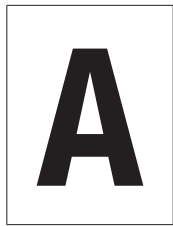




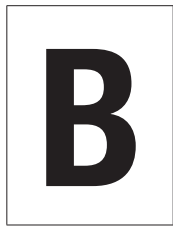
PART **A** Information about your application for a protection visa

Form 866 has 3 parts



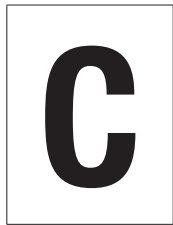
Part A (this part)

- Explanatory notes on how to apply for a protection visa



Part B

- Application form to identify each person included in this application and family composition



Part C

- Personal details for each person included in this application
- A separate Part C must be completed for each person included in this application

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.

Complete this application form if you:

- are in Australia;
- are seeking Australia’s protection; and
- have your own claims for protection; or
- are a member of the same family unit of a person who has claims for protection.

You may be granted a protection visa if it is determined that you engage Australia’s protection obligations **and** you and any members of your family unit included in the application meet all other requirements for the grant of a protection visa under the *Migration Act 1958* and the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Eligibility for a protection visa

Depending on your circumstances you may be eligible for a:

- permanent Protection visa;
- Temporary Protection visa (TPV); or
- Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV).

You will be considered for a **permanent Protection visa** if:

- you arrived in Australia on a valid visa and you were immigration cleared on arrival;
- you are not an unauthorised maritime arrival; and
- you do not hold and have never held any type of TPV, a Temporary Safe Haven visa (TSHV), a Temporary (Humanitarian Concern) visa or a SHEV.

You will be considered for a **TPV** if:

- you were an unauthorised maritime or air arrival;
- you did not hold a valid visa or you were not immigration cleared at the border on entry to Australia; or
- you hold or have ever held a TSHV or a Temporary (Humanitarian Concern) visa.

You will be considered for a **SHEV** if:

- in addition to the requirements outlined above for a TPV, you indicate, by signing the declaration in Question 1 of Part B, that you, or a member of the same family unit as you and who is also an applicant for a SHEV, intends to work or study while accessing minimum social security benefits in regional Australia.

Note: TPVs and SHEVs are temporary visas. To apply for a subsequent TPV or a SHEV, complete form 1505 *Application for a subsequent Temporary Protection visa or Safe Haven Enterprise visa*.

A SHEV holder can also apply for a prescribed permanent or temporary onshore substantive visa (except a permanent Protection visa) if, for at least 42 months of the 5 years of the SHEV, they:

- were employed in regional Australia and did not receive certain social security benefits; or
- were enrolled in full time study in regional Australia; or
- a combination of the above.

Information on the meaning of ‘regional Australia’, ‘work’ and ‘study’ for the purpose of a SHEV is available on the Department’s website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh. Further information on protection visas, including on eligibility and what each visa allows you to do, is available on the Department’s website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Application bars

If you:

- entered Australia without a valid visa and/or you were not immigration cleared (as an offshore entry person or an unauthorised maritime arrival or unauthorised air arrival); or
- have been refused a protection visa since your last arrival to Australia; or
- have had a protection visa cancelled since your last arrival to Australia; or
- are a national of 2 or more countries; or
- have protection in a prescribed safe third country; or
- have ever held a TSHV;

you will be prevented from making a valid protection visa application unless you have been notified that the Minister has lifted any application bar. The Minister has the power to lift any application bar if it is determined to be in the public interest. If you are affected by any application bar you will be advised.

Further information on application bars and the Minister's guidelines for waiving them is available on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh

To make a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- pay the visa application charge (there may not be a charge if you are in detention);
- be in Australia;
- provide your residential address;
- provide personal identifiers (eg. digital photograph and fingerprints);
- not be prevented from lodging an application because of any application bars; and
- complete this form and put forward reasons for claiming protection or be a member of the family unit of someone who is claiming protection.

Note: If you have not previously provided personal identifiers (biometrics) you will need to have them collected at an office of the Department. You will be sent information on what you need to do and when to have them collected. If you fail to comply with a request by the Department for personal identifier/biometrics collection, your application will become invalid.

Your immigration status

As an applicant for a protection visa you may be eligible for a bridging visa. Eligibility for a bridging visa is determined primarily by the applicant's immigration status at the time of lodging the protection visa application. Depending on your circumstances you may also be eligible for permission to work on a bridging visa. A bridging visa will give you lawful status in Australia. Further information about bridging visas is available on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

If you hold a valid visa you should lodge your protection visa application **before your current visa expires**. If your current visa expires, and you have not lodged a valid application, you will become unlawful in Australia. If you become unlawful you may be detained.

