



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and  
Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

# Application for migration to Australia by a child

Form  
**47CH**

## Important

Please read the detailed requirements in booklet 2, *Child Migration*, before completing this form. Also read the following instructions carefully.

**Note:** If the child is applying from outside Australia, he/she will be applying to migrate. If the child is applying in Australia, he/she will be applying for permanent residence. In this form the term 'migrate' covers both. Siblings must lodge a separate application and have a separate sponsorship, however, only one visa application charge is payable for siblings who apply at the same time and same place.

## Before lodging the application

Make sure the **required documents** are attached to the application.

Make sure all instructions relevant to the visa category for which the child is applying have been followed. Refer to booklet 2, *Child Migration*.

The child's sponsor should complete form 40CH *Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia*. Both forms (47CH and 40CH) should be lodged together.

## Making a valid application

To lodge a valid application:

- this form must be used – it is provided with the booklet pack or is available from [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from any Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (the department) office in Australia or Australian mission overseas;
- indicate the correct visa category (Adoption, Orphan Relative or Child) by selecting the type of application in **Part A** of this form;
- 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;
- pay the required visa application charge;
- attach any documentation that is required to be provided with this application; and
- send or deliver this application to the nearest office of the department if applying in Australia, or Australian mission if applying outside Australia.

### 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 **Part I** of this form is used or additional sheets of paper are attached, ensure each page is signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

## Method of payment

### In Australia

Payment must accompany the application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful. To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card or by bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. **Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

### Outside Australia

Before making a payment, outside of Australia, please contact the nearest Australian mission to find out what methods of payment can be accepted at that office, as not all offices accept payment by credit card.

## Who the form covers

The application form covers the child and, if applicable, any dependants of that child.

## Dependants

If the child has dependants, contact the department or an Australian mission for advice about including them in the application.

## Supporting documents

Documents that must be provided with the application are listed in **Part G** of this application form. The department may ask for further documentation during the processing of the 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.

**Note:** Applicants and sponsors are encouraged to use the local websites of Australian overseas missions to check for special local documentation requirements before lodging the child's visa application. Website addresses are located on the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/)

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## About the information given in this form

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing eligibility for a visa to travel to, enter and remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia, to monitor the conduct of migration agents, or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act. The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, review of decisions and regulation of migration agents.

The information on this form, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess the applicant's health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV **or other** test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. These result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies. Form 1071i *Health requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. This form is available at offices of the department or via the internet at [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

The *Privacy Act 1988* is the key law designed to safeguard personal information collected by government agencies. The information privacy principles in the Privacy Act must be obeyed by federal government agencies, including the department, when gathering, processing and disclosing information about the applicant.

Please read the information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from an office of the department, so as to be better informed about the agencies to which personal information might be disclosed.

The department has authority under the *Migration Act 1958* to collect a range of personal identifiers from non-citizens, including visa applicants, in certain circumstances. For more detailed information please read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* also relates to the applicant's personal information. Under this Act the applicant can apply for access to documents containing their personal information.

The applicant or someone authorised by the applicant to access information on their behalf can apply to do this at any office of the department in Australia and pay a fee. If the applicant is overseas, they must provide the Australian mission overseas with an address in Australia to which copies of personal records can be sent. More information on how to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act is given on the form 424A *Request for access to documents*.

## Authorisation of a person to only receive written communications

An applicant may authorise another person to only receive all written communications about their application with the department. That person will be known as the authorised recipient. To do this please complete **Part J Options for receiving written communications** and **Part K Authorised recipient details** in this form. The authorised recipient will need to sign at **Part L**. Only one authorised recipient can be appointed at any time. The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient.

The department is required under section 494D of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) to send any written communications relating to an application that would otherwise have been sent to the applicant, to the authorised recipient. The department will only send the authorised recipient information which the applicant is entitled to receive. For example, when a visa applicant has a sponsor, the authorised recipient will not receive personal information about the sponsor, unless the sponsor also appointed the same authorised recipient.

If the applicant decides to change the nominated authorised recipient after lodging this application, the applicant must promptly advise the department in writing. Form 1231 *Appointment of authorised recipient* should be used for this purpose.

## Authorisation of a migration agent to act on the applicant's behalf

If the applicant has a migration agent acting on their behalf in relation to this application, **Part J Options for receiving written communications** and **Part M Agent details** needs to be completed. The migration agent will need to sign at **Part N Agent consent**.

