



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Application for a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream

Form

1418

About this form

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.

All relevant questions on this form should be answered and any requested information attached. The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) may decide your application on the basis of the information provided on your application.

All forms are available from the Department's website

www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Who should use this form?

Use this form if you are outside Australia and you are applying for a **Visitor Visa – Sponsored Family stream** to visit family members in Australia, and you have a family member who is eligible and willing to sponsor you.

If you:

- do not have an eligible family member who can sponsor you under this visa stream, or if you want a Visitor visa which allows multiple entry, you should use form 1419 *Application for a Visitor visa – Tourist stream*.
- intend to visit Australia for medical treatment you should use form 48ME *Application for a Medical Treatment visa*.
- intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months you should apply for a student visa. Please contact the nearest Australian Visa Office or office of the Department for information on student visa applications, including the correct application form.
- intend to visit Australia for a short business trip you should use form 1415 *Application for a Visitor visa – Business Visitor stream*.

Each applicant, including dependent children, must apply on their own form. You must complete all questions in all sections. Failure to answer any question completely and accurately may result in the application being refused, or the visa may be cancelled at a later date.

Integrity of application

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

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

this visa application may be refused and you, and any members of your family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time, as set out in migration legislation.

If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

Visa validity

This visa generally allows stays of up to 3 months in Australia, although a stay of up to 12 months can be granted. However, the visa period is determined on a case by case basis and may be less than the period you requested.

Conditions for a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream

Visitors to Australia must be willing and able to abide by the conditions listed below while in Australia. If you are unwilling or unable to abide by these conditions you should not apply for a visa. If you do not abide by these conditions, your visa may be cancelled or you may be subject to other penalties.

If you are granted a visa, carefully check the details and conditions on the letter advising you of the grant of your visa.

You should not assume that any changes to your immigration status can be made while in Australia.

Visa conditions

Visa condition 8101

You must NOT work in Australia.

Visa condition 8201

You must NOT study for more than 3 months while in Australia

Visa condition 8503

No further stay.

The effect of the 8503 'No Further Stay' condition is that it will not be possible for you to apply to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay of your visa. It is particularly important, if your visit to Australia is to attend a specific event, that you organise your travel so that you can attend these events within your authorised period of stay as you will not be able to extend your period of stay in Australia.

Visa condition 8531

You must NOT stay in Australia after your visa expires.

Visa condition 8602

You must NOT have an outstanding public health debt.

Sponsor

A sponsored family visitor must have an eligible sponsor who will guarantee their stay and lawful departure from Australia and who may be requested to arrange for the lodgement of a security bond.

To avoid your sponsor incurring penalties, you **MUST** leave Australia before the expiry of your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream.

If for ANY reason you do not depart before your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream expires, or if you breach any of the conditions on your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream, penalties will be imposed upon your sponsor. Any security bond lodged to support your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream application will normally be forfeited.

If you request a waiver of the 8503 'No Further Stay' condition and this results in your remaining in Australia after your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream expires, you will still be taken to have breached the 8531 'Must leave before visa expiry' condition, and the penalties will be imposed upon your sponsor, even if the 8503 is waived and a further visa is granted. Any security bond lodged to support your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream application will normally be forfeited.

Who can be a sponsor?

In all cases, your sponsor must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident aged 18 years or over and settled in Australia for a reasonable period (usually 2 years).

Your sponsor must be one of the following:

- a relative (parent, child, partner, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or 'step' equivalent of any of these);
- a relative of a member of your family unit who is also applying for a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream;
- a member of an Australian parliament (Commonwealth, state or territory);
- an authorised person representing a Commonwealth, state or territory government Department or instrumentality; or
- a local government mayor.

If you and the other members of your family unit are applying for Visitor visas – Sponsored Family stream with the same sponsor, your sponsor **MUST** lodge all application forms, and the sponsorship form 1149 *Application for sponsorship for sponsored family visitors* in Australia at the same time.

'Partner' means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

Who cannot be a sponsor?

There are no provisions for fiancé(e)s, cousins, friends, in-laws or New Zealand citizens to sponsor.

If your sponsor has already provided sponsorship for another relative, and that other relative has been granted a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream (subclass 600), and that visa is still in effect, then your sponsor will not normally be eligible to sponsor you until the other relative has departed Australia and complied with all visa conditions, or until their visa has expired.

If your sponsor has already provided a sponsorship for another relative, and that other relative has breached a condition of that visa, for example, they did not depart Australia before the expiry of their visa, then your sponsor will not be eligible to provide further sponsorship in this visa class for a period of 5 years.