Deciding if you should apply for a protection visa

If you apply for protection and you are refused, it is unlikely that you will be able to apply for another visa while still in Australia.

If you are not a person to whom Australia has protection obligations, there may be other visas more suitable to your circumstances. More information on finding the right visa for you is available on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Further information on Australia's protection obligations is available on the Department's website

www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh

Evidence and supporting documents

You should provide with your application certified copies of:

- any documents/evidence that you think will support your claim for protection;
- all pages of passports and other travel documents held by all persons in the application, including the documents you used to enter Australia; and
- any documents/evidence to support the relationship between each person in the application (eg. birth certificates, notarial certificates, marriage certificates, financial documents and undertakings for de facto relationships, financial documents to evidence that dependants over the age of 18 are dependent on you, and any other evidence to support relationships between each applicant).

Original documents that you have provided with your application will be returned to you, while the certified copies will be retained by the Department.

Documents in a language other than English should be accompanied by an **English translation** completed by a translator accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

All claims for protection and supporting documentation and evidence should be provided when you lodge this application.

Who can certify my documents?

For a full list of people who can certify documents/photographs please see the Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993, available from the Attorney-General's website www.ag.gov.au

Members of the family unit

A member of the family unit of someone making claims for protection can include a partner, dependent children and certain other dependants.

Members of the family unit may apply together on the same form and must all be in Australia at the time of application.

If a child is born to an applicant after an application is lodged and before a decision is made on that application by the Department, the child will be taken to be included in that application. You should promptly notify the Department of the birth of your child by sending a certified copy of their birth certificate.

More information on who is a member of the family unit can be found on form 1497i *Including family members in your refugee, humanitarian or protection visa application*. Form 1497i is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms

Help with your application

Information on getting help for your application is available on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh

Immigration assistance

Migration agents or exempt persons can give immigration assistance. You can access information about migration agents and exempt persons on the Department's website

www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete *Options for receiving written communications* in Part B of this form.

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/

Warning: Some visa applicants have been victims of scams, paying large sums of money to fraudulent immigration advisors who promise guaranteed visas.

No one can guarantee that you will receive a protection visa, or the timeframe in which your application will be processed.

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:

- *Options for receiving written communications* in Part B of this form; 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.

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.

SHEV applicants

If you are granted a SHEV and later make a valid application for a further prescribed visa, the Department may disclose your personal information to the Department of Human Services, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Education and Training, and other government agencies and third parties where required, in order to determine whether you meet the requirements for making a valid application for the prescribed visa.

Accessing your personal information

Under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* you or someone authorised to access information on your behalf, can apply for access to documents containing personal information. There is no fee for accessing your own information. If you are overseas, you must provide an address in Australia to which copies of documents or other records can be sent. More information on how to make a request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* is given on form 424A *Request for access to documents and/or information*.

How to lodge your application

You must lodge this application form by post. Information on how to lodge your application is available on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh

Note: Application forms cannot be lodged in person at, or hand delivered to, any office of the Department.

Application checklist

Use this checklist before you lodge your application.

Have you answered all questions in Part B?	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Question 1 of Part B, if applying for a SHEV, have you signed the <i>Declaration of intention to work and/or study in regional Australia</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Question 2 of Part B, have you listed all the members of your family unit who are to be included in this application?	<input type="checkbox"/>
A separate Part C must be completed for each person included in this application	
Has each person who is included in this application completed a separate Part C and answered all questions?	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Question 86 of Part C, has each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application signed the <i>Australian Values Statement</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Question 87 of Part C, has each person who is included in this application signed the <i>Declaration</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have attached sheets of paper to this application which give additional information, have you stated the part and question number to which the information relates, and signed each additional sheet for each applicant?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are registered and have been assessed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), have you completed and attached the <i>UNHCR consent</i> form which provides the Department with consent to speak to the UNHCR about your application? The <i>UNHCR consent</i> form is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided certified copies of all pages of passports and other travel documents held by all persons included in this application, including the documents they used to enter Australia? If these documents are not in English have you provided translated copies?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided certified copies of birth or notarial certificates for each person included in this application, and marriage certificates or other evidence of the relationship between each person in this application? If these documents are not in English have you provided translated copies?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided any additional documents which support your application? If these documents are not in English have you provided translated copies?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you listed documents which are attached to your application and/or which you will provide separately?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have not provided documents, have you explained why?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applicable, has your interpreter filled the interpreter details section in Part B?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applicable, has your migration agent filled in and lodged form 956 <i>Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applicable, have you filled in and lodged form 956A <i>Appointment or withdrawal of authorised recipient</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you provided evidence of payment of the application fee?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided reasons for applying for protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided your residential address?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you need further information?

This is a general guide to completing your application. Information given on this form is based on the *Migration Act 1958* and Migration Regulations 1994 as they apply at the time this form was printed.

