



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Multicultural Affairs

Application for an Offshore Humanitarian visa

Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visa

Form

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Who should use this form?

You should use this form if you are outside Australia's migration zone and wish to apply for entry to Australia on humanitarian grounds. This class of visa includes the following 7 subclasses:

- Refugee (Subclass 200)
- In-Country Special Humanitarian (Subclass 201)
- Emergency Rescue (Subclass 203)
- Woman at Risk (Subclass 204)
- Global Special Humanitarian (Subclass 202)
- Secondary Movement Offshore Entry (Temporary) (Subclass 447)
- Secondary Movement Relocation (Temporary) (Subclass 451)

Australia's offshore humanitarian program

Each year before deciding how many places are available under 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 and provide temporary residence to those who have left their country of first asylum but have not entered Australia's migration zone.

Requirements for each visa subclass

Your application will be assessed against the 7 visa subclasses of the Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visa class and 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 in your country of first asylum;
- subject to persecution in your home country; and
- in need of resettlement.

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

In-country Special Humanitarian Program (Subclass 201)

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

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

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.

Usually the UNHCR request urgent assistance on your behalf.

Woman at Risk (Subclass 204)

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

Global Special Humanitarian Program (Subclass 202)

- You are subject to substantial discrimination amounting to gross violation of your human rights in your home country;
- are living outside your home country in your country of first asylum; and
- 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 or community organisation in Australia who is willing to support your application (a 'proposer').

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

Secondary Movement Offshore Entry (Temporary) (Subclass 447)

- You are outside your home country, are no longer in your country of first asylum, have entered Australia unlawfully at a place outside Australia's migration zone; and
- you are either subject to persecution or substantial discrimination amounting to a gross violation of human rights in your home country or you are a woman subject to persecution or registered as being of concern to the UNHCR.

Secondary Movement Relocation (Temporary) (Subclass 451)

- You are outside your home country, have left your country of first asylum, are currently residing in a country other than your home country or country of first asylum, have not entered Australia; and
- you are either subject to persecution or substantial discrimination amounting to a gross violation of human rights in your home country or you are a woman subject to persecution or registered as being of concern to the UNHCR.

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.

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Immediate family of permanent protection visa holders and humanitarian entrants granted a permanent visa.

You should use this form if within the last 5 years a member of your 'immediate family' was granted a permanent protection visa (subclass 866) in Australia or a humanitarian permanent entry visa (subclasses 200; 201; 202; 203 and 204) outside Australia.

Note: 'Immediate family' means you are the **husband, wife, de facto, dependent child** or **parent** of the person in Australia proposing your entry (that is, your proposer). You can only apply as a parent under these provisions if your child in Australia is under 18 years of age.

To meet the requirements for the grant of a permanent humanitarian visa under the immediate family provisions:

- your proposer must have declared you to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (the department) as an immediate family member at the time of lodging the permanent protection visa application if your proposer is a permanent protection visa holder or before the grant of the humanitarian visa if your proposer is a permanent offshore humanitarian visa holder;
- you must apply within 5 years of the visa being granted to your proposer; and
- your proposer must complete a form 681 *Refugee and Special Humanitarian Proposal* (available from offices of the department in Australia) for you to send with your application.

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 for any of your answers, attach a separate page signed and dated by each person aged 18 years or over included in this application.

Who should be included in this form?

You should include in this form ALL members of your family unit. Your family unit includes your spouse, 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 spouse for financial, psychological or physical support.

Details of dependent family members NOT included in your visa application should be included at Question 11. If you fail to declare immediate family members (eg. at Question 12) they may not be able to access the 'immediate family' provisions referred to above at a later date.

Non-dependent family members (eg. married children or children over 18 who have their own income) should complete their own form 842.

What documents should you attach to this form?

Four (4) passport 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 (eg. at Question 3). There is also a document checklist in **Part R** 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 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.

Note: 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 the application.

Where can you lodge this form?

In most cases, your application for a Class XB visa should be lodged at the nearest Australian mission (Embassy, High Commission, Consulate or Consulate-General). However, if you wish to be considered for a Class XB visa under the Special Humanitarian Program (Subclass 202) or the Immediate Family Provisions, you must lodge your application in accordance with the instructions on the lodgement information sheet entitled *Lodging your Class XB visa Application in Australia*.

Is there an application or processing charge?

No – there is no charge for this form or for lodging an application.

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.

We will also advise you if you are required to provide your own interpreter.

Change of circumstances

If your circumstances change in any way after you have lodged this form (eg. if you or a family member becomes engaged or married), you must inform the office where the application was lodged. **If a child is born to you after the application is lodged the child will be included in your application if details are provided before a decision is made on your application.**

Processing information

You should be aware there is strong interest in this class of visa and processing times may be lengthy.