Appointing a migration agent to act on the applicant's behalf includes authorising the department to:

- discuss the application with the agent and seek further information from them; and
- send the agent written communications about the application that would otherwise have been sent to the applicant.

**Note:** The migration agent will be the authorised recipient for written communication under section 494D of the Act and the applicant will be taken to have received any documents sent to them.

If the applicant changes their migration agent or ends his/her appointment after this application is lodged, the applicant must promptly advise the department in writing, preferably by using form 956 *Appointment of migration agent*, which is available on the department's website or from any migration agent.

The department will communicate with the agent about the application, including personal information such as health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. If the agent authorises it, [**see Part N**], this communication may take place by e-mail or fax.

The department will only send information to the agent which the applicant is entitled to receive. For example, when the visa applicant has a sponsor, the agent will not receive personal information about the sponsor, unless the sponsor has also appointed the same agent.

In some situations, staff of the department will need to speak with the applicant directly, rather than the migration agent – for example, if the department wishes to interview the applicant about their personal circumstances. In some situations, staff of the department will also send documents to the applicant directly (eg. passport) instead of to the agent, but it will inform the agent that it has done so.

If the applicant has appointed a migration agent to act for them, the applicant is still responsible for the accuracy of information and supporting documentation that is given to their agent so that their agent can provide it to the department.

Please provide details of the migration agent and include the:

- migration agent registration number (if they are a registered migration agent); or
- offshore agent ID number (if they have been allocated one by the department).

**Note:** Agents who operate overseas do not need to be registered. They may however, have been allocated an ID number by the department.

## Using a migration agent

Applicants are not required to use a migration agent. However, if an applicant uses a migration agent, the department encourages the applicant to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act in the lawful best interests of their clients and act professionally.

A list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website [www.themara.com.au](http://www.themara.com.au)

You can contact the MARA at:

E-mail: [themara@themara.com.au](mailto:themara@themara.com.au)

PO Box Q1551  
QVB NSW 1230  
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 61 2 9299 5446

Fax: 61 2 9299 8448

The MARA investigates complaints against registered migration agents and may take disciplinary action against them. Concerns about registered migration agents should be forwarded to the MARA. A copy of the complaint form is available from the MARA's website.

## Using an agent exempted from registration

Certain people, such as officials, parliamentarians, diplomats, close family members (i.e. only the applicant's spouse, child, parent, brother or sister), sponsors and nominators, are able to provide immigration assistance as long as they do not ask or receive a fee or reward. Applicant's wishing to appoint an 'exempted agent', must complete form 956 *Appointment of migration agent* and attach it to this application form.

## Restrictions on giving immigration assistance

In Australia, anyone (including a lawyer) who uses knowledge of migration procedure to offer immigration assistance to a visa or cancellation review applicant, sponsor or nominator, must be registered, unless exempted from registration requirements by law. There are serious criminal penalties under Part 3 of the Act for breaching the law – including possible imprisonment if the unregistered person asks for, or receives, a fee or reward for their services.

## Applications for multiple visas

Dependant applicants (eg. the child of the primary applicant) can appoint a different migration agent to the primary applicant. In this case, the dependent applicant must fill out a separate form 956 *Appointment of migration agent*, or advise the department in writing. Otherwise, the agent appointed by the principal applicant will have the authority to act for all persons included in the application.

## Notification of giving immigration assistance

Under section 312A of the Act, a registered agent has a duty to notify the department when lodging an application on behalf of a client, or within 28 days of commencing to act on behalf of a visa applicant. This notification can be done, by completing and the agent signing the relevant sections of this application form.

## Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with the visa applicant. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if the applicant indicates their agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process the application the department may need to communicate with the applicant 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 the applicant agrees to the department communicating with them by electronic means, the details provided by the applicant will only be used by the department for the purposes for which they have been provided unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or the applicant has consented to use them for another purpose. The information will not be added to any mailing list.

The Commonwealth 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 the applicant authorises another person to receive documents on the applicant's behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, the authorised person's signature is required on the form to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Home page

[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.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.

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## Part A – Application overview

1 How many people are included in this application?

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

### CHILD

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:  
CLASS AH (CHILD – MIGRANT)

IN AUSTRALIA:  
CLASS BT (CHILD – RESIDENCE)

- ▶▶ • The child must be the natural, adopted or step-child of the sponsor and not be engaged to be married, married or in a de facto relationship.
- If the child is 18 or over they must in addition to the above, be financially dependent on the sponsor; or incapacitated for work due to a disability.
- A child 18 or over must also be aged under 25 and a full-time student unless they have a disability which stops them from working.
- ▶▶ • If the child is an adopted child applying outside Australia, they can only apply in this category if they were adopted by the sponsor before the sponsor became an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.