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.

Please keep these information pages for your reference



PART **B** Persons included in this application and family composition

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

You must answer ALL questions. If any question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Failure to do so may lead to your application being considered invalid.

If you need more space to answer any questions, attach a sheet of paper giving the required details and include the part (Part B) and question number to which the information refers.

Note: This form is to be used for permanent Protection visa, TPV and SHEV applications. When lodged, this application will be taken to be an application for only one of these classes of visa, depending on your eligibility as outlined in Part A.

Declaration of intention to work and/or study in regional Australia

Note: This declaration must be completed for SHEV applications only.

- 1 You must indicate in writing that you, or one or more member(s) of the same family unit included in this application, intend to work or study while accessing minimal social security benefits in regional Australia to lodge a valid application for a Class XE subclass 790 (Safe Haven Enterprise) visa. Please sign this declaration before lodging your application.

You must sign this declaration if you are aged 18 years or over. A parent or legal guardian must sign on behalf of any applicant who is under 15 years of age, or who lacks the legal capacity to sign on their own behalf (applicants who are 15 years of age or older, but have not yet turned 18, may sign for themselves or have a parent or legal guardian sign on their behalf).

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

Declaration

- I understand which areas of Australia are designated as regional Australia.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to find work or study opportunities in regional Australia.
- I, or a member of the same family unit as me and who is also an applicant for a SHEV, intends to work or study in regional Australia while accessing minimum social security benefits.

Your name

Your signature

Date / /

Details of persons included in this application

- 2** Give details of ALL persons included in this application (those seeking Australia's protection and those who are 'members of the same family unit'. Members of the same family unit include partner (spouse or de facto), dependent children and other dependants).

These persons must be in Australia at the time of application.

Applicant 1 should be the person you want the Department to contact about this application (although you may wish to authorise another person or your migration agent to receive written communications, see Question 9).

Applicant number	Family name	Given names	Date of birth			Relationship to applicant 1* (eg. mother, father, partner, son, daughter)	Applicant raising their own claims for protection? **
			Day	Month	Year		
1			/	/		N/A	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
2			/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
3			/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
4			/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
5			/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
6			/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7			/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
8			/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

* Members of the same family unit must attach evidence of their relationship to applicant 1

** Each applicant who is raising their own claims for protection must complete Questions 75 to 83 when they complete Part C
If insufficient space, attach additional details

Character

3 Has any person named in Question 2 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 above questions, provide all the relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please provide the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention at Question 73 of Part C.

Applicant number	Details

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Members of the same family unit NOT included in this application

Members of the same family unit include partner (spouse or de facto partner), dependent children and other dependants

4 Are there any members of the same family unit who are IN AUSTRALIA or overseas but are **NOT** included in this application?

No
Yes Give details

1. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day / Month / Year

Sex Male Female

Place of birth (including town/city, province/state, country)

Citizenship

Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1

Contact details

Address

Postcode

Mobile/cell

Telephone (Area code)

Email address

Is this member of the same family unit IN AUSTRALIA?

No Country of residence

Yes Reason for not including in this application

2. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Sex Male Female

Place of birth (including town/city, province/state, country)

Citizenship

Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1

Contact details

Address

Postcode

Mobile/cell

Telephone (Area code)

Email address

Is this member of the same family unit IN AUSTRALIA?

No Country of residence

Yes Reason for not including in this application

3. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Sex Male Female

Place of birth (including town/city, province/state, country)

Citizenship

Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1

Contact details

Address

Postcode

Mobile/cell

Telephone (Area code)

Email address

Is this member of the same family unit IN AUSTRALIA?

No Country of residence

Yes Reason for not including in this application

4. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Sex Male Female

Place of birth (including town/city, province/state, country)

Citizenship

Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1

Contact details

Address

Postcode

Mobile/cell

Telephone (Area code)

Email address

Is this member of the same family unit IN AUSTRALIA?

No Country of residence

Yes Reason for not including in this application

5. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Sex Male Female

Place of birth (including town/city, province/state, country)

Citizenship

Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or
Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1

Contact details

Address

Postcode

Mobile/cell

Telephone (Area code)

Email address

Is this member of the same family unit IN AUSTRALIA?

No Country of residence

Yes Reason for not including in this application

6. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Sex Male Female

Place of birth (including town/city, province/state, country)

Citizenship

Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or
 Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
 De facto Widowed relationship

Relationship to applicant 1

Contact details

Address

 Postcode

Mobile/cell

Telephone (Area code)

Email address

Is this member of the same family unit IN AUSTRALIA?

