Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Citizenship fees

Form 1298i

Form 1300t

Application for Australian citizenship – General eligibility	$285
Fee concession*	$40
Child/children under 16 years applying on the same form as a parent	Nil
Fee exemptions**	Nil

Form 1290

Application for Australian citizenship – Other situations	$180
Fee concession*	$20
Child/children under 16 years applying on the same form as a parent	Nil
Fee exemptions**	Nil

*** Fee concessions for forms 1300t and 1290**

A fee concession is payable by people in receipt of the Centrelink and Department of Veterans' Affairs payments as detailed below.

Holders of a Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card with a payment code and criteria as follows:

- a Pensioner Concession Card with the code – AGE, CAR, DSP, NS, PA, PPP, SA, SL, WA, WFA, WFD, WFW, WID or YAL; or
- a Pensioner Concession Card with the code PPS, and you are aged 60 and over and have been in receipt of PPS payment for 9 months or more; or
- a Health Care Card with the code – PA, SA or WA; or
- a Health Care Card with the code SL, and evidence that you have received the SL benefit for at least 46 of the last 52 weeks.

Holders of a Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card for:

- Age Service Pension;
- Age Pension (code AGE);
- Invalidity Service Pension;
- Income Support Supplement; or
- Partner Service Pension.

To be eligible for the fee concession, provide a certified copy of both sides of your concession card (and any other evidence detailed above) with your citizenship application.

****Fee exemptions for forms 1300t and 1290**

No fee is payable by:

- British and Maltese former child migrants who came to Australia without their parents between 22 September 1947 and 31 December 1967 under the Commonwealth Child Migration Scheme.
  - A letter from the Child Migrants Trust confirming details of your arrival and sponsorship must be lodged with your application.
- Persons who have served for 90 days in the permanent forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.
  - A letter or discharge papers from the Australian Defence Force specifying service dates must be lodged with your application.
- Persons applying under Statelessness provision (section 21(8) of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*).

Form 118

Application for Australian citizenship by descent	$230
For first sibling applying at the same time	$230
For second and each subsequent sibling applying at the same time	$95

Form 1272

Application for Australian citizenship for children adopted under full Hague Convention or bilateral arrangements	$230
For first sibling applying at the same time	$230
For second and each subsequent sibling applying at the same time	$95

Form 128

Application for renunciation of Australian citizenship	$205

Form 132

Application to resume Australian citizenship	$210
Child/children under 16 years applying on the same form as a parent	Nil

Form 119

Application for evidence of Australian citizenship	$190

No fee is payable if:

- the application is to replace evidence of Australian citizenship that was lost, destroyed or damaged due to a natural disaster as listed on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) website; and
- the application is made within 18 months of the date specified for the natural disaster on the list.

See the department's website for the list of natural disasters and documents which must be lodged with form 119.

All fees are listed in Australian dollars (AUD) and correct at time of release.

Fees are specified in the *Australian Citizenship Regulations 2007*.

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Method of payment

Online applications

To make a payment, pay by credit card, debit card (Visa or Mastercard) or BPAY.

Paper applications

To make a payment, pay by credit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Credit card is the preferred method of payment.

Outside Australia

Before making a payment from outside Australia, check the website of the office where you are lodging your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Note: A surcharge applies to payments made by credit card and debit card. Further information is available from **www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees**

Home page	**www.border.gov.au/citizenship**
Citizenship information line	Telephone **131 880** 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.

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