - up to 4 years for any person covered by an AoS relating to a Parent (class AX – Migrant) (subclass 103) or an Aged Parent (class BP – Residence) (subclass 804) visa; or
  - 10 years for any person covered by an AoS relating to a Contributory Parent (class CA – Migrant) (subclass 143) or a Contributory Aged Parent (class DG – Residence) (subclass 864) visa;
- the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high. As a guide, the Australian Bureau of Statistics Household Expenditure Survey in 2015-16 reported that the average Australian household of 2.6 persons spent AUD1425 per week. The main items of expenditure were food AUD237 per week, housing AUD279 per week, transport AUD207 per week and recreation AUD172 per week.

**Signature of main applicant**



**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

## 74 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 that Australian society values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need;
  - equality of opportunity for all;
- the English language as the national language, and as an important unifying element of Australian society.

I undertake to conduct myself in accordance with these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I undertake to make reasonable efforts to learn the English language, if it is not my native language.

I understand that, if in the future I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved, I will need to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

**Signature of  
main applicant**

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

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Name

## 75 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

If I am requested or required to provide my fingerprints and facial image:

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image; and
- if applicable, the collection of the fingerprints and facial image of each accompanying person under 16 years of age.

I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) held by the Department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me and each accompanying person, to help determine my eligibility and the eligibility of each accompanying person for grant of the visa applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

I consent to:

- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information (and that of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) to the Department for any of the purposes outlined above; and
- the Department using the information obtained for the purposes of the *Migration Act 1958* or the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*.

**Signature of  
main applicant**

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

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**Signature**

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Name

## 76 DECLARATION

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

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person 18 years or over.

- 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 and whether they can migrate will depend on the migration settings at the time they apply, their circumstances and their ability to meet visa requirements, including the health requirement.
- I will inform the Department 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 collected for that purpose. Information may be obtained from the following agencies/organisations:
  - federal, state or territory government agencies;
  - federal, state or territory law enforcement agencies;
  - state or territory housing authorities (including private landlords);
  - local government authorities;
  - financial institutions;
  - educational institutions;
  - private businesses (including telecommunication and internet service providers, insurance companies); and
  - any other relevant businesses or agencies.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I am aware that I may not be eligible for Medicare or for any Australian Government financial or health assistance for the entire period that I am waiting finalisation of my visa application and that I must use my own or sponsor's resources or have other means to cover the cost of my health care needs.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
- If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.
- *If I am applying for a parent visa as a retiree*, I have made adequate arrangements for health insurance for the purpose of my stay in Australia.

**Signature of  
main applicant**

Day    Month    Year

Date

**Signature**

Name

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