No Country of residence

Yes Reason for not including in this application

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Assistance with this form

5 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No **Go to Question 9**

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

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

No

Yes **Go to Question 9**

7 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No **Go to Question 9**

Yes

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

No

Yes

Options for receiving written communications

For more information refer to Part A

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

OR

Exempt person

Payment details

10 Method of payment

Payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application

You can make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount. Lodge your application **within 30 days** of making your payment online.

How did you make your payment?

Electronically ► Payment receipt number
through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

Other ► Provide details

Attach copies of your receipt(s) or evidence of payment(s).

Interpreter's details

11 Did you receive assistance from an interpreter to complete this application?

No ► **Go to Part C**

Yes ► Give details

Full name of interpreter

Business address of interpreter

Postcode

Interpreter number

Interpreter agency

12 Were your statement and other information read back to you in your own language?

No

Yes

►► Once you have completed this part of the application form, each person included in this application must complete a separate Part C.

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PART C

Personal details for each person included in this application

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

You must answer ALL questions. If any question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Failure to do so may lead to your application being considered invalid.

If you need more space to answer any questions, attach a sheet of paper giving the required details and include the part (Part C) and question number to which the information refers.

It is important that you include all details as a decision may be taken based on the information provided in your application only.

Note: A separate Part C must be completed for each person included in this application (ie. each person named in Question 2 of Part B). Part C is available as a separate document on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Visa eligibility

- 1** Did you arrive in Australia with a valid visa?
 No You will only be considered for a TPV or SHEV
 ▶ **Go to Question 3**
 Yes
- 2** When you arrived in Australia with a valid visa, were you immigration cleared and allowed entry at the border?
 No You will only be considered for a TPV or SHEV
 Yes You will be considered for a Permanent Protection visa
 Don't know
Note: To be considered for a SHEV you need to complete the Declaration in Question 1 of Part B.
- 3** Have you previously made an application for a protection visa in Australia which was refused?
 No
 Yes
- 4** Have you previously held a protection visa in Australia which was cancelled?
 No
 Yes

Details of applicant

- 5** What is your full name?
 Family name
 Given names
 Applicant number (as shown in Question 2 of Part B)
- 6** Have you ever been known by other names (including name at birth, name before or after marriage, adoptive or foster name, alias or pseudonym, cultural or tribal name or clan, preferred name, other spellings of name, other ways you write your name)?
 No
 Yes ▶ Give details
 Type of name
 Family name
 Given names
 Reason for name change and date (if applicable)
- 7** Are you of Russian descent?
 No
 Yes ▶ Write in English your patronymic name
- 8** Boat identification number (if applicable)
- 9** Sex Male Female

10 If you are female, are you pregnant?
 N/A
 No
 Yes ► When is the expected birth date of the child?
 Day Month Year
 / /

11 Date of birth / / and age years

12 Have you ever had a different date of birth to the one shown at Question 11?
 No
 Yes ► Different date of birth
 Day Month Year
 / /

13 Place of birth
 Town/city
 Province/state
 Country

14 Your citizenship at birth (if none, write 'stateless')

15 Your current citizenship (if different to at birth)
 Date acquired / /

16 If you are stateless, how, when and why did you become stateless?
Note: A stateless person is not a national or a citizen of any country.

17 Your father's citizenship

18 Your mother's citizenship

19 Are you currently a citizen or national of any other country?
 No
 Yes ► Give details
 1. Country
 How did you acquire this citizenship or become a national of this country?

2. Country
 How did you acquire this citizenship or become a national of this country?

If insufficient space, attach additional details

20 Have you previously been a citizen or national of any other country?
 No
 Yes ► Give details
 Country
 How did you acquire this citizenship or become a national of this country?
 When did you have this citizenship?
 Day Month Year Day Month Year
 From / / to / /

21 Have you ever been refused, renounced or rescinded citizenship of any country?
 No
 Yes ► Give details
 Day Month Year
 1. Date / /
 Country
 Circumstances

2. Date / /
 Country
 Circumstances

If insufficient space, attach additional details

22 Do you have the right to enter or reside in, whether temporarily or permanently, any country/countries other than your country/countries of nationality or former habitual residence?

No

Yes Give details

1. Country

How did you acquire the right to enter and reside in this country?

2. Country

How did you acquire the right to enter and reside in this country?

If insufficient space, attach additional details

23 Do you receive or are you entitled to a pension or any regular income from any country?

No

Yes Give details

24 Have you undertaken any military service?

Military service includes compulsory, voluntary, conscription, professional, military training.

No

Yes Give details

1. Military service was: Compulsory Non-compulsory

Date from to

Country of service

Roles/duties

Unit, battalion, brigade, rank

Country of deployment

2. Military service was: Compulsory Non-compulsory

Date from to

Country of service

Roles/duties

Unit, battalion, brigade, rank

Country of deployment

If insufficient space, attach additional details

25 Do you still have military service obligations in your home country?

No

Yes Give details

26 Which languages do you speak, read or write (including English)?

Language/dialect in order of preference	Speak	Read	Write
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

27 If you are called for an interview, will you need an interpreter?

No

Yes In which language and dialect?

