



Information for domestic passengers travelling on international flights

Approved airlines may carry domestic passengers on domestic legs of international flights within Australia. Special arrangements are in place to facilitate your passage through international airports.

What does this mean for you?

Your boarding pass will have a special "D" (Domestic) sticker. You will need to sign your name in the space provided and may also be required to record details of your identity document.

Please retain your boarding pass as you will need to present it at immigration and Customs and Border Protection clearance points at the end of your journey.

If you are 18 years of age or over, you will need to carry an acceptable form of identification and present it at the beginning and end of your journey.

What is an acceptable form of identification?

You will need to produce **one** of the following documents that must be valid and include your full name and photograph:

- a valid passport; or
- a motor vehicle driver's licence issued under a law of the Commonwealth of Australia, or an Australian State or Territory; or
- a document that identifies you, issued by the Commonwealth of Australia, or an Australian State or Territory, or by an authority of the Commonwealth of Australia, or an Australian State or Territory; or
- an aviation security identity card issued by the operator of the aircraft or the operator of an airport in Australia.

If you are unable to provide one of these documents you may experience some delays at immigration control points.

Passengers aged under 18 (minors)

Accompanied:

If a minor is travelling with an adult:

- both boarding passes must be shown to the Customs and Border Protection officer; and
- if identification documents cannot be produced for the minor, the accompanying adult must write the full name of the minor on the reverse of the adult's boarding pass, so that the minor can be linked to the accompanying adult and their identification.

If a group of minors are travelling as part of an organised school or community-based group they must be accompanied by a school teacher or adult group leader, who will be responsible for the minors at all times. The adult must hold a letter of authority from the school/community group which verifies that the adult has permission to be escorting the minors and provides the following information:

- purpose of the trip;
- full name, dates of birth and sex of the accompanying adult(s) and minors in the group;
- details of the acceptable forms of identification to be used by the minors and accompanying adult(s); (i.e. type of document and document number).

Unaccompanied:

All minors travelling unaccompanied will be escorted through both inwards and outwards clearance points by airline staff. That

is, on departure, the unaccompanied minor will be escorted from check-in to the aircraft, and on arrival, from disembarkation to an area where the minor will be met by a parent, guardian or responsible adult.

The minor is required to present a letter of authority from a parent, guardian or responsible adult providing:

- full name and date of birth of the minor;
- purpose of travel;
- full name and contact details of the undersigned adult, along with details of their relationship to the minor;
- full name and contact details of the adult who will collecting the minor at the final destination.

Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

As a domestic passenger, you will move through secure areas of international airports with international passengers who have not yet been cleared through Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) checks.

You may therefore be required to undergo the border processing which is undertaken for international travellers such as:

- questioning by Customs and Border Protection and/or DAFF officers about your identity, travel arrangements or goods that you are carrying;
- examination of your documents and baggage;
- frisk and/or personal body search (Customs and Border Protection officers only); or
- detector dog screening.

You **may** also be asked to provide evidence of ownership and origin of the goods you are carrying.

Warning

You are strongly advised not to carry goods for other people as these may contain prohibited or restricted items such as illicit drugs. If you are caught carrying such items you will be held responsible, and may be prosecuted under the full extent of the law.

Biosecurity restrictions

If you are carrying any food and/or items of plant or animal origin you may be requested to present them to a DAFF officer for examination and you will be required to provide evidence of the product's origin. Goods subject to biosecurity restrictions will be seized unless sufficient evidence can be provided to demonstrate the goods were sourced in Australia. Some items may also be subject to interstate biosecurity restrictions.

Reminder

As a domestic passenger, you are not eligible to purchase duty or tax free goods.

We hope these Customs and Border Protection and DAFF biosecurity procedures do not inconvenience you and that you will appreciate the need to put in place these controls at our international airports.