



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Border Protection

Application by a subclass 445 dependent child for a permanent partner visa

Form
1002

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.

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 applicant has not already received a copy of the booklet then it can be obtained from www.border.gov.au

Each applicant aged 18 years or older, who is included in this form, 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.

About this form

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.

Who can use this form

Form 1002 is an application to be used by an Extended Eligibility (temporary) visa (Dependent Child subclass 445) visa holder. It enables the subclass 445 visa holder and, if applicable, any dependants of that child to be added to a parent's permanent partner visa application.

That parent must have already been granted a Partner (provisional) (subclass 309) or a Partner (temporary) (subclass 820) visa, but their permanent Partner (subclass 100 or 801) visa must not as yet have been granted.

Note: For parents who lodged a partner visa application before 1 July 2009, they would have been granted either a provisional/temporary Spouse (subclass 309 or 820) or Interdependency (subclass 310 or 826) visa).

Failure to submit a form 1002, depending on the circumstances, may result in the subclass 445 visa holder child becoming unlawful and/or there not being any other permanent visa options available to them.

Integrity of application

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

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, fraudulent documents or false or misleading information (knowingly or not); and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister 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 periods 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.

Dependants

If the subclass 445 visa holding child has dependants, their details must be included at Question 23 of this form.

Visa Application Charge

There is no Visa Application Charge.

Health requirement

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.

Character requirement

Applicants may have already undertaken a character assessment for their visa. However, it may be necessary for this check to be done again. The office of the Department processing the application will advise if this is the case.

Parental responsibility (custody) requirement

If the child is under 18 years of age, the office of the Department that granted the subclass 445 visa will have asked for acceptable evidence that the parent has the sole legal right to decide where the child can live, or that all persons with this right consent to the applicant residing permanently in Australia. However, the office of the Department processing this application **must** be advised if there are any changes to custodial and guardianship arrangements.

Making a valid application

To lodge a valid application:

- this form must be used (it is available from www.border.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the Department in Australia);
- provide the address where the applicant intends to live while the application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in the application being invalid.
Note: A post office box address will not be accepted as an applicant's residential address;
- attach any documentation that is required to be provided with this application; and
- send or deliver this application to the office of the Department that is processing the parent's permanent partner visa application.

The applicant must ensure that:

- the form is completed in English;
- all questions are answered truthfully; and
- supporting documents are provided where necessary.

If incorrect information or documents are provided, this may affect whether a visa is granted or not, or whether the visa might subsequently be cancelled.

Read the notes on each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections made to the form must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If additional sheets of paper are attached to this application, ensure each page is signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

Supporting documents

The Department may ask for further documentation during the processing of this application. '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 the child's home 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. Originals of the documents may be asked for at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless the Department specifically asks for them.

Health

All applicants for permanent 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.border.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.

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.

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.border.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.border.gov.au/allforms/

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.

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.border.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.

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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– Details of parent

1 Parent's name
Family name

Given names

2 Parent's visa type Spouse Interdependency
Partner Dependent child

3 Parent's visa number

4 Parent's receipt/file/client number

5 Parent's current residential address

Postcode

6 Parent's address for correspondence
(If the same as parent's residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

7 Telephone numbers

	Country code	Area code	Number
Office hours	()	()	
After hours	()	()	

8 May the Department communicate with the parent by fax, email or other electronic means?
No
Yes Give details

	Country code	Area code	Number
Fax number	()	()	
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

Note: If this visa application is refused, notification will be by mail.

Part B– Details of child

9 Child's name
Family name

Given names

10 Sex Male Female

11 Child's date of birth
Day Month Year
 / /

12 Child's place of birth
Town/city

Country

13 Child's citizenship

Details from child's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue
Day Month Year
 / /

Date of expiry
 / /

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

14 Details of identity card or identity number issued to the child by his/her government *(if applicable)* eg. National identity card.

Note: If the child is the holder of multiple identity numbers because he/she is a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that the child lives in.

Identity number

Country of issue

15 Child's date of arrival in Australia *(if relevant)*
Day Month Year
 / /

16 Child's visa number

Part H – Declarations

32 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the main applicant and each person aged 18 years or older 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:

- 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 main applicant

Day Month Year
Date / /

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

This declaration must be signed by the parent and the child.

If the applicant is under 16, this declaration may be signed, on behalf of the child, by the child's parent, relative or guardian as appropriate.

33 DECLARATION

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

- I declare that the information supplied on this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- 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 supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- 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.

Signature of parent

Day Month Year
Date / /

Signature of child*

* a parent, relative or guardian may sign if child is under 16

Day Month Year
Date / /

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

Office use only

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Date of lodgement

Office of lodgement