Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

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

Form

47A

The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

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

About this form

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

Life in Australia – Australian values

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

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

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need; and
  - equality of opportunity for all.

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 and can be obtained from **www.homeaffairs.gov.au**

If the member of the family unit is applying for a visa to migrate to Australia then they are encouraged to 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 undertake to conduct themselves in accordance with the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia.

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

Including family members in your application

In your visa application you will be asked for information about each member of your family unit (such as your partner or children) even if they do not intend to migrate with you. Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of your family unit' for migration purposes is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/corporate/information/forms** You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i before completing this form.

Integrity of application

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

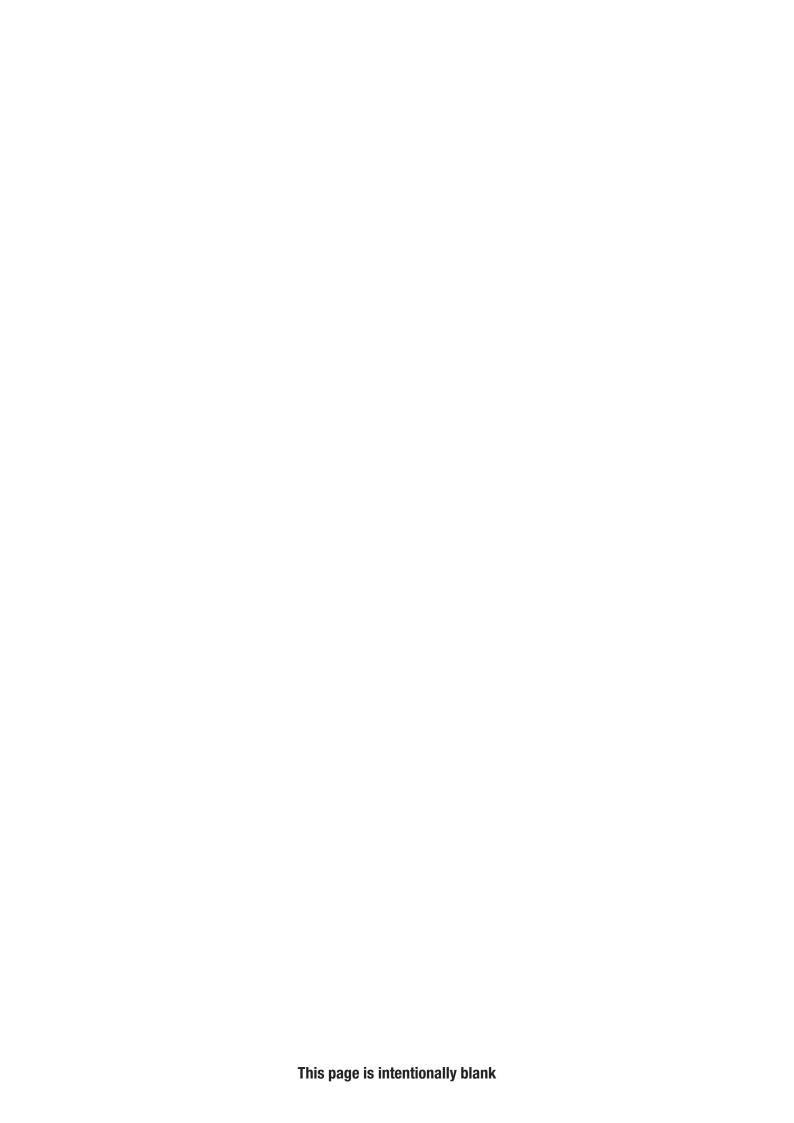## Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at **https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy**

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 this information page for your reference

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

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A **separate** form 47A must be completed for each member of the family unit aged 18 years or older **whether migrating or not**.

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

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 – Main visa applicant's details

1 Full name of main visa applicant

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

3 Main visa applicant's file number

Part B – Member of the family unit's details

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

Given names

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

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

Given names

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

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

8 Member of the family unit's sex
Male ☐   Female ☐   Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified ☐

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

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

Country

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

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

13 Details from the member of the family unit's passport
Passport number

Country of passport

Day   Month   Year
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in the member of the family unit's passport

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

Identity number

Country of issue

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

1. Country [ ]

   Type of ID [ ]

   Number [ ]

2. Country [ ]

   Type of ID [ ]

   Number [ ]

3. Country [ ]

   Type of ID [ ]

   Number [ ]

