



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.

How to apply

Answer all questions in full. If you need more space to answer any question, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form. You may also be asked to provide documentary evidence of some of your details.

Integrity of application

The Department of Home Affairs (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.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the Department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Residential address

You must provide the address where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address in your application will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The Department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the Department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the Department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the Department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the Department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

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

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

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

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

Form 956A is available from the Department's website

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

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.



For more information about bridging visas, refer to the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visi/visi/bridging-visas

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

Part A – Personal details

1 Your full name
Family name

Given names

2 Date of birth

3 Are you currently in immigration detention?
No
Yes Are the other applicants included in this application (if any) also being held in immigration detention?
No
Yes

4 Your current residential address in Australia
Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to provide your residential address will result in this application being invalid.

Part B – Details from your passport

5 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

Part C – Contact details

6 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address in Question 4, write 'AS ABOVE')

If any other applicants are included in this application (see Question 16), is this the address at which the Department may correspond with those other applicants?

No Give details of the address for correspondence for other applicants separately in writing or on form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*

Yes

7 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

8 Do you, and the other applicants included in this application (if any), agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?

No
Yes Give details

Fax number

Email address

Part D – Application details

9 Please select the section that is most appropriate to your circumstances:

(Additional information may be provided at Question 15 to support your application.)

- Applicant for a substantive visa ► **Go to Question 10**
Ministerial intervention ► **Go to Question 11**
Judicial review ► **Go to Question 12**
Review of a decision to cancel a visa ► **Go to Question 13**
Making arrangements to depart Australia ► **Go to Question 14**

10 Applicant for a substantive visa

Are you waiting for a decision from the Department or the tribunal on an application for a substantive visa?

No

Yes ► Give details at Question 15

Do you intend to apply for a substantive visa (ie. a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No

Yes ► Give details at Question 15

11 Ministerial intervention

Have you requested the exercise of the Minister's powers to intervene to substitute a more favourable decision for a decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal?

No

Yes ► Give details at Question 15

12 Judicial review

Have you commenced judicial proceedings (eg. in the Federal Court) in relation to a decision to refuse or cancel a substantive visa (ie. proceedings in relation to the refusal or cancellation of a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No

Yes ► Have those proceedings been completed or withdrawn?

No ► Give details at Question 15

Yes

Are you a party to any other proceedings concerning your immigration status?

No

Yes ► Give details at Question 15

Has a member of your family unit commenced judicial proceedings in relation to the refusal of an application for a substantive visa (ie. proceedings in relation to the refusal of a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No

Yes ► Have those proceedings been completed or withdrawn?

No ► Give details at Question 15

Yes

Note: To be eligible for the grant of a bridging visa in association with such proceedings you must have made an application that was combined with the substantive visa application made by the member of your family unit.

13 Review of a decision to cancel a visa

Did you hold a visa that has been cancelled?

No

Yes

Have you applied for, or are you applying for, revocation or review of a decision in relation to the cancellation of a visa?

No

Yes ► Give details at Question 15

Did you hold a visa that was cancelled because of the cancellation of a visa held by another person?

No

Yes ► Has that other person applied for, or is that other person intending to apply for, review of the decision to cancel his or her visa?

No

Yes ► Give details at Question 15

Part E – Additional applicants

- 16** Give details of members of your family who are seeking to satisfy the same criteria for the grant of a Bridging visa E (see Questions 10–14). (If any members of your family are seeking to satisfy different criteria for the grant of a Bridging visa E, they will need to complete a separate form 1008 *Application for Bridging visa E – subclass 050*.)

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.
- Unless otherwise advised in writing or on form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*, the Department will communicate with the additional applicants in the same manner, and at the same address, as has been requested by the main applicant (see Questions 6, 8 and 21).

Applicant 2

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year
Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

Postcode

Applicant 3

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year
Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

Postcode

Applicant 4

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year
Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

Postcode

Applicant 5

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year
Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

Postcode

Applicant 6

Family name

Given names

Day Month Year
Date of birth

Current residential address in Australia

Postcode

Part F – Assistance with this form

17 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ► **Go to Part G**

Yes ► Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Address

Postcode

Telephone number or daytime contact

	Country code	Area code	Number
Office hours	()	()	

Mobile/cell

18 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes ► **Go to Part G**

19 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ► **Go to Part G**

Yes

20 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

Part G – Options for receiving written communications

21 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

Exempt person ► Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

Part H – Character

22 Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:

- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No Yes
- been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No Yes
- been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice? No Yes
- been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)? No Yes
- been named on a sex offender register? No Yes
- been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity? No Yes
- been found by a court not fit to plead? No Yes
- been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country? No Yes
- been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern? No Yes
- been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct? No Yes
- been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia? No Yes
- served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)? No Yes
- undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products? No Yes
- been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences? No Yes
- been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the questions at Question 22, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details.

If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

Part I – Declaration

The following declaration must be signed and dated by all applicants aged 18 or over included in this application

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

If a Bridging visa E is granted to me I understand that conditions may apply to the visa and that if I fail to abide by these conditions my visa may be cancelled and any security lodged for compliance with the conditions may be forfeited.

I declare that:

- the information supplied on this application is complete, correct 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 applicant



Day Month Year

Date / /

Signature of applicant 2



Day Month Year

Date / /

Signature of applicant 3



Day Month Year

Date / /

Signature of applicant 4



Day Month Year

Date / /

Signature of applicant 5



Day Month Year

Date / /

Signature of applicant 6



Day Month Year

Date / /

Office use only

File number

Form 1211 may be completed as the decision record for this application.

Form 1212 may be completed to advise applicant of conditions of grant.

If the applicant is in detention, has a Detention Review Officer been informed of the application?

No

Yes

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