Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Supporting statement in relation to a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application

Form

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About this form

This form must be completed by a person who:

- knows the visa applicant and their partner or fiancé(e) and the history of their relationship;
- is at least 18 years of age.

The person completing this form must provide documentary evidence of their current name, age and, where applicable, Australian citizenship or Australian permanent residency (for example, a copy of their birth certificate, Australian passport or passport containing a permanent visa).

You may be asked to submit up to 3 separate statements during the processing of the visa application.

You may also be contacted for further comment and/or interview in relation to the information you provide.

Purpose of this form

When assessing a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) must consider the social aspects of the claimed relationship. The Department will use the information provided in this form (your statements), among other things, to assess these aspects.

How to submit this form

Once completed, the visa applicant or their appointed representative can attach this form to the Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application in ImmiAccount.

Warning: The *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) provides penalties for providing false or misleading statements of 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of AUD313,000, or both.

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 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 ☑

Details of person making the statement

I, Family name

Given names

of Your residential address

Postcode

Your contact details

	Country code	Area code	Number
Home telephone	( )	( )	
Mobile/cell			

Electronic communication

The Department prefers to communicate electronically.

By providing an email address below, the supporting witness agrees to communicate using:

Email address

make the following statement:

1 Visa applicant's name

Family name

Given names

How long have you known this person?

2 Name of applicant's partner or fiancé(e)

Family name

Given names

How long have you known this person?

Transaction Reference Number

File Number

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3 State how you know the applicant and the applicant's partner or fiancé(e), and indicate how often you have been in contact with them

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

4 State whether you believe the relationship of the applicant and their partner or fiancé(e) to be genuine and continuing, and give your reasons for your belief

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

State any other matters you wish to add in support of the visa application

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

5 Have you attached evidence of your identity?

No ☐

Yes ☐

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

I understand that pursuant to section 234(1)(b) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act), it is an offence to make a false statement in connection with a visa application and I believe that the statements in this form are true in every particular.

Your signature

Day Month Year

Date

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

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