



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

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

You are encouraged to read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If you have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, you may have the content of it explained to you, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that you must sign, that confirms you understand and will undertake to conduct yourself in accordance with the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia.

This statement must also be signed by each person aged 18 years or over, who is included in this form.

Who should use this application?

You should use this form if you are outside Australia and wish to apply for entry to Australia on humanitarian grounds. This class of visa includes the following 5 subclasses:

- Refugee (subclass 200)
- In-country Special Humanitarian (subclass 201)
- Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202)
- Emergency Rescue (subclass 203)
- Woman at Risk (subclass 204).

You should also use this form if you are applying for one of the above visas in the Community Support Program.

About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. When you have completed your application we recommend that you keep a copy for your records.

Australia's offshore humanitarian Program

There are a limited number of places available each year under the program. In setting the size of the program, the Australian Government considers:

- the views of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
- the views of the Australian community; and
- Australia's capacity to settle refugees and people in need.

Requirements for each visa subclass

Your application will be assessed against the 5 visa subclasses of the Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visa class. To be granted a visa, you must be assessed as meeting the requirements for one of these subclasses. These are set out in Australia's Migration Act and Regulations and the main requirements for each subclass are:

Refugee (subclass 200)

- You are living outside your home country; and
- you are subject to persecution in your home country; and
- you are in need of resettlement.

The UNHCR provides advice to the Australian Government on the need for resettlement.

In-country Special Humanitarian (subclass 201)

- You are in your home country; and
- you are subject to persecution.

Only a small number of places are available under this subclass.

Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202)

- You are living outside your home country; and
- you are subject to substantial discrimination amounting to gross violation of your human rights in your home country; and
- you have included a valid form 681 *Refugee and Special Humanitarian Proposal* with your application.

Form 681 needs to be completed by an Australian citizen or permanent resident, eligible New Zealand citizen, or community organisation in Australia (a 'proposer') who is willing to support your application.

As the government does not fund travel costs for this visa subclass, your proposer is expected to assist you and any dependants in meeting costs associated with travel to Australia and initial settlement after arrival.

Emergency Rescue (subclass 203)

- You are subject to persecution in your home country; and
- there are urgent and compelling reasons for you to be resettled in Australia.

Requests for urgent assistance under this subclass are usually made on your behalf by the UNHCR.

Woman at Risk (subclass 204)

- You are a woman living outside your home country; and
- subject to persecution in your home country or are registered with the UNHCR as being 'of concern'; and
- without the protection of a male relative; and
- in danger of victimisation, harassment or serious abuse because you are female.

Children under 18

Children under the age of 18 who have no parents, or who have been separated from their parents, may also be granted a visa in one of the subclasses listed above. However, the Australian Government must be satisfied the child's entry to Australia is in the best interest of the child and that the rights of the parents, if any, are properly considered.

If any children under 18 who are members of the family unit and included in this application are not your biological children, you must provide information and documentation as to who their birth parents are/were.

Community Support Program

The Community Support Program enables communities and businesses, as well as families and individuals, to propose applicants with employment prospects (and their families) and to support their settlement in Australia. Only Approved Proposing Organisations (APOs) may propose people for entry to Australia in the Community Support Program.

Information about the Community Support Program is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/CSP

Note: Your APO must complete form 1417 *Community Support Program Proposal by Approved Proposing Organisation*. Your APO must lodge both of these forms (form 842 and form 1417) electronically, by post or by courier at the Department's Special Humanitarian Processing Centre in Sydney.

The Department will share your personal information that was collected during the processing of your application with your APO. If a visa is granted, this information may be used by the APO to enable delivery of settlement services and support. Your APO may also share your personal information with other organisations, known as Supporting Community Organisations, so they can provide services to you to help you settle in Australia.

'Split family' provisions for immediate family of permanent Protection (Class XA), permanent humanitarian (Class XB) or Resolution of Status (Class CD) visa holders.

You should use this form if, within the last 5 years, a member of your 'immediate family' was granted either a:

- permanent Protection visa (subclass 866); or
- permanent humanitarian visa (subclasses 200, 201, 202, 203 or 204); or
- Resolution of Status (Class CD) visa (subclass 851).

Note: Your proposer must not have been an illegal maritime arrival who arrived on or after 13 August 2012.

Note: Under the 'split family' provisions, **'Immediate family'** means you are the **spouse, de facto partner (including same-sex partner), dependent child** or in certain circumstances a **parent** of the person in Australia who is proposing your entry (that is, your proposer has completed form 681).