28 If you are called for an interview, are there any factors we need to consider (such as access for a disabled person)?

No

Yes Give details

29 Ethnic group you belong to

30 Your religion (including denomination eg. Shia Muslim) (if any)

31 Your occupation

32 Your relationship status (*tick all that apply*)
 Attach details if you have been in more than one type of relationship

Never married
 or been in a
 de facto
 relationship

Engaged ▶ Date relationship began
 Day Month Year

Date of intended marriage
 Day Month Year

Place of intended marriage

Married ▶ Date relationship began
 Day Month Year

Date of marriage
 Day Month Year

Place of marriage

De facto ▶ Date relationship began
 Day Month Year

Place where relationship began

Separated ▶ Date relationship began
 Day Month Year

Date of separation
 Day Month Year

Place of separation

Divorced ▶ Date relationship began
 Day Month Year

Date of marriage
 Day Month Year

Date of divorce
 Day Month Year

Place of divorce

Widowed ▶ Date relationship began
 Day Month Year

Date became widowed
 Day Month Year

33 Are you under 18 years of age?

No

Yes ▶ Give details of the persons who have legal custody of you or any other persons, not included in this application, who have custodial access or guardianship responsibility of you

Name	Date of birth		
	Day	Month	Year
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	/	/	
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34 Your current residential address in Australia

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.

Postcode

35 Your current postal address in Australia

(if the same as residential address, please write 'same as residential')

Postcode

36 Your telephone numbers

Office hours (Area code)

After hours (Area code)

Mobile/cell

37 Do you have any email addresses?

Note: Include **all** personal, student and work email addresses. Do not include migration agent email addresses.

No

Yes ▶ Provide **all** of your email addresses

38 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email, or other electronic means?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

Email address to be used for communication with the Department

Fax number (Area code)

Note: Electronic communication is the Department's preferred method of communication.

Other family members NOT included in Part B

39 Give details of other family members who are in Australia or overseas, and have **not been** included in Part B

This includes:

- partners (spouse or de facto) – if widowed you must give details of your deceased partner;
- children – biological or adopted, children from current or previous marriage, all step-children and deceased children;
- parents – include biological parents, adopted parents, step parents, legal guardians and deceased parents;
- siblings – include full, half, adopted and step brothers, step sisters and deceased siblings.

Relationship to you	Family name	Given names	Any other names	Sex	Date of birth			Chinese commercial code (if applicable)	Place of birth (including town/city, state/ province/region, country)	Citizenship	Country of current residence
					Day	Month	Year				
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

40 Give details of other family members – nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, grandparents etc., who travelled with you, or who reside in Australia and with whom you are in contact

Relationship to you	Family name	Given names	Any other names	Sex	Date of birth			Chinese commercial code (if applicable)	Place of birth (including town/city, state/ province/region, country)	Citizenship	Country of current residence
					Day	Month	Year				
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

41 Are you in contact with relatives outside of Australia?

No

Yes Give details about how you contact them, how often and where they are currently residing

42 Do you have any personal contacts in Australia?

Personal contacts may include friends, other family members and acquaintances in Australia.

No

Yes Give details

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Relationship to you (eg. friend)

Date of birth Day / Month / Year

Town/city of birth

State/province/region of birth

Country of birth

Nationality

Your personal contact's current residential address (including building/unit/house number and street name)

Note: A post office box is not acceptable.

Suburb and town/city

State or territory

Postcode

Telephone numbers

Office hours (Area code)

Mobile/cell

Email address

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Relationship to you (eg. friend)

Date of birth Day / Month / Year

Town/city of birth

State/province/region of birth

Country of birth

Nationality

Your personal contact's current residential address (including building/unit/house number and street name)

Note: A post office box is not acceptable.

Suburb and town/city

State or territory

Postcode

Telephone numbers

Office hours (Area code)

Mobile/cell

Email address

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Travel to Australia and travel documents

43 Date of last arrival in Australia

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

44 Place of last arrival in Australia (town/city or port)

45 Date of departure from your home country

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

46 Place of departure from your home country (airport or port)

47 How did you leave your home country?
 Legally ► Give details of the travel document you used to depart your home country
 Type of document (eg. passport)

 Document number

 Country of issue

Date of issue

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

 Date of expiry

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport/document

Illegally ► Describe how you departed your home country, including the details of any fraudulent documents you used to depart

If insufficient space, attach additional details

48 Did you enter Australia as a
 Visitor
 Transit passenger
 Student
 Migrant
 Ship deserter
 Stowaway
 Unauthorised maritime arrival
 Unauthorised air arrival
 Other ► Describe

49 Give details of the travel document you used to enter Australia
 Same travel document as that used to depart home country
 Other travel document ► Give details
 Type of document (eg. passport)

 Document number

 Country of issue

 Name on document

 Date of issue

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

 Date of expiry

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

 Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport/document

 Where is this document?