The only exception is where the visa condition that the other relative breached was condition 8531 (must leave before visa expiry) and your sponsor is able to satisfy the Department that they breached this condition due to circumstances that:

- were beyond the visa holder's control; and
- arose after their arrival in Australia.

If your sponsor is found to be not eligible after your visa application has been lodged, then your application will normally be refused, on the basis that the sponsorship cannot be approved.

Security bond

Your sponsor **may** be asked to arrange for the lodgement of a security bond in support of your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream application. The amount of the security bond is determined on a case by case basis by the delegated overseas officer and is generally between AUD5,000 and AUD15,000 per person.

It should be noted, however, under the *Migration Act 1958* the decision to request a security bond is at the discretion of the delegated officer. Therefore, depending on the circumstances of the individual case, the delegated officer may ask for a security bond of any amount that they see as appropriate. The purpose of the security bond is to give the decision-maker assessing your application additional assurance that you will comply with all visa conditions and that you will leave Australia on or before the expiry of your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream.

If the delegated officer determines that a security bond needs to be lodged in support of your application, your sponsor will be sent details of how and where to lodge the security bond. The time limit for lodging the security bond is 35 days. Once the bond has been lodged, the decision-maker will be notified, and will be able to finalise the processing of your application.

If a security bond is requested and not lodged, your application will normally be refused.

If a security bond is lodged, and you are granted a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream, and you breach any visa conditions, in particular **if you do not leave Australia before the expiry of your Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream, normally the security bond will be forfeited.**

Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Part L – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge and make payment.

Refer to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges> for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments > Manage Payments > Pre-Pay Paper Service, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations

How to apply

- All Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream applications must be lodged in Australia.
- Complete and sign form 1418 or an internet application. False or misleading information may lead to refusal or cancellation of your visa, or penalties while in Australia. You may arrange for another person to help you complete the application form, but you must sign it. If you have been assisted in completing the application form, you should only sign the declaration(s) if the information in it is true and correct.
- You must tell the Department where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give your residential address will result in this application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.
- Your application, Visa Application Charge and supporting documents can be submitted in one of the following ways:
 - Electronically over the internet if you are eligible. To check your eligibility please visit the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/Pages/visit/600-visitor-landing.aspx>
 - By mail (with the correct pre-paid postage) to:
Department of Home Affairs
SFVPC
GPO Box 9984
Sydney NSW 2001
AUSTRALIA
 - By courier to:
Department of Home Affairs
SFVPC
Level 3
26 Lee Street
Sydney NSW 2000
AUSTRALIA

- For applications submitted by mail or courier:
 - Send the completed and signed form(s) for you and your family members included in the sponsorship, payment or evidence of payment and all supporting documentation, including a certified copy of each applicant's passport, to your sponsor in Australia.
 - Your sponsor should lodge all applications, together with a completed form 1149 *Application for sponsorship for sponsored family visitors* at the appropriate address.
- For internet applications all supporting documentation, including a completed form 1149, should be attached to the application.
- More information about Visitor (Sponsored Family Stream) visas including 'How to apply' is available from the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/Pages/visit/600-visitor-landing.aspx>
- The decision-maker may require you to undergo medical testing or x-ray examinations.
- If the decision-maker determines that a security bond is required, your sponsor will be contacted and will be given details of how to lodge the security bond.

Health requirements

All applicants must meet Australia's health requirements. You may be required to undergo a chest x-ray and medical examination in order to meet the criteria for the grant of a subclass 600 visa.

Please follow any directions given by the visa processing officer as to medical or x-ray examinations that may be required.

Additional information regarding the health requirement for entry into Australia is available on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/health/meeting-the-health-requirement/arranging-a-health-examination

Health insurance requirements

Medical treatment in Australia can be very expensive. It is recommended that you take out health insurance for your period of stay in Australia. You will not be covered by Australia's national health scheme, unless you are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement.

If you are 75 years of age or over

You may be asked to provide evidence with your application that you have health insurance to cover your stay in Australia. More information about health insurance is available from the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/adequate-health-insurance>

Vaccinations

If it is your intention to enrol your children in an Australian school or childcare centre (crèche or preschool) during your visit to Australia, you are strongly encouraged to carry certification of your child's vaccination status. Certification may be sought at time of enrolment.

Vaccination is recommended against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenzae hypo (Hib) and Hepatitis B.

Note: Vaccination against rubella is also recommended for women of child bearing age.