### ORPHAN RELATIVE

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:  
CLASS AH (CHILD – MIGRANT)

IN AUSTRALIA:  
CLASS BT (CHILD – RESIDENCE)

- ▶▶ • The child must be under 18 and not married or in a de facto relationship.
- The child must be a relative of an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen (the sponsor) who is willing and able to look after the child because the child has no parent to care for them.

### ADOPTION

(CHILD – MIGRANT) CLASS AH

- ▶▶ Applications must be made outside Australia.
  - The child must be under 18; and
  - if the adoption is arranged by an Australian state or territory adoption authority, the adoption of the child must be in progress.
  - In other cases: the child must have been adopted; the adoption must give full and permanent parental rights to the adopting parent; the sponsoring parent must have resided overseas for at least 12 months.
  - If the child has already been adopted by the sponsor, the child must have been adopted after the sponsor became an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.

**Note:** Strict criteria apply to adoption visas: ensure that you have obtained all information.

## Part B – Child's details

3 Child's full name  
*(as shown in their passport or travel document)*

Family name

Given names

4 Child's name in their own language or script *(if applicable)*

5 Other ways used to spell the child's name

Family name

Given names

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**6** Does the child have any identification numbers  
(Chinese commercial code numbers, national identity card,  
social security card or alien registration)

No

Yes  Give details

Country

Type of identification

Number

**7** Other names the child is, or has been, known by  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

  

**8** Sex Male  Female

**9** Child's date of birth

**10** Child's place of birth

Town/city

Country

**11** Details from the child's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in the  
passport

**12** Of which countries is the child a citizen?

**13** Country of current residence

**14** Child's marital status

Never married

Engaged to be married  Name of intended spouse

  

Date of intended marriage

Married or in a de facto relationship  Name of spouse

  

Date of marriage or date relationship began

Previously married or in a de facto/common law relationship  Name of spouse

  

Period of marriage or relationship

(Note: This includes children who are widowed)

From  to

**15** Child's current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in the child's application being invalid.

  
  
 POSTCODE

**16** Child's address for correspondence

(If the same as the child's residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

  
  
 POSTCODE

**17** Child's telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

**18** Do you agree to the department communicating with the child by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes  Give details

Fax number

E-mail address

19 Child's main language

20 How well does the child communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

21 Other languages the child reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently

  

22 *If applying from outside Australia:*

Where does the child intend to live in Australia?

New South Wales

Tasmania

Victoria

Australian Capital Territory

Queensland

Northern Territory

Western Australia

External Territory

South Australia

Don't know

23 *If applying from outside Australia:*

What is the value of money, goods and assets which the child intends to bring to Australia?

Local currency

Australian dollar equivalent

## Part C – Dependants

24 Does the child have any dependants?

**Note:** Siblings of the child who wish to migrate together are not dependants and should make their own application.

No  ▶ Go to Question 28

Yes  ▶ Go to Question 25

25 Give details of ALL the child's dependants who are INCLUDED in this application

Full name

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of current residence

Citizenship

Relationship to the child

Full name

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of current residence

Citizenship

Relationship to the child

Full name

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of current residence

Citizenship

Relationship to the child

**26** Does the child have the sole legal right to determine where each dependent under 18 shall live or to remove each dependant from their home country?

No  Give details of ALL other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the child(ren)

*You must attach a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the child(ren) to migrate*

Name

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

( ) ( )

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

Name

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

( ) ( )

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

*If you do not have enough space please attach a separate statement with further details*

Yes  Attach a certified copy of the court order giving the child the sole legal right to determine where the dependent shall live or the right to remove the dependent from the country

**27** Give details of ALL the child's dependants who are NOT INCLUDED in this application

Full name

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of current residence

Citizenship

Relationship to the child

Full name

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of current residence

Citizenship

Relationship to the child

Full name

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of current residence

Citizenship

Relationship to the child

## Part D – Details of other family members

**28** Give details of ALL the child's other family members, not already listed in this form

(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

**Note:** Adoption visa applicants are **not** required to provide details of their biological family

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Marital status	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Parents

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Brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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## Part F – Application details (for Child visa applicants only)