Note: You can only apply as a parent under these 'split family' provisions if your child in Australia is under 18 years of age.

To be eligible for the grant of a humanitarian visa under the 'split family' provisions for immediate family:

- you must apply within 5 years of the permanent Protection, permanent humanitarian or Resolution of Status visa being granted to your proposer;
- your proposer must complete a form 681 *Refugee and Special Humanitarian Proposal* (available from the Department's website) for you to submit together with your own visa application;
- your proposer must have declared you to the Department as an immediate family member **before the grant** of their own visa.

Partner

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

Residential address

You must advise the Department where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with, or if you change your residential address after your application has been lodged. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Your application

You should answer the questions in this form truthfully and fully and attach any supporting documents. Forms that are incomplete could delay a decision being made on your application, or your application could be refused.

Not all applicants are interviewed and a decision may be taken on the information provided in your application only. You need to make sure you include all details about your situation in your application.

If you need more space than is provided in this form for any of your answers, attach a separate page, clearly marking the question number the page relates to. Additional pages must be signed and dated by each person aged 18 years or over included in this application.

Who should be included in this application?

You should include in this form ALL members of your family unit. Your family unit includes your spouse, de facto partner (including same-sex partner), dependent children outside Australia and other dependent relatives who usually live with you (eg. a dependent parent). **'Dependent'** means wholly or substantially dependent on you or your partner for financial, psychological or physical support.

Details of dependent family members NOT included in your visa application should be included at Question 12. If you fail to declare immediate family members in your application, they may not be able to access the 'split family' provisions for immediate family members (referred to above) if they apply for a visa at a later time.

Non-dependent family members (eg. married children or children over 18 who are independent) should complete their own form 842 if they wish to be considered for entry to Australia on humanitarian grounds.

Integrity of application

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

What documents should you attach to this application?

Two (2) passport-sized photographs of each person included in the application, that have the name of the person written on the back.

Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are requested throughout this form. There is also a document checklist in Part Q of this form and you should carefully check you have provided all the listed documents.

You should also provide all documents necessary to **support your humanitarian claims**.

Copies of documents must be certified as true copies of the original by a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations, or a person before whom a Statutory Declaration may be made under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*. Outside Australia, a person who is equivalent to a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Declarations must certify copies.

If you do not provide all the necessary documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time of application.

If you are not able to provide any of the documents listed at Part Q, please provide a written explanation why the documents are not available.

Under no circumstances should you submit false documents.

Where can you lodge this application?

Applicants wishing to be considered for a Class XB visa in the Refugee category must lodge their form at an Australian overseas mission. For addresses, please see the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/contact/offices-locations

Electronic lodgement is available to applicants wishing to be considered for a Class XB visa under the Global Special Humanitarian Program (subclass 202), including the 'split family' provisions for immediate family members and the Community Support Program.

Further information, including details on how to lodge a Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202) visa application electronically, is available from the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/global-special-humanitarian-202>

Is there an application or processing charge?

Applicants in the Community Support Program must pay a Visa Application Charge. Further information on the Visa Application Charge is available on the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing/other>

Other applicants do not pay a charge to lodge this application.

Is there a charge for the form?

No – forms 681, 842 and 1417 are free and may be obtained from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Interviews and requests for more information

Interviews are not always necessary. We will advise you if you are required to attend an interview or if you need to provide more documents or information.

Change of circumstances

If your circumstances change in any way after you have lodged this form (eg. you or a family member enters into a new relationship, becomes engaged, or marries), you must inform the Department. **If a child is born to you (or any other person included in this application) after the application is lodged, the child will be included in your application if details are provided before a final decision is made on your application.**

Information on updating your circumstances is available on the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/change-in-situation>

Processing information

You should be aware that there is strong interest in this class of visa and it may take a long time to finalise your application.

You may need to have a medical and an x-ray examination as part of the assessment of your application. You may also be asked to undergo medical treatment as part of the assessment of the visa application. The Australian Government reserves the right to conduct character checks on all adult applicants. Details of your application are not passed on to your home country.

The Australian Government will pay the costs related to medical examinations for all humanitarian visa applicants, except visa applicants in the Community Support Program. All visa subclasses, except Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202) visa holders and visa holders in the Community Support Program, will also have their travel costs paid by the Australian Government.

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>

The Department is careful to protect the privacy of all applicants. Care will be taken to make sure that details of your application do not reach your home country.