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. 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 for health processing for all humanitarian visa subclasses. All visa subclasses **except** Special Humanitarian (Subclass 202) entrants will also have their travel costs paid by the Australian Government if they do not have access to more than A\$10,000 for an individual or A\$20,000 for a family.

About the information you give on this form

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visa and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

Information provided might also be disclosed to other agencies authorised to receive information in relation to foreign affairs, adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health, law enforcement, taxation, pensions and benefits, service provision to refugees and eligible humanitarian entrants, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from offices of the department in Australia, or from the place where you collected this form, gives details about the agencies to which your information might be disclosed.

The department may also provide some information in your application to the office of the UNHCR.

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

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

If you provide false or misleading information, your visa application may be refused or your visa may be cancelled.

Review rights

If your application is refused, it is not possible to obtain a review of the decision by the Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal.

Settlement services

If you are granted a permanent 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 Australian Government provides a range of services, including English language training to help Refugee and certain eligible Humanitarian entrants settle in Australia. Information about these services is available through offices of the department in Australia or the office that granted your visa.

Authorisation of a person to receive written communication

You may authorise another person to receive all written communications about your application for a humanitarian visa with the department. To do this you will need to complete **Part L** *Options for receiving written communications* and **Part M** *Authorised recipient details* in this form. The authorised recipient will need to sign at **Part N**. You can only appoint one authorised recipient at any time.

If you nominate an authorised person, the department will send to that person any written communications relating to your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

If you decide to change the authorised person that you have nominated after you have lodged your application, you must promptly advise the department in writing of the details of that person. You may use form 1231 *Appointment of authorised recipient* for this purpose.

Authorisation of a migration agent to act on your behalf

If you have a migration agent acting on your behalf in relation to your application for a humanitarian visa, you need to complete **Part L** *Options for receiving written communications* and **Part O** *Migration agent details*. The migration agent will need to sign at **Part P**.

Appointing a migration agent to act on your behalf includes authorising the department to send to that agent any written communication about your application for a humanitarian visa that would otherwise have been sent to you. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that agent as if they had been sent to you.

When you provide details of the migration agent please make sure you give the agent's 7-digit migration agent registration number (MARN) and the agent's full name.

If you change your migration agent or end his/her appointment after you have lodged this application you must promptly advise the department by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent*, which is available on the department's website or from your migration agent. You should also notify the agent of this, preferably in writing.

Using a migration agent

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you intend to use a migration agent you are advised to use a registered migration agent.

Under Australian law, anyone who uses knowledge of migration procedures to offer immigration assistance to a person wishing to obtain a visa to enter or remain in Australia must be registered.

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

You can contact the MARA at:

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Phone: 61 2 9299 5446

Facsimile: 61 2 9299 8448

E-mail: themara@themara.com.au

Registered migration agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct and generally charge for their services. The MARA investigates complaints against registered migration agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered migration agent, you should contact the MARA. You can also download a copy of the complaint form from the MARA website.

Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail 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 Commonwealth Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on the form to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Home page

www.immi.gov.au

General enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.



Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Part A – Summary of people included in this application

- Only include members of your family who are dependent on you or your spouse.
- A dependant is a person who is wholly or substantially dependent on you or your spouse for financial, psychological or physical support.
- Non-dependent family members (eg. married children or children over 18 who have their own income) should complete their own application form.
- You must attach evidence of the identity of each person (eg. certified copy of birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport). For each person included who is not the main applicant's spouse 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.

PHOTOGRAPHS
 Please attach four (4) recent photographs of yourself
 AND
 all members of your family unit included in this application
 — with the name of the person written 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 script

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Place of birth Town/city
 Country

Citizenship

If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Date you arrived in this country

Status in this country See below for codes to be used

Marital status See below for codes to be used

For your marital status (other than 'never married'), give the following details:

Date this happened

Place this happened

Previous name (if applicable)

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

Family name **A2**

Given names

Name in own language or script

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Place of birth Town/city
 Country

Citizenship

If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship to main applicant

Marital status See below for codes to be used

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| 'Status in this country' codes | 'Marital status' codes |
|--|---|
| C = Citizen | N = Never married |
| TR = Temporary resident | M = Married |
| S = Student | E = Engaged to be married |
| V = Visitor | S = Separated |
| R = Refugee | F = In a de facto or common law marriage |
| I = Illegal | D = Divorced |
| A = Applicant for a Protection visa | W = Widowed |
| O = Other—give details on a separate page | |

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Family name **A3**

Given names

Name in own language or script

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city
Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship to main applicant

Marital status See page 5 for codes

Family name **A4**

Given names

Name in own language or script

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city
Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship to main applicant

Marital status See page 5 for codes

Family name **A5**

Given names

Name in own language or script

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city
Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship to main applicant

Marital status See page 5 for codes

Family name **A6**

Given names

Name in own language or script

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city
Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship to main applicant

Marital status See page 5 for codes

Family name **A7**

Given names

Name in own language or script

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth Town/city
Country

Citizenship
If stateless, write your previous country of citizenship

Relationship to main applicant

Marital status See page 5 for codes

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

- 8 Have any people included in this application previously been married or in a de facto/common law or customary marriage?

