



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Border Protection

Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over

Form
47A

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

Important – Please read this information carefully before completing the application. Once the application is completed we strongly advise that the applicant keep a copy for their records.

About this form

This form must be completed for each member of the family unit aged 18 years or over **whether migrating or not**. If there is insufficient space to answer, provide details under 'Additional information' at the end of this form.

Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia.

This includes understanding that the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society. Australian society is also united through the following shared values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion;
- commitment to the rule of law;
- Parliamentary democracy;
- equality of men and women;
- a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;
- equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

The *Life in Australia* booklet provides more information on the values that Australians share and their way of life. This booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If the member of the family unit has not already received a copy of the booklet then it can be obtained from www.border.gov.au

If the member of the family unit is applying for a visa to migrate to Australia then they must have read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If they have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, they may have the content of it explained to them, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that they must sign, that confirms they understand and will respect the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia. This includes acknowledging what would be required if they later applied for Australian citizenship.

Members of the family unit who are seeking to be added to an existing application, which was lodged before 15 October 2007, may not need to sign the statement. If the member of the family unit has concerns about signing the statement then they, or the main visa applicant, should speak to their case officer.

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.border.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i before completing this form.

Integrity of application

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

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Home page www.border.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.

Please keep this information page for your reference

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Form **47A**

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If there is insufficient space to answer, provide details under 'Additional information' at the end of this form.

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Part A – Main visa applicant's details

1 Full name of main visa applicant

2 Main visa applicant's date of birth
Day Month Year

3 Main visa applicant's file number

Part B – Member of the family unit's details

4 Full name of the member of the family unit
(as shown in the member of the family unit's passport or travel document)
Family name

Given names

5 Name of the member of the family unit in their own language or script
(if applicable)

6 Other ways you spell the name of the member of the family unit
Family name

Given names

7 Other names the member of the family unit is, or has been, known by
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

For other names, provide required details at Part E – Additional information

8 Member of the family unit's sex Male Female

9 Member of the family unit's date of birth
Day Month Year
 Age

10 Member of the family unit's place of birth
Town/city
Country

11 Of which countries is the member of the family unit a citizen?

12 Member of the family unit's country of current residence

13 Details from the member of the family unit's passport
Passport number
Country of passport
Date of issue Day Month Year
Date of expiry Day Month Year
Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in the member of the family unit's passport

14 If applicable, details of identity card or identity number issued to the member of the family unit by their government eg. National identity card.
Note: If the member of the family unit is the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, provide the identity number on the card from the country the member of the family unit is a permanent resident of, or resides in.
Identity number
Country of issue

15 Does this member of the family unit have any other identification numbers (eg. Chinese commercial code number, social security card or alien registration)?

No

Yes Give details

1. Country
Type of ID
Number

2. Country
Type of ID
Number

3. Country
Type of ID
Number

16 Member of the family unit's current relationship status

Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Widowed

Divorced

Separated

Engaged to be married Name of intended spouse

Date of intended marriage

Day Month Year

/ /

Married or in a de facto relationship Name of partner

Date of marriage or date de facto relationship began

Day Month Year

/ /

17 Does this member of the family unit live at the same address as the main visa applicant?

No Provide this member of the family unit's address

Postcode

Yes

18 Member of the family unit's telephone numbers

Country code Area code Number

Office hours () ()

After hours () ()

Mobile/cell

19 Will this member of the family unit migrate with the main visa applicant?

No Why not

Yes If the visa is granted, which state or territory of Australia does this member of the family unit propose to live in?

Australian Capital Territory Tasmania
New South Wales Victoria
Northern Territory Western Australia
Queensland External Territory
South Australia Don't know

20 Member of the family unit's main language

21 How well does this member of the family unit communicate in English?

Better than functional Functional

Limited Not at all

22 Other languages this member of the family unit reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently

23 Give full details of the member of the family unit's education including details of qualifications

Please enclose evidence of qualifications obtained by the member of the family unit

1. Name of institution

Location

Type of institution

(eg. primary, secondary, tertiary or other post-secondary)

Commencement date Day Month Year
 / /

Finish date / /

Qualification

Language(s) of institution

2. Name of institution

Location

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Type of institution
(eg. primary, secondary, tertiary or other post-secondary)

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Commencement date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Finish date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Qualification

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Language(s) of institution

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3. Name of institution

Location

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Type of institution
(eg. primary, secondary, tertiary or other post-secondary)

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Commencement date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Finish date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Qualification

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Language(s) of institution

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25 Is this member of the family unit currently employed?

No Give reasons why the member of the family unit is not employed. If the member of the family unit has a disability which stops them from working, you must provide a report from a qualified medical practitioner to support your claim

Yes Name and address of the member of the family unit's employer

Postcode

Date commenced

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Number of hours worked per week

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Weekly earnings in local currency

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24 Give details of the member of the family unit's previous employment history (list most recent experience first)

Period		Name and address of employer	Type of business	Occupation
From	To			
From	/			
To	/			
From	/			
To	/			
From	/			
To	/			
From	/			
To	/			

Part F – Signatures

30 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the member of the family unit if they are applying for a visa to migrate to Australia, unless the member of the family unit is seeking to be added to an existing visa application which was lodged before 15 October 2007. If the member of the family unit is not applying to migrate then they do not need to sign this statement.

I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values.

I understand:

- *Australian society values respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;*
- *Australian society values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background;*
- *the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society.*

I undertake to respect these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I understand that, if I should seek to become an Australian citizen:

- *Australian citizenship is a shared identity, a common bond which unites all Australians while respecting their diversity;*
- *Australian citizenship involves reciprocal rights and responsibilities. The responsibilities of Australian citizenship include obeying Australian laws, including those relating to voting at elections and serving on a jury.*

If I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved I understand that I would have to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

Signature of member of the family unit applicant



Day Month Year
Date / /

31 DECLARATION

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

This declaration must be signed by the main visa applicant, the main applicant's spouse or de facto partner (if applicable) and the member of the family unit named on this form.

I declare that:

- *the information supplied on this form, and any attachments, is complete, true and up to date in every detail.*
- *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.*

Signature of main visa applicant



Day Month Year
Date / /

Signature of main visa applicant's spouse or de facto partner



Day Month Year
Date / /

Signature of the member of the family unit



Day Month Year
Date / /

We strongly advise that the applicant keep a copy of the application and all attachments for their records.