Did not enter using a travel document ► Give details of why you did not enter using a travel document

50 Give details of your current travel document

Same travel document as that used to depart home country

Same travel document as that used to enter Australia

Other travel document Give details

Type of document (eg. passport)

Document number

Country of issue

Name on document

Date of issue

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Date of expiry

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport/document

Do not have a current travel document Give details of why you don't have a current travel document

▶ **Go to Question 55**

51 Is your current travel document valid for return to your home country?

No Why not?

Yes

52 How did you obtain your current travel document in your home country?

53 Has your current travel document been extended by the authorities of your home country?

No

Yes Date extended

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

 to

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Country/country where your travel document was extended

54 Do you have any other current travel documents?

No

Yes Give details

Type of document (eg. passport)

Document number

Country of issue

Name on document

Date of issue

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Date of expiry

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your document

Where is the document now?

55 Have you ever had, or used, any other travel document (including expired, lost or stolen documents)?

No

Yes Provide as much information as possible

Type of document (eg. passport)

Document number

Country of issue

Name on document

Where is it now/what happened to it?

56 Do you ever use a Chinese Commercial Code Number for your names shown in your travel document(s)?

No

Yes Chinese Commercial Code Number (in full)

Visa and travel history

57 Have you previously undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa process?
 No
 Yes Give details (including HAP ID if available)

58 Have you ever applied to enter any country other than Australia?
 No
 Yes Give details

To which country?

Date of application

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Where did you apply (including city/country)?

What reason(s) did you give for wanting to enter?

What was the outcome of your application?

59 Have you ever been refused a visa to any country other than Australia?
 No
 Yes Give details

1. Date of refusal

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Country

Circumstances

2. Date of refusal

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Country

Circumstances

If insufficient space, attach additional details

60 Have you ever been excluded, asked to leave, deported or removed from any country?

No
 Yes Give details

1. Date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Country

Circumstances

2. Date

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Country

Circumstances

If insufficient space, attach additional details

61 Have you ever applied for refugee status or protection in any country other than Australia?

No
 Yes Give details

In which country?

Date of application

Day	Month	Year
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What was the outcome of your application?

Name of any international agencies you registered with and dates

Name of agency	Date		
	Day	Month	Year
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	/	/	
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62 Have you ever registered with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)?

No
 Yes Give details

Registration number

Place of registration

Date of registration

Day	Month	Year
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Attach evidence of your registration.

63 Have you ever been assessed for refugee status by the UNHCR?

No

Yes Give details

Place of assessment

Date of assessment

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Outcome of assessment

If you are registered and have been assessed by the UNHCR, you will need to complete and attach the UNHCR consent form which provides the Department with consent to speak to the UNHCR about your application.

The UNHCR consent form is available from the Department's website

www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh

64 Have you previously lived in a refugee camp, centre for refugees or detention centre not in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

Name of camp/centre

Location

Name of organisation who ran the camp/centre

Dates/period spent at camp/centre

Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
/	/		to	/	/	

65 Are you currently, or have you been, in immigration detention or any other form of custody in Australia?

No

Yes Place of detention or custody

Dates spent in detention or custody

Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
/	/		to	/	/	

66 Are you registered with or have you had any contact with the Embassy, High Commission, Consulate or other representatives of any country, including your home country, in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

67 Have you travelled to any country/countries in the last 30 years?

You must include all overseas travel undertaken since your first arrival in Australia and any overseas travel undertaken before arriving to Australia.

- Include:
- travel in transit to another country
 - holiday/leisure trips
 - military deployment
 - work or study outside your usual country of residence
 - business
 - visits back to your own country.

No

Yes Give details in chronological order

Date from			Date to			Reason for visit	City/province/country
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

Previous addresses

68 Give details of all residential addresses where you have lived in the last 20 years

- Include:
- addresses inside and outside Australia
 - places you resided for study/work
 - refugee camps
 - any other place you have resided such as share houses, university residences and temporary accommodation.