38 Is the child aged 18 or over?

No  ► Go to Part G

Yes

39 STUDENT STATUS DETAILS

Details of the child's secondary education

Name of school

Location

Date commenced  /  /

Date completed  /  /

40 Is the child currently undertaking a post secondary course of study leading to a trade, vocational or professional qualification (*this does not include single subject courses, hobby type courses or other general interest courses of a short duration*)?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Name of institution

Location

Date commenced  /  /

Estimated date of completion  /  /

Type of qualification

Full-time  Part-time

Student identification number

*Attach evidence of the child's enrolment and active participation in this course of study*

41 EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Give details of any current employment

Name and address of employer

  
  
  

Date commenced  /  /

Number of hours worked per week

Weekly earnings in local currency

If the child has a disability which stops them from working, you must provide a report from a qualified medical practitioner to support this claim.

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## Part G – Checklist

### 44 The following documents must be provided as part of the visa application.

**Note:** If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided. In Australia, the translator must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

Applicants and sponsors are encouraged to use the local websites of Australian overseas missions to check for specific local documentation requirements before lodging the child's visa application. Website addresses are located on the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/)

**For all visa categories, please provide the following documents** (see Supporting documents section on page 1 of this form about certified copies of documents and English translations)

If the child is applying in Australia, certified copies of the passport or travel document the child used to enter Australia, and of any passports held since then.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of the child (4 photos if health examinations have not been completed). These should be of the head and shoulders only, and should show the child facing the camera and against a plain background. Print the name of the child on the back of each photograph.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is aged 16 years or over, a police good conduct/character certificate for each country outside Australia where the child has lived for more than 12 months over the past 10 years (since turning 16).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that the child's sponsor is an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen (certified copy of birth certificate, Australian passport or foreign passport containing evidence of permanent residence, Australian citizenship certificate).	<input type="checkbox"/>

**For Child visa category, please provide the following documents**

A certified copy of the child's birth registration showing both parent's names. If a birth certificate is not available, a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents must be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passport;</li> <li>• family book showing both parents' names;</li> <li>• identification document issued by the government; or</li> <li>• document issued by a court that verifies the child's identity.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is an adopted child, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is aged 18 or over and is a full-time student, evidence of their enrolment and active participation in a post-secondary course of study.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the child is a step-child:

- evidence of the spouse relationship between the child's natural or adoptive parent and the step-parent; and
- evidence if that spouse relationship has ceased;
- evidence that the child's natural or adoptive parent is an Australian citizen or permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen;
- evidence that the step-parent has a legal responsibility to care for the child.

**Acceptable evidence** includes a residence order made under the Family Law Act; or a specific issues order made under the Family Law Act under which the step-parent is responsible for the child's long term or day-to-day care, welfare and development; or guardianship or custody order of the child, jointly or otherwise, under a law in force in a foreign country or a law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory.

If the child is aged 18 or over and is claiming to have a disability, evidence from a qualified medical practitioner that the child has total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions and this stops them from working.

If the child is aged 18 or over, evidence that they are financially dependent on their sponsor for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing, and how long this support has been provided. Evidence may include bank statements, money transfers, rent receipts, etc.

If the child is aged under 18, evidence that the sponsor has the legal right to determine where the child shall live (eg. court order) or a statutory declaration from each person with a legal responsibility to the child stating that they have no objection to the child's migration, or a court order supporting the child's migration.

If the child's name has been changed, a certified copy of evidence of the name change.

If the child has served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service records or discharge papers.

**For Orphan Relative visa category, please provide the following documents**

A certified copy of the child's birth registration showing both parents' names. If a birth certificate is not available, a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents must be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passport;</li> <li>• family book showing both parents' names;</li> <li>• identification document issued by the government; or</li> <li>• document issued by a court that verifies the child's identity.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child's name has been changed, a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Documents to show the child's relationship to the sponsor, eg. birth certificate of the child's natural/adoptive parents and birth certificate of sponsor would indicate siblings relationship.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If one or both parents are dead, a death certificate or other official documentation to verify this.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If one or both parents' whereabouts are unknown, evidence of how long they have been missing and what efforts have been made to contact or find them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If one or both parents are permanently incapacitated, evidence showing why they are unable to care for the child. For example, if a parent has a physical or mental illness which stops them from being able to care for the child, provide a medical report to verify this.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that the sponsor has the legal right to determine where the child shall live (eg. court order) or a statutory declaration from each person with a legal responsibility to the child stating that they have no objection to the child's migration, or a court order supporting the child's migration.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**For Adoption visa category, please provide the following documents**

