Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Statement of Character

Form

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Have you, or any other person included in your visa application, ever:

- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been charged or convicted of family or domestic violence offences or similar related offences? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been the subject of a domestic or family violence order, or any other order, of a tribunal or court or other similar authority, for the personal protection of another person? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been named on a sex offender register? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been found by a court not fit to plead? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia? No ☐ Yes ☐
- served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences? No ☐ Yes ☐
- been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No ☐ Yes ☐

If you answered '**Yes**' to any question, give details, including the date of the charge, the outcome and any penalty imposed.

Also attach court documents (for example sentencing remarks or court transcripts).

Where relevant, provide a copy of all declared orders (for example, any domestic or family violence orders, child protection orders, or orders that prohibit the applicant from having contact with another person for their personal protection). You are only requested to declare an order where the applicant is the respondent or subject of the order. You are not asked to declare an order where the applicant is the person requiring personal protection.

If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details.

- I fully understand the questions, or the questions have been fully explained to me by another person who fully understands the questions, such that I too fully understand the questions. No ☐ Yes ☐
- I understand that presenting false information in connection with a visa application is an offence under the *Migration Act 1958* and may subject me to the penalties provided by that Act for that purpose. No ☐ Yes ☐
- I also understand that the provision of any false or misleading information may result in refusal of my application or, if a visa has been granted, the cancellation of that visa. I understand that, if my visa is cancelled after entry to Australia, I will be required to leave Australia. No ☐ Yes ☐

Full name

Signature

Day Month Year

Date

Time

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