Review rights

If your application is refused, it is not possible to obtain a review of the decision by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Settlement services

If you are granted a humanitarian visa (subclasses 200, 201, 202, 203 or 204), information on the personal possessions that you may take with you to Australia is available from the office that granted your visa.

The Department provides a range of services to help refugee and humanitarian entrants settle in Australia. This assistance may include being met on arrival by a service provider and taken to accommodation, help to register for income support, help to arrange medical appointments, information about your new community, and attending English language classes.

Note: If you are granted a humanitarian visa in the Community Support Program, settlement services will be provided to you by your APO, in conjunction with any Supporting Community Organisation.

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.

Restrictions on giving immigration assistance, charging fees for immigration assistance and restrictions on charging fees for immigration representations apply even where the APO lodges form 842 (this form) on behalf of a client in the Community Support Program.

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 M – 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. If your visa application is subject to proposal form 681 or form 1417 and you wish all communication to be sent to your proposer, you will need to complete Question 18 and Question 47 on this form.

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.

Consent to communicate by email

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, 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. Emails, 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 email, 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: Email is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate by email because this results in faster processing.

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



Application for an Offshore Humanitarian visa

Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visa

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 – Summary of people included in this application

- Only include members of your family who are dependent on you or your partner.
- A dependant is a person who is wholly or substantially dependent on you or your partner for financial, psychological or physical support.
- The term 'partner' in this form, means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).
- Non-dependent family members (eg. adult independent children, married children or children over 18 who have their own income) should complete their own application form. However you should still list any non-dependent children at Question 14 and Question 15 of Part D on this form.
- You must attach evidence of the identity of each person (eg. certified copy of birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport), wherever this is available. If you do not have identity documents, please attach an explanation as to why you no longer have them.
- For each person included who is not the main applicant's partner or child under 18 years, you must attach a statement explaining why this person is dependent on the main applicant.
- It is important that all names are spelled correctly and dates of birth are accurate.

PHOTOGRAPH
Please attach two (2) recent passport sized photographs of yourself AND all members of your family unit included in this application
Note: Clearly write the name of the person on the back of each photograph

1 How many people are included in this application?

2 Give details of the **main applicant**

Family name **A1**

Given names

Name in own language or ethnic script

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship

If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Current country of residence

Date you arrived in this country

Status in this country See below for codes to be used

- 'Status in this country' codes**
- C** = Citizen
 - PR** = Permanent resident
 - TR** = Temporary resident
 - S** = Student
 - V** = Visitor/Tourist
 - R** = Refugee
 - I** = Illegal resident
 - A** = Asylum/protection applicant
 - O** = Other – give details on a separate page

Relationship status

Married legally Engaged Widowed

Married by tradition/custom De facto Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Married religiously Separated Divorced

For your relationship status (other than 'never married or been in a de facto relationship'), give the following details:

Date this happened

Place this happened

Your previous name (if applicable)

Do you currently have more than one partner (other than any partner included in this visa application)?

No

Yes Please provide details

If you have indicated you are 'never married or been in a de facto relationship' or 'engaged to be married', are you currently in any other form of a relationship (eg. boyfriend/girlfriend)?

No

Yes Please provide details

3 Give details of **all other people** included in this application

1. Family name **A2**

Given names

Name in own language or ethnic script

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth Day Month Year

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship status

Married legally Engaged Widowed

Married by tradition/custom De facto Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Married religiously Separated Divorced

Relationship to main applicant

Is this person biologically related to the main applicant?

No Explain how they are related to the main applicant

Yes Describe the precise biological relationship

2. Family name **A3**

Given names

Name in own language or ethnic script

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth Day Month Year

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship status

Married legally Engaged Widowed

Married by tradition/custom De facto Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Married religiously Separated Divorced

Relationship to main applicant

Is this person biologically related to the main applicant?

No Explain how they are related to the main applicant

Yes Describe the precise biological relationship

3. Family name **A4**

Given names

Name in own language or ethnic script

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth Day Month Year

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship status

Married legally Engaged Widowed

Married by tradition/custom De facto Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Married religiously Separated Divorced

Relationship to main applicant

Is this person biologically related to the main applicant?

No Explain how they are related to the main applicant

Yes Describe the precise biological relationship

4. Family name **A5**

Given names

Name in own language or ethnic script

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth Day Month Year

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship status

Married legally Engaged Widowed

Married by tradition/custom De facto Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Married religiously Separated Divorced

Relationship to main applicant

Is this person biologically related to the main applicant?