If the child has been allocated for adoption, a letter from the Australian state/territory adoption authority supporting the adoption.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child has been adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers or adoption compliance certificate, including evidence that the authority in the child's home country permits the child to migrate to Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child has been adopted by expatriate adoptive parents without the support of an Australian state/territory adoption authority, provide a written statement outlining the reasons for the adoptive parent's residence overseas.	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Part I – Assistance with this form

**46** Was assistance given in completing this form?

No  ▶ Go to Part J

Yes  ▶ Please give details of the person who gave assistance

Title: Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

Given names

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	

Mobile phone

**47** Is the agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?

No

Yes  ▶ Go to Part J

**48** Is the agent in Australia?

No  ▶ Go to Part J

Yes

**49** Was the person paid or given a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes  ▶ How much was paid?

A\$  AND/OR

What kind of gift was given? (eg. jewellery)

Value of gift (approximately)

A\$

## Part J – Options for receiving written communications

**50** All written communications about this application should be sent to:  
(Tick one box only)

The applicant  ▶ All written communications will be sent to the applicant's address for communications provided in this form. Go to Part O

Australian registered migration agent   
OR  
Offshore agent  ▶ Go to Part M

Agent exempted from registration  ▶ Complete form 956 *Appointment of migration agent* and attach it to this application form. Go to Part O

Authorised recipient  ▶ This is a person authorised to only receive written communications. All written communications that would otherwise have been sent to the applicant in relation to this application will be sent to that person.

**51** May the authorised person receive health and/or character information about the applicant, that may arise, or be revealed, in the course of this application (for example, requests for medical investigation, other health information about the applicant, or the results of criminal history checks)?

No

Yes

## Part K – Authorised recipient details

**Note: Do NOT complete this section if you are acting as a migration agent, go to Part M**

- 52** Provide details of the person who is authorised on the applicant's behalf to receive all written communications about this application.

Title: Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

Given names

Authorised recipient's postal address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours 

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
( )	( )	

Mobile phone

## Part L – Authorised recipient consent

- 53** As the authorised recipient named on this form, do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes  Give details

Fax number 

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
( )	( )	

E-mail address

- 54** I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to receive all written communications.

**Signature of authorised recipient**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

▶▶ Now go to Part O

## Part M – Agent details

- 55** Provide the details requested below about the agent who is authorised to act on the applicant's behalf and to receive all written communications about this application.

Migration Agent Registration Number (MARN) 

7 DIGITS						
:	:	:	:	:	:	:

OR

Offshore Agent ID Number (if allocated by the department) 

7 DIGITS						
:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Title: Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

Given names

Business or company name

Postal address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours 

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
( )	( )	

Mobile phone

## Part N – Agent consent

- 56** As the agent named on this form, do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes  Give details

Fax number 

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
( )	( )	

E-mail address

- 57** I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to receive all written communications and act as his/her agent.

**Signature of agent**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

## Part O – Payment details

**58** Is the **application charge** included with the application? (Check with the department or the Australian mission for the current charges, or refer to the latest form 990i Charges available from the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/))

Yes  ▶ Receipt attached

Yes

No  ▶ Application will be returned unassessed

**59** How will the application charge be paid for?

Bank cheque  ▶ Please make payable to:

Money order  ▶ Department of Immigration and  
Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Credit card  ▶ Give details below

If paying by credit card, please complete this section

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard

Visa

Bankcard

Diners Club

American Express

JCB

A\$

Credit card number

Expiry date MONTH / YEAR  
 /

Cardholder's name

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
( ) ( )

Address

  

**Signature of  
cardholder**

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only

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## 60 ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgment must be signed.

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

*I understand that if granted a visa:*

- *there is a TWO YEAR wait for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;*
- *I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself for the first two years and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;*
- *the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high. As a guide, it is estimated that in 1999, households of migrants who had lived in Australia for less than two years spent an average of \$930 per week. The average household size for recent migrants is two to three people;*
- *approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;*
- *work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.*

**Signature of main visa applicant**

*(a parent, relative or guardian may sign if applicant is under 16.)*

## 61 DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed.

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.

**Warning:** Under the *Migration Act 1958*, there are penalties for deliberately giving false or misleading information.

- *I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.*
- *I understand that if I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted 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 by way of this application.*
- *I will inform the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs 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.*

**Signature of main visa applicant**

*(a parent, relative or guardian may sign if applicant is under 16.)*

Date