Passport information

Most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the Department. Information on updating your passport is available on the Department's website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/change-in-situation/passport-details>

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you may experience significant delays at the airport and may be denied permission to board your plane.

Do NOT send your passport with your visa application. Provide with your visa application a certified copy of the page from your passport showing your photo and details. Please keep a copy of the Visa Grant Notification in a safe place for your reference.

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Residential address

You must provide the address of where you intend to live during the period that your application is being considered. Failure to give your residential address will result in this application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Change of address

If you change your residential address for more than 14 days while your application is being processed, you must tell the Department your new address and how long you will be there. The Department will send communication about your application to the latest address for correspondence you have provided.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Sponsors of applicants for Visitor visas – Sponsored Family stream are exempt from the requirements to be registered as a migration agent in order to assist applicants in relation to Visitor visas – Sponsored Family stream.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The Department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the Department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the Department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the Department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the Department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete *Part K – Options for receiving written communications*.

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

Form 956 is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The Department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- *Part K – Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

Note: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website www.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 because this results in faster processing.

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 these information pages for your reference

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Application for a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream

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

1 When do you wish to visit Australia?

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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2 How long do you wish to stay in Australia?

Up to 3 months
Up to 6 months
Up to 12 months

Note: The stay period granted may be less than the period requested.
You should check the terms of any visa granted.

Part A – Your details

3 Give the following details exactly as they appear in your passport

Make sure your passport is valid for the period of stay you are applying for.

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Passport number

Country of passport

Nationality of passport holder

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of expiry

Place of issue/
issuing authority

4 Place of birth

Town/city

State/province

Country

5 Relationship status

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

6 Are you or have you been known by any other name?

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes ► Give details

7 Do you currently hold an Australian visa?

No

Yes ► **Note:** If this visa application is approved, your current visa may cease.

8 Do you currently hold, or have you applied for, an APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC)?

No

Yes ► **Note:** If this visa application is approved, the Australian visa associated with your ABTC will cease.

9 Are you a citizen of any other country?

No

Yes ► List countries

PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach a recent passport-sized photograph of yourself.

10 Do you hold an identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (eg. National identity card) *(if applicable)?*

Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

No

Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

Type of document

Identity number

Country of issue

11 Do you have other current passports?

No

Yes Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

12 In what country are you currently located?

13 What is your legal status in your current location?

Citizen

Permanent resident

Visitor

Student

Work visa

No legal status

Other Give details

14 What is the purpose of your stay in your current location and what is your visa status?

15 Your current residential address

Note: A street address is required as a post office box address cannot be accepted.

Country

16 Address for correspondence

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

Country

17 Contact telephone numbers

Home

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Office

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Mobile/cell

18 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by email and/or fax?

This may include receiving notification of the outcome of this application.

Note: We can communicate about this application more quickly using email and/or fax.

No

Yes Give details

Email address

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Part B – Family travelling to Australia with you

19 Are you travelling to Australia with any family members?

No

Yes Give details of each family member

Make sure all the applications are lodged at the same time.

Full name	Relationship to you	Name of sponsor (if applicable)

If insufficient space, give details at Part O

Part C – Family NOT travelling to Australia with you

20 Do you have a partner, any children, or fiancé who will NOT be travelling to Australia with you?

No

Yes Give details

Full name	Date of birth			Relationship to you	Their address while you are in Australia
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

If insufficient space, give details at Part O

21 Give details of ALL your family members (not listed in Question 19 and Question 20) living in your home country and abroad including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters

(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in the 'Home address' column. If whereabouts unknown, write 'UNKNOWN' in 'Home address' column)

Full name	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Relationship to you	Home address	Previous visits to Australia		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				FROM	MONTH	YEAR
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If insufficient space, give details at Part O

'Relationship status' codes

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

Part E – Health details

26 In the last 5 years, have you visited or lived outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

Do not include time spent in Australia.

No

Yes ► Give details

1. Country(s)

Date from to

2. Country(s)

Date from to

3. Country(s)

Date from to

If insufficient space, give details at Part O

27 Do you intend to enter a hospital or health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No

Yes ► Give details

28 Do you intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No

Yes ► Give details

29 Have you:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No

Yes ► Give details

30 During your proposed visit to Australia, do you expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder;
- cancer;
- heart disease;
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
- HIV Infection, including AIDS;
- kidney disease, including dialysis;
- mental illness;
- pregnancy;
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
- other?