No Explain how they are related to the main applicant

Yes Describe the precise biological relationship

5. Family name **A6**

Given names

Name in own language or ethnic script

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth Day Month Year

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship status

Married legally Engaged Widowed

Married by tradition/custom De facto Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Married religiously Separated Divorced

Relationship to main applicant

Is this person biologically related to the main applicant?

No Explain how they are related to the main applicant

Yes Describe the precise biological relationship

6. Family name **A7**

Given names

Name in own language or ethnic script

Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth Day Month Year

Place of birth Town/city

Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship status

Married legally Engaged Widowed

Married by tradition/custom De facto Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Married religiously Separated Divorced

Relationship to main applicant

Is this person biologically related to the main applicant?

No Explain how they are related to the main applicant

Yes Describe the precise biological relationship

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

▶▶ Attach evidence of identity of each person included in this application (eg. certified copies of birth certificates, marriage certificates, passport, national identity card)

Part D – Family background

- 9 Have you or any other person included in this visa application previously been legally married, in a de facto relationship or in a customary/traditional/religious marriage that is not legally recognised?

No

Yes Give details of each person below

Note: Include partners who you are divorced or separated from or who are missing or deceased.

1. Family name

Given names

Previous partner's full name

Dates of relationship From

To

How did the relationship end?

Names of all children from this previous relationship

2. Family name

Given names

Previous partner's full name

Dates of relationship From

To

How did the relationship end?

Names of all children from this previous relationship

3. Family name

Given names

Previous partner's full name

Dates of relationship From

To

How did the relationship end?

Names of all children from this previous relationship

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

- ▶ Attach a certified copy of previous marriage/divorce documents or death certificate (if applicable/available)

- 10 Do you or any other person included in this application have children from a previous marriage/relationship, including customary/traditional marriage?

No

Yes Do they have sole custody of any children under 18 years of age who are included in this application?

No Yes Attach a certified copy of the custody documents (if available)

Note: Where custody documents are not provided or assessed as unsatisfactory, the former partner will need to provide evidence that he/she consents to any children of that relationship entering Australia.

11 Are there any children included in this application who are **not** the biological children of either you (the main applicant) or your partner?

No

Yes ► Give details of each child

1. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Relationship to you

Full name of biological father

Full name of biological mother

Whereabouts of biological parents
(if deceased or unknown, please state)

Has this child been adopted (formally, customarily or traditionally) by the main applicant and/or partner?

No

Yes ► Date custody commenced

Day Month Year

2. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Relationship to you

Full name of biological father

Full name of biological mother

Whereabouts of biological parents
(if deceased or unknown, please state)

Has this child been adopted (formally, customarily or traditionally) by the main applicant and/or partner?

No

Yes ► Date custody commenced

Day Month Year

3. Family name

Given names

Date of birth Day Month Year

Relationship to you

Full name of biological father

Full name of biological mother

Whereabouts of biological parents
(if deceased or unknown, please state)

Has this child been adopted (formally, customarily or traditionally) by the main applicant and/or partner?

No

Yes ► Date custody commenced

Day Month Year

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

►► For each adopted child, attach a certified copy of the adoption papers (if available) or attach a statement which explains the circumstances of the adoption

14 Relatives of MAIN APPLICANT

Give details of **ALL YOUR** parents, brothers and sisters and non-dependent children. You must include half, step and adopted relatives. If any person listed below is not biologically related to you, you must clearly indicate this.

Note: You must list **ALL** relatives, whether they are living, deceased, or their whereabouts are unknown. If any relative is deceased or missing/whereabouts unknown, then you must write 'DECEASED' or 'UNKNOWN' in the 'Country where they are now living' column.