Note: Provide your address history in chronological order with no gaps in the timeline. **If there are gaps, you must provide an explanation.**

Date from		Date to		Full residential address (including house number, street name, suburb, town/city, state/province, postcode). Do NOT provide a PO Box	Country
Month	Year	Month	Year		
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

Employment history

69 Are you currently employed?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

Name and address of employer

Postcode

Employer's telephone number

Country code Area code Number

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Number of hours of work per week

70 Are you currently, or have you ever been, employed as an intelligence officer or an agent of an intelligence or security agency?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

1. Organisation

Role

Dates of employment

Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
/	/		to	/	/	

2. Organisation

Role

Dates of employment

Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
/	/		to	/	/	

If insufficient space, attach additional details

71 Give details of all employment **and** unemployment

Employment includes:

- all paid employment
- self-employment/family business
- work experience/internships
- unpaid employment/volunteer work.

Unemployment includes:

- from date of birth up until first employment
- all gaps/breaks between employment
- all gaps between education.

If you are currently **retired** – write '*CURRENTLY RETIRED*' in 'Name of business' field and provide details in the 'Your occupation and duties' field.

If you have **never worked** – write your date of birth in the 'Date from' field and '*NEVER WORKED*' in the 'Name of business/company' field and provide details in the 'Your occupation and duties' field.

Note: Provide your employment and unemployment history with no gaps in the timeline. **If there are gaps, you must provide an explanation.**

Date from		Date to		Name of business/company (no abbreviations)	Type of business (eg. government Department, bakery)	Your occupation and duties OR <i>If unemployed/retired/never worked,</i> provide details of how you occupied your time and financially supported yourself	Full address of business/company (including building number, street name, suburb, town/city, state/province) Do NOT provide a PO Box	Country
Month	Year	Month	Year					
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

Education

72 Give details of all education and qualifications since birth

Education/qualification includes:

- primary, middle and high school
- college/vocational schools
- university
- research/thesis
- specialist training
- skill/trade qualifications.

Date from		Date to		Full name of institution (no abbreviations)	Full name of course or description of research/ Thesis and supervisor details (no abbreviations)	Course status	Campus/address of institution	Country
Month	Year	Month	Year					
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						Withdrew <input type="checkbox"/>		
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>		
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						Withdrew <input type="checkbox"/>		
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>		
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						Withdrew <input type="checkbox"/>		
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>		

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Convictions, charges, investigations or crimes committed

73 Details of convictions, charges, investigations or crimes committed:

Have you been found guilty or convicted of a crime or any offence in any country?

No Yes

Are you aware you are the subject of a criminal investigation or have criminal charges pending against you?

No Yes

Have you committed a serious crime but have not been charged?

No Yes

Have you had any involvement in crimes against humanity (including war crimes and genocide)?

No Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions, give details (including all the relevant dates and the country where the crime occurred or where the conviction, charge or investigation took place).

Crime/Offence

Please give details of any crime or offence for which you have been found guilty or been convicted

Crime/Offence	Date of conviction			Country
	Day	Month	Year	
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	/	/		
	/	/		
	/	/		

Criminal investigation

Please give details of any criminal investigation you are the subject of that you are aware of

Reason for investigation	Country

Criminal charges pending

Please give details of any criminal charges currently pending against you

Charge	Country

Involvement in crimes against humanity (including war crimes and genocide)

Type of involvement	Year	Country

Involvement in serious crimes

Type of involvement	Year	Country

74 Are you making your own claims for protection?

No ▶ **Go to Question 84**

Yes

Your reasons for claiming protection

This section (Questions 75 to 83) must be completed for applicants making their own claims for protection.

You must answer all the following questions in your own words.

You must provide all the details about why you are seeking protection and, wherever possible, you must provide documentation to support your claims.

A decision may be made on the information provided in your written application and you may not be given another opportunity to present these claims. Therefore, it is important that you include all details relevant to your case and provide any supporting documentation at the time you lodge your protection visa application.

Your claims for protection will be assessed against relevant Australian law. For further information on Australia's protection obligations under Australian law, including the definition of a refugee, you should refer to the information on the website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/refu/onsh**

Please be aware that not everybody is entitled to Australia's protection. You may not engage Australia's protection obligations even if you have faced harm in the past or you come from a country where there is violence or a lack of security.

75 I am seeking protection in Australia so that I do not have to return to (*name of country or countries that you are able to legally enter and/or reside in. This includes countries you are a citizen or national of or you have a current visa for*).

Give responses to Questions 76 to 83 in relation to all countries you do not wish to or cannot, return to.