No

Yes ► Give details

31 Do you require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

No

Yes ► Give details

32 Have you undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No

Yes ► Give details (including HAP ID if available)

Part L – Payment details

44 IMPORTANT: You must refer to the Department’s website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges> to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ **Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **(1)**

▶▶ **Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)**

AUD **(2)**

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **X** (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over** = AUD **(3)**

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **X** (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants **under 18 years** of age = AUD **(4)**

▶▶ **Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **X** (multiplied by) Number of applicants = AUD **(5)**

▶▶ **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**

AUD **Total**

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

Note: A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

45 Payment details

Make your payment electronically through the ‘My Payments’ section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

Do not provide credit card details on this form. Make your credit card payment electronically through the ‘My Payments’ section of ImmiAccount.

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department’s website for alternative payment methods for your location www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations

Payment receipt number from the ‘My Payments’ section of ImmiAccount

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

Part M – Application checklist

46 With your completed and signed application form 1418, you must include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a certified copy of relevant pages of your passport, as necessary 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a recent passport photograph (not more than 6 months old) of yourself 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you authorise another person to receive all written communications about your application with the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed <i>Part K – Options for receiving written communications</i>; and form 956 <i>Advice by a registered migration agent/ exempt person of providing immigration assistance</i>; or form 956A <i>Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a completed form 1257 <i>Undertaking declaration</i>, for applicants under 18 years of age, staying in Australia with someone other than a parent, legal guardian or relative (if applicable) 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a completed form 1229 <i>Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years</i>, for applicants under 18 years of age, travelling alone or without one or both of their parents or legal guardians (if applicable) 	<input type="checkbox"/>

When you have lodged your application, you should attach your receipt to this sheet.

Additional documents

Under the *Migration Act 1958*, decision-makers are not obliged to seek additional information from the applicant before making a decision on a visa application. It is therefore in your best interest to submit the following documentation, if applicable, with your application:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evidence of access to sufficient funds 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evidence of your medical/travel insurance (if held) 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical examination or tests (if asked) 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a letter from your employer confirming your leave 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evidence of enrolment at school, college or university 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If visiting a close family member in Australia (who is a citizen or permanent resident of Australia):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a letter of invitation to visit 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other information to show that you have an incentive and authority to return to your country of residence, such as property or other significant assets in your home country 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Important: Do not provide original documents unless requested. You should provide 'certified copies' of original documentation. Documents not in English should be accompanied by accredited English translations.

Part N – Signatures

47 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent is for offshore visa applicants.

If I am requested or required to provide my fingerprints and facial image:

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image.

I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image 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 the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

I consent to:

- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, 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*.

Signature of applicant

Date

48 DECLARATION

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

Having read the 'Conditions for a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream' on page 1 of this form, I declare that:

- the information given is complete, correct and up-to-date.
- I understand that the visa I am applying for does not permit me to work or undertake business activities in Australia.
- I understand that the visa I am applying for does not permit me to study for longer than 3 months in Australia.
- my intention to visit Australia is genuine and I will abide by the conditions and period of stay of the visa.
- I understand that if I do not abide by the conditions imposed on my visa, my visa may be cancelled or I may be subject to other penalties. My sponsor may also be penalised.
- I have adequate funds to meet all costs associated with the visit to and from Australia.
- I have never had tuberculosis or any serious condition likely to endanger or be a cost to Australia (otherwise, I attach details).
- I have read and understood that I am liable for the cost of any health related services that I receive while in Australia. This does not include costs otherwise covered, such as by health insurance, Medicare (if eligible), or treatment for certain community health risks such as tuberculosis.
- I understand that if I am granted a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream, the mandatory 8503 condition will limit my ability to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of the visa.
- I acknowledge that if I am granted a Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream, the mandatory 8531 'Must leave before visa expiry' condition will be imposed on my visa.
- I understand that the effect of the 8531 visa condition is that I must leave Australia on or before the expiry of the period of stay permitted by my Visitor visa – Sponsored Family stream.
- in any part of this form which has been completed with the assistance of another person, that the information as set down is true and correct and has been included with my full knowledge, consent and understanding.
- if granted a visa, I will advise the Australian Visa Office should my circumstances change prior to my travel to Australia.
- I have truthfully declared all relevant details requested of me in this application.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
- if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

As an applicant:

- I understand that if my visa ceases to be in effect and I do not hold another visa to remain in Australia at that time, I will be an unlawful non-citizen under the *Migration Act 1958*. As such, I will be expected to depart from Australia, and be subject to removal under the *Migration Act 1958*.

Signature of applicant

Date

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