Name	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes on right)	Place and country of birth	Relationship to main applicant (use codes on right)	Country where they are now living	Status in country of residence (use codes on right)
	M / F / X	Day	Month	Year					

Your parents

Mother's maiden name

Your brothers and sisters

Your non-dependent children (*all children who are not included as dependants in this application*)

If you need more space, please attach a separate page listing further names

'Relationship status' codes

- N** = Never married or been in a de facto relationship
- M** = Married legally
- E** = Engaged to be married
- S** = Separated
- F** = In a de facto relationship
- D** = Divorced
- W** = Widowed
- MT** = Married by tradition/custom
- MR** = Married religiously

'Relationship to main applicant' codes

- PB** = Parent – Biological
- PA** = Parent – Adoptive
- PS** = Parent – Step
- PO** = Parent – Other
(attach explanation)
- SB** = Sibling – Biological (full)
- SA** = Sibling – Adoptive
- SS** = Sibling – Step
- SO** = Sibling – Other
(attach explanation)
- CB** = Child – Biological
- CA** = Child – Adoptive
- CS** = Child – Step
- CO** = Child – Other
(attach explanation)

'Status in country of residence' codes

- C** = Citizen
- PR** = Permanent resident
- TR** = Temporary resident
- S** = Student
- V** = Visitor/Tourist
- R** = Refugee
- I** = Illegal resident
- A** = Asylum/protection applicant
- O** = Other – give details on a separate page

Part E – Links to Australia

- 16** Has any person included in this application ever applied for an Australian visa (permanent or temporary) before?

No

Yes Give details

Family and given name (If all persons included in this application, write 'All')	Date of application			Where was the application lodged?	File number (if known)	Application approved?		
	Day	Month	Year			No	Yes	Not decided
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						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

- 17** Do you or your partner have any relatives **NOT INCLUDED IN THIS VISA APPLICATION** who have current Australian visa applications under consideration?

No

Yes Give details

Family and given name	Date of application			Where was the application lodged?	File number (if known)	Type of visa application (if known)
	Day	Month	Year			

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

- 18** Is any person included in this application being proposed (on form 681 or form 1417) for entry to Australia by a person or organisation in Australia?

No

Yes Give details of your proposer or Approved Proposing Organisation (in case of a Community Support Program application)

Family name

Given names

OR

Organisation name

Contact person

Relationship of the proposer to you

Telephone number (Area code)

Note: Proposers in the Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202) program must complete form 681 *Refugee and Special Humanitarian Proposal* and lodge both form 681 and this form (form 842) together. There is no charge for lodging or processing form 681.

Note: APOs under the Community Support Program must complete form 1417 *Community Support Program Proposal by Approved Proposing Organisation* and lodge both form 1417 and this form (form 842) together. For charges associated with lodging and processing form 1417, refer to the Visa Pricing Table <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing/other>

These forms are available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

19 'Split family' provisions for 'immediate family' members

Are any people included in this application members of the immediate family of a person in Australia who, in the last 5 years, was granted a Refugee/Humanitarian visa outside Australia, or a Protection or Resolution of Status (Class CD) visa inside Australia?

'Immediate family' means a spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partner), dependent children, or parent (if your child in Australia is under 18 years of age)

No

Yes ► Give details of the immediate family member who was granted the visa

Family name

Given names

File number (if known)

Name of the person in this application they are related to

Relationship

Where did they last live together?

When did they last live together?

Day Month Year

How did they become separated?

►► Attach a completed form 681 *Refugee and Special Humanitarian Proposal* to this application (there is no charge for lodging or processing form 681)

Your proposer should complete form 681 for lodgement with this visa application. Form 681 is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

►► Attach a certified copy of the immediate family member's Australian visa label or visa grant letter and evidence of the relationship (eg. marriage certificate, birth certificate) if available

►► Provide details of humanitarian claims at Part G, Questions 25 – 37

20 Do any people included in this application have any other relatives residing in Australia?

No

Yes ► Give details

Details of the relative in Australia					Details of the person in this application they are related to		
Name	Date of birth			Residence status in Australia (use codes below)	Address	Given names	Relationship to applicant
	Day	Month	Year				
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

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

21 Do any people included in this application have any other past or present links to Australia?

No

Yes ► Indicate the types of links and give details

Links: Education Employment Business Friend Other

Details

'Residence status in Australia' codes
C = Citizen
PR = Permanent resident
TR = Temporary resident
S = Student
V = Visitor/Tourist
I = Illegal resident
U = Unlawful non-citizen
O = Other – give details on a separate page

Part F – Background information

- 22** Give details of any valid travel documents (eg. passports) or identity cards/documents held by all people included in this application

Note: If you do not have any documents, please explain why – do not obtain fraudulent documents.

A1 Main applicant

Do you have a travel or identity document?

No Attach a statement explaining what happened to your documents

Yes Give details

Type of document (use codes below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of issue

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport (or other document)

Other applicants

A2 Given names

Does this person have a travel or identity document?