16 Member of the family unit's current relationship status

Never married or been in a de facto relationship ☐

Widowed ☐

Divorced ☐

Separated ☐

Engaged to be married ☐ ▶ Name of intended spouse

[ ]

[ ]

Date of intended marriage

Day   Month   Year

[ ]

Married or in a de facto relationship ☐ ▶ Name of partner

[ ]

[ ]

Date of marriage or date de facto relationship began

Day   Month   Year

[ ]

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

No ☐ ▶ Provide this member of the family unit's address

[ ]

[ ]

[ ]   Postcode

Yes ☐

18 Member of the family unit's telephone numbers

Country code   Area code   Number

Office hours ( ) ( ) [ ]

After hours ( ) ( ) [ ]

Mobile/cell [ ]

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

No ☐ ▶ Why not

[ ]

[ ]

[ ]

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

Australian Capital Territory ☐   Tasmania ☐

New South Wales ☐   Victoria ☐

Northern Territory ☐   Western Australia ☐

Queensland ☐   External Territory ☐

South Australia ☐   Don't know ☐

20 Member of the family unit's main language

[ ]

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

Better than functional ☐   Functional ☐

Limited ☐   Not at all ☐

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

[ ]

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

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

1. Name of institution

[ ]

[ ]

Location

[ ]

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

[ ]

Day   Month   Year

Commencement date [ ]

Finish date [ ]

Qualification

[ ]

Language(s) of institution

[ ]

2. Name of institution

Location

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

	Day	Month	Year
Commencement date			
Finish date			

Qualification

Language(s) of institution

3. Name of institution

Location

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

	Day	Month	Year
Commencement date			
Finish date			

Qualification

Language(s) of institution

25 Is this member of the family unit currently employed?

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

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

Postcode

Date commenced

Day	Month	Year

Number of hours worked per week

Weekly earnings in local currency

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

Period		Name and address of employer	Type of business	Occupation
	Month	Year			
From					
To					
From					
To					
From					
To					
From					
To					

26 Give details of the member of the family unit's main source of financial support (eg. relative, government welfare Department)

Full name of person or source

Address

Postcode

Type of support provided to the member of the family unit (eg. money, food, clothing, rental assistance)

If money is provided to the member of the family unit:

- Give the amount in local currency

  per week

- What is the money used to purchase?

- Period that support has been provided

	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
from				to			

Give details of any OTHER sources of financial support for the dependant including the type and amount of support provided by that source

Part C – Member of the family unit's family details

27 Give details of this member of the family unit's family members
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column. If whereabouts unknown, write 'UNKNOWN')

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status	Country of current residence	If in Australia, immigration status eg. permanent
	M/F/X	Day	Month	Year	(use codes below)		
Member of the family unit's parents							
All brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters) of the member of the family unit							
Any dependent children of this member of the family unit (including from previous marriages/relationships)							

'Relationship status' codes

M = Married   **D** = Divorced
E = Engaged   **W** = Widowed
F = De facto   **N** = Never married or been in a
S = Separated   de facto relationship

Part D – Member of the family unit's previous addresses

28 List all addresses where this member of the family unit has lived for 12 months or more in the last 10 years. Show all addresses in Australia for any period, including visits

(This question must be answered, even if the member of the family unit has only lived at one address in the last 10 years)

1. From   Month   Year   to   Month   Year

   Country

   Address

   Postcode

2. From   Month   Year   to   Month   Year

   Country

   Address

   Postcode

3. From   Month   Year   to   Month   Year

   Country

   Address

   Postcode

4. From   Month   Year   to   Month   Year

   Country

   Address

   Postcode

Part E – Additional information

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Question number	Additional information

If you do not have enough space to give all the necessary information, attach a separate sheet to this form with further details

Part F – Signatures

30 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

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

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

I understand that Australian society values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
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- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  – mutual respect;
  – tolerance;
  – compassion for those in need;
  – equality of opportunity for all;
- the English language as the national language, and as an important unifying element of Australian society.

I undertake to conduct myself in accordance with these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I undertake to make reasonable efforts to learn the English language, if it is not my native language.

I understand that, if in the future I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved, I will need to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

Signature of member of the family unit applicant

Date | Day | Month | Year

31 DECLARATION

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

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

I declare that:

- the information supplied on this form, and any attachments, is complete, true and up to date in every detail.
- I 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 have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice.*
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice.*

Signature of main visa applicant

Date | Day | Month | Year

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

Date | Day | Month | Year

Signature of the member of the family unit

Date | Day | Month | Year

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