76 Why did you leave that country/those countries? *Provide specific details*

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If insufficient space, attach additional details

77 What do you think will happen to you if you return to that country/those countries?

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If insufficient space, attach additional details

78 Did you experience harm in that country/those countries?

No ► **Go to Question 80**

Yes ► Give details (including the type of harm you experienced, the person/people responsible for the harm and why they harmed you)

If insufficient space, attach additional details

79 Did you seek help within that country/those countries after the harm?

No ► Give reasons for why you did not try to seek help

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Yes ► Give details (including the name of the person/organisation/authorities you asked for help, and if they helped you, what they did)

If insufficient space, attach additional details

80 Did you move, or try to move, to another part of that country/those countries to seek safety?

No ► Give reasons for why you did not try to move to another part of that country/those countries

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Yes ► Give details (including where you tried to move, why you were unable to move or where you moved to and what happened)

If insufficient space, attach additional details

81 Do you think you will be harmed or mistreated if you return to that country/those countries?

No

Yes ► Give details (including the type of harm or mistreatment you are likely to experience, the person/people who would be responsible for the harm or mistreatment, why they would harm or mistreat you)

If insufficient space, attach additional details

82 Do you think the authorities of that country/those countries can and will protect you if you go back?

No ► Give details about why you think the authorities could not, or would not, protect you

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Yes ► Give details as to which authorities you think would protect you

83 Do you think you would be able to relocate within that country/those countries to an area where you would not be harmed?

No ► Give details about why you are unable to relocate

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Yes ► Give details as to where you could relocate

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Documents

84 Please list all the documents you are required to provide with this application and indicate when you will be providing them.

If you cannot provide certain documents, indicate this in the table and provide details at Question 85.

For example, originals and certified copies of passports, birth certificates, licences, identity documents, evidence of dependency, evidence of change of name.

If your documents are not in English, please also provide certified English translations of the documents completed by a translator accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

	Document	When will you provide this document? (Tick one box for each document)		
		With my application	Will provide later	Cannot provide
A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

85 If you cannot provide a document, please indicate which document and explain why

If insufficient space, attach additional details

Applicant's declarations

86 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

You must sign this statement if you are aged 18 years or over.

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 applicant



Date

Day	Month	Year
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87 DECLARATION

You must sign this declaration if you are aged 18 years or over.

A parent or legal guardian must sign on behalf of any applicant who is under 15 years of age, or who lacks the legal capacity to sign on their own behalf (applicants who are 15 years of age or older, but have not yet turned 18, may sign for themselves or have a parent or legal guardian sign on their behalf).

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

A person who is found to have provided false or misleading information in a visa application may face penalties of AUD210,000, 10 years imprisonment or both. Individuals who provide false or misleading information in relation to the visa applications of 5 or more people face penalties of AUD420,000, 20 years imprisonment or both.

I declare that:

- the information I have provided in this application is truthful and honest in every way.
- the information about me in Part B of this application (including the information in Question 3 of Part B about my character) is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- the information I have supplied or caused to be supplied on or with this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I understand that if I have given false or misleading information, my application may be refused, and any visa issued may be cancelled.
- I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia because I am the holder of a protection visa.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- in accordance with the *Migration Act 1958*, I undertake to inform the Department of any changes to my personal circumstances (eg. relationship status, changes to the family composition including the birth of a child and change of name) while my application is being considered.

- I undertake to inform the Department if I intend to change my address for more than 14 days while my application is being considered.
- Except as shown in Question 3 of Part B of this application form:
 - I am not aware of any investigation into my affairs that has the potential to lead to criminal charges.
 - I have not been found guilty of, nor had a charge proven against me for, a sexually based offence involving a child.
 - I have not been involved in conduct constituting the crime of genocide, a crime against humanity, a war crime, a crime involving torture or slavery or a crime that is otherwise of serious international concern.
 - to the best of my knowledge I do not have any matters which are either unresolved or in which I have been, or am involved, that would bring into question whether I pass the character test as defined at section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*.

Consent to collect, use and disclose information

- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for grant of a protection visa in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I consent to the Department disclosing my personal information (including sensitive information) to other Australian Government agencies for the purposes of their functions and activities, including (but not limited to) international and diplomatic relations, law enforcement (including the National Police Checking Service) and the administration of Australian Government services and programmes relating to me.
- I consent to the Department conducting Australian police history checks on my behalf with the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC).
- I consent to the Department obtaining my personal information from other government agencies that is relevant to this application.
- I consent to the Department disclosing my personal information to the United Nations. I understand that the United Nations is not subject to the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to the handling of information received from the Department.
- I consent to the Australian Government disclosing my identifying information for the purpose of making inquiries with the relevant authorities regarding my immigration status in those countries, in which the Australian Government suspects that I may have the right to temporarily or permanently reside in, other than the country/countries I have claimed protection from.
- I understand the Australian Government may disclose my personal information and/or personal identifiers to countries where I may have the right to temporarily or permanently reside, other than the country/countries I have claimed protection from.
- I understand that my personal identifiers and my biographical information held by the Department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of a protection visa and for law enforcement purposes. I consent to:
 - Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my personal identifiers and biographical and criminal record information to the Department for any of the purposes outlined above; and
 - the Department using the information obtained for the purposes of the *Migration Act 1958* or the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*.
- 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 applicant



Date

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