No Attach a statement explaining what happened to your documents

Yes Give details

Type of document (use codes below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of issue

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport (or other document)

'Type of document' codes

P = Passport
UN = UN Convention travel document or Titre de voyage
A = Alien/Asylum Registration Card
CI = Certificate or document of identity
S = Seafarer identity document
NIC = National identity card

A3 Given names

Does this person have a travel or identity document?

No Attach a statement explaining what happened to your documents

Yes Give details

Type of document (use codes below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of issue

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport (or other document)

A4 Given names

Does this person have a travel or identity document?

No Attach a statement explaining what happened to your documents

Yes Give details

Type of document (use codes below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of issue

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport (or other document)

A5 Given names

Does this person have a travel or identity document?

No Attach a statement explaining what happened to your documents

Yes Give details

Type of document (use codes below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of issue

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport (or other document)

A6 Given names

Does this person have a travel or identity document?

No Attach a statement explaining what happened to your documents

Yes Give details

Type of document (use codes below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of issue

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport (or other document)

A7 Given names

Does this person have a travel or identity document?

No Attach a statement explaining what happened to your documents

Yes Give details

Type of document (use codes below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of issue

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport (or other document)

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

▶ Attach certified copies of the travel documents and identity documents, if available

'Type of document' codes

- P** = Passport
- UN** = UN Convention travel document or Titre de voyage
- A** = Alien/Asylum Registration Card
- CI** = Certificate or document of identity
- S** = Seafarer identity document
- NIC** = National identity card

Part G – Humanitarian claims

- Your application will be assessed against the following 4 factors:
 - the degree of persecution or discrimination to which you are subject in your home country
 - the extent of your connection with Australia
 - whether or not there is any suitable country available, other than Australia, that can provide for your settlement and protection from discrimination
 - the capacity of the Australian community, or in the case of a Community Support Program application, your Approved Proposing Organisation, to provide for the permanent settlement of persons such as you in Australia.

All applicants should include as much information as possible about these factors.

- Not all applicants are interviewed.
- Your answers should pay special attention to what happened to you and your family, not to the general situation in the country you fear returning to.
- When answering, you should tell us everything about why you and your family think you should be considered for entry to Australia under the Humanitarian Program.
- In answering these questions, you should tell us if you think any incidents you mention are because of:
 - your race
 - your religion
 - your nationality
 - your membership of a particular social group
 - your political opinion
 - other reasons.
- You should provide as much information as possible relating to dates, locations, etc in respect of any incidents you mention.

25 For ALL the people included in this application list the ethnic group to which they belong, their religion and any political party/group to which they belong

	Given names	Ethnic group or clan	Religion (if any)	Membership of political party/group (if any)
A1	Main applicant			
Other applicants				
A2				
A3				
A4				
A5				
A6				
A7				
<input type="radio"/>				

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

32 Do you think the authorities of that country can and will protect you if you continue living in or return to that country?

No ▶ Please explain why

Yes

33 Did you travel through, or stay, in any other countries before arriving in the country where you are now living?

No

Yes ▶ Give details including length of stay and dates

Country	Date					
	From			To		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year

34 Has this application been lodged because the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) referred you to Australia for resettlement?

No

Yes ▶ Attach a full copy of your *UNHCR Resettlement Registration Form (RRF)*

35 Has any person included in this application served in a military organisation (army/airforce/navy) or in a paramilitary organisation?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

1. Given name

Country served

Name of military/paramilitary organisation

Rank in this organisation

Dates of membership of this organisation

From Day Month Year

To

Why did this person leave this organisation?

2. Given name

Country served

Name of military/paramilitary organisation

Rank in this organisation

Dates of membership of this organisation

From Day Month Year

To

Why did this person leave this organisation?

If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details
▶ Attach certified copies of any discharge papers if available

36 Has any person included in this application ever lived in a refugee camp, collective accommodation centre for refugees, or detention centre?

No

Yes Give details

	Name of camp/centre	Location	Who ran the camp/centre?	Dates lived there			Given names of people included in this application who lived there <i>(if all, write 'ALL')</i>
				Day	Month	Year	
1.				From			
				To			
2.				From			
				To			
3.				From			
				To			
4.				From			
				To			
5.				From			
				To			
6.				From			
				To			

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

37 If selected for an interview about your application, will you need an interpreter?

No

Yes Which language(s)?

If you are selected for an interview we will advise you if you are required to provide your own interpreter

Part H – Employment history

- 38** For EACH person included in this application, list all the jobs that they have had in the last 15 years and show any periods of unemployment
 For each person, start with the latest period of employment and work backwards

Dates of employment			Name of employer	Location of employer	Type of business	Occupation and main duties
Day	Month	Year				

A1 Main applicant

From						
To						
From						
To						
From						
To						
From						
To						
From						
To						

Other applicants

A2 Name

From						
To						
From						
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A3 Name

From						
To						
From						
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From						
To						

A4 Name

From						
To						
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From						
To						

(Question 38 continued)

Dates of employment			Name of employer	Location of employer	Type of business	Occupation and main duties
Day	Month	Year				

A5 Name

From					
To					
From					
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From					
To					
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A6 Name

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A7 Name

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Name

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

Part I – Language and education

39 For EACH person included in this application, give details of their **language**

	Given names	Main language spoken	Other languages spoken	How well this person speaks English (insert code from below)
A1	Main applicant			
Other applicants				
A2				
A3				
A4				
A5				
A6				
A7				
<input type="radio"/>				
<input type="radio"/>				

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

40 For EACH person included in this application, give details of their **education**

	Given names	Primary school			Secondary school			Post-secondary education			Highest educational qualification obtained (eg. school certificate, electrician certificate, BA, PhD)
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
A1	Main applicant	From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
Other applicants											
A2		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
A3		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
A4		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
A5		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
A6		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
A7		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
<input type="radio"/>		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			
<input type="radio"/>		From			From			From			
		To			To			To			

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

English language codes

- 1** = Very well (eg. can speak English with little hesitation and few errors in most situations)
- 2** = Well (eg. can speak English well enough to deal with basic social and work situations)
- 3** = Not well (eg. can speak only a little English)
- 4** = Not at all

Part L – Assistance with this form

43 Did you receive assistance (other than clerical or translation assistance) in completing this form?

No ► **Go to Part M**

Yes ► Please give details of the person or organisation who assisted you

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Organisation

Address

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

Telephone number or daytime contact

	Country code	Area code	Number
Office hours	()	()	

Mobile/cell

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

No

Yes ► **Go to Part M**

45 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ► **Go to Part M**

Yes

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

No

Yes

Part M – Options for receiving communications

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

Myself

OR

Proposer only ► All communications will be sent to the proposer provided in form 681.

OR

Note: If you are applying in the Community Support Program, including a completed form 1417, you should select this option.

Myself and proposer

OR

Authorised recipient ► You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

OR

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

OR

Exempt person

Part N – Australian values statement

48 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the main applicant and each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.

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;
- 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;
 - 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 main applicant

Signature of dependent applicant

Name

Part O – Biometrics declaration and consent

49 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

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

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image; and
- if applicable, the collection of the fingerprints and facial image of each accompanying person under 16 years of age.

I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) held by the Department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me and each accompanying person, to help determine my eligibility and the eligibility of each accompanying person for grant of the visa applied for, and for law enforcement purposes; and
- I understand that my identifying information, including my facial image, and other personal information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) may be disclosed to the Department's contracted service providers for the purposes of establishing my (and each accompanying person's) eligibility and need for settlement services, and providing those services.

I consent to:

- the Department disclosing my identifying information, including my facial image, and other personal information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) and its contracted service providers for the purposes outlined above;
- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information (and that of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) 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
or mark of
applicant**

Day Month Year

Date

**Signature
or mark of
partner
(if applicable)**

Day Month Year

Date

Signatures of persons aged 16 years or over who are included in this application (if applicable)

**Signature
or mark**

Day Month Year

Date

Part P – Declaration

Warning: The Migration Act contains a power to cancel a visa if a person has made an incorrect statement in relation to their application. If it is determined that you have concealed information, such as an offence, your application to enter Australia may be refused. If you have already been granted a visa and it is subsequently discovered that you have concealed information, such as an offence, your visa will be liable to cancellation and you may be refused entry to Australia. In the event that you have already entered Australia your visa will be liable to cancellation and, if cancelled, you may be detained and removed from Australia.

50 This declaration must be signed by you (the main applicant) and ALL persons aged 18 or over included in this application.

I declare that:

- the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I did not marry or enter a de facto relationship to become eligible for entry to Australia.
- I understand that if I have given false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or, if a visa has been granted, the visa may be cancelled and I could be removed from Australia.
- I understand that if I am granted a visa, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application.
- I undertake to inform the Australian Government of any material changes to my circumstances while my application is being considered, or before I am immigration cleared.
(Note: Your visa may be cancelled and you could be removed if you do not advise of changes in circumstances).
- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for entry to Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I understand that unless my qualifications have already been recognised by an Australian assessing authority before my departure, they may not be recognised after my arrival.
- I understand that it is my personal responsibility to assess my own employment prospects in Australia and acknowledge that labour market conditions there can vary significantly from time to time and between regions.
- I understand that grant of a visa provides no guarantee of employment once in Australia.
- 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 information collected in the visa process may be disclosed to other agencies and contracted service providers for the purposes of evaluating my settlement needs and providing settlement support.

For applicants applying in the Community Support Program:

- I understand that my Approved Proposing Organisation will be lodging this application on my behalf.
- I understand that the information that I provide in this form may be shared with my Approved Proposing Organisation and that my Approved Proposing Organisation may also share this information with any Supporting Community Organisations it works with in order to provide services to help me settle in Australia.

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

Signature or mark of applicant

Day Month Year

Date

Signature or mark of partner (if applicable)

Day Month Year

Date

Signatures of persons aged 18 years or over who are included in this application (if applicable)

Signature or mark

Day Month Year

Date

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

Important: If your circumstances change after you lodge this application (eg. you change your address, marry or become engaged to be married, or have a baby), you must notify the office where you lodge this application. If your application is supported by a proposal form 681 *Refugee and special humanitarian proposal* or form 1417 *Community Support Program Proposal by Approved Proposing Organisations* and your proposer's circumstances change after you have lodged this application, you should also notify the office where you lodge this application.

Part Q – Document checklist

This checklist is provided to help you submit a complete, decision-ready application. If you do not have any of the requested documents (originals or certified* copies) listed below, please provide an explanation as to why you no longer have these documents.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU SUBMIT FALSE DOCUMENTS

51 Have you attached the following documents?

Question	Document	Attached?
	Two (2) recent passport size photographs of each person included in your application, with the full name of the person written on the back of each photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q2 & 3	Evidence of the identity of each person included in this application (eg. certified* copies of birth certificates, marriage certificates, passport, national identity card etc.), if available	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q4	Evidence of registration with any international organisation dealing with refugees (eg. UNHCR), if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q9	Certified* copies of previous marriage/divorce papers, or death certificates (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q10	Certified* copies of child custody papers (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q11	Certified* copies of adoption papers or a written statement which explains the circumstances of adoption (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q18	If your entry to Australia is being proposed by a person or organisation in Australia, attach a fully completed form 681 completed by your proposer OR If your entry to Australia is being proposed by an Approved Proposing Organisation under the Community Support Program, attach a fully completed form 1417 completed by your Approved Proposing Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
Q19	If you are applying under the 'split family' provisions for immediate family members, please attach: a certified* copy of your proposer's visa	<input type="checkbox"/>
	evidence of the relationship with your proposer (eg. a certified* copy of marriage or birth certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A form 681 completed by your immediate family member in Australia who is proposing you Note: If applying under 'split family' provisions, form 681 must be lodged with the form 842 at the time you submit this application	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question	Document	Attached?
Q22	Certified* copies of travel documents and/or identity cards held by any person included in this application (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	OR A statement explaining why you have no travel/identity documents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q24	Certified* copies of any visas/residence permits held by any person included in this application (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q28	A detailed written statement (in English), clearly explaining the reasons why you fear living in or returning to your home country	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q34	If you have been referred for resettlement by the UNHCR, a full copy of your UNHCR Resettlement Registration Form (RRF)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q35	Certified* copies of any discharge papers (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If you have attached additional pages with answers, **each page must be marked with the question number it refers to**, and signed and dated by each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.
- Please ensure you, your partner and persons aged 18 years or over who are included in this application have signed the Declaration at Part P.
- If you do not provide all the necessary documents, or you have not provided an adequate explanation why you cannot provide these documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time of lodging this application.
- You must lodge your Class XB visa application at the relevant office of the Department responsible for visa applications from your country of residence. To find out which office of the Department you need to lodge your application with, refer to the Department's website at **www.homeaffairs.gov.au**
Note: Certain applicants must lodge their application in Australia (see 'Where can you lodge this application?' on page 3).

* In Australia, copies of documents must be certified as true copies of the original by a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations, or a person before whom a Statutory Declaration may be made under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

* Outside Australia, copies of documents must be certified by a person who is the equivalent of a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations in the country where the documents are being certified.