No Yes ► Give details of these people

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| Given names | <input type="text"/> | |
| Previous partner's full name | <input type="text"/> | |
| Dates of relationship (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) | FROM | <input type="text"/> |
| | TO | <input type="text"/> |
| How did the relationship end? | <input type="text"/> | |
| Names of children from this relationship | <input type="text"/> | |

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| Given names | <input type="text"/> | |
| Previous partner's full name | <input type="text"/> | |
| Dates of relationship (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) | FROM | <input type="text"/> |
| | TO | <input type="text"/> |
| How did the relationship end? | <input type="text"/> | |
| Names of children from this relationship | <input type="text"/> | |

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| Given names | <input type="text"/> | |
| Previous partner's full name | <input type="text"/> | |
| Dates of relationship (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) | FROM | <input type="text"/> |
| | TO | <input type="text"/> |
| How did the relationship end? | <input type="text"/> | |
| Names of children from this relationship | <input type="text"/> | |

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)

- 9 Do any people included in this application have children from a previous marriage/relationship including customary 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

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

- 10 Are any of the children included in this application not the biological children of either the main applicant or spouse?

No Yes ► Give details of these children

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| Given names | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) | <input type="text"/> |
| Relationship to main applicant | <input type="text"/> |
| Whereabouts of biological parents (if deceased or unknown, please state) | <input type="text"/> |

Has this child been adopted (formally or by custom) by the main applicant and/or spouse?

No Yes ► Date custody commenced (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

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| Given names | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) | <input type="text"/> |
| Relationship to main applicant | <input type="text"/> |
| Whereabouts of biological parents (if deceased or unknown, please state) | <input type="text"/> |

Has this child been adopted (formally or by custom) by the main applicant and/or spouse?

No Yes ► Date custody commenced (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

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| Given names | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) | <input type="text"/> |
| Relationship to main applicant | <input type="text"/> |
| Whereabouts of biological parents (if deceased or unknown, please state) | <input type="text"/> |

Has this child been adopted (formally or by custom) by the main applicant and/or spouse?

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 or attach a statement which explains the circumstances of the adoption

11 Do you have a husband, wife, de facto or any dependants who normally live with you but who is not applying to enter Australia?

A dependant is a person who is wholly or substantially dependent on you or your spouse for financial, psychological or physical support.

No Yes Give their details and explain why they do not intend to migrate with you

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Reason they are not applying

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Reason they are not applying

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Reason they are not applying

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Reason they are not applying

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

12 Are any people included in this application separated from you? (eg. missing or living at a separate address)

No Yes Give their details and tell us when and where you were last in contact with them

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Last contact (when and where)

Full residential address (if known)

POSTAL CODE

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Last contact (when and where)

Full residential address (if known)

POSTAL CODE

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Last contact (when and where)

Full residential address (if known)

POSTAL CODE

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

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Part E – Links to Australia

- 15** Have any people included in this application applied for a visa (permanent or temporary) for Australia before?

No Yes Give details

| Given names (If all, write 'ALL') | Date of application | | | Where was the application lodged? | File number (if known) | Application approved? | | |
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| | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | | | No | Yes | Not decided |
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If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details

- 16** Have any people included in this application been proposed for entry to Australia by a person or organisation in Australia?

No Yes Give details of the proposer

Name of proposer

If the proposer is an organisation, give name of responsible person within the organisation

Relationship of the proposer to you

Address of the proposer

POSTCODE

Telephone number

(AREA CODE)

▶▶ Attach form 681 to this application (there is no charge for lodging or processing form 681)

The proposer should complete form 681 *Refugee and Special Humanitarian Proposal* and send it to you. The form 681 is available from offices of the department in Australia.

17 Immediate family

Are any people included in this application members of the immediate family of a person in Australia who was granted a Protection visa in Australia or a Refugee/Humanitarian visa outside Australia in the last 5 years?

'Immediate family' means a spouse (husband, wife or de facto), dependent children, or parents (if your child in Australia is under 18 years of age)

No Yes Give details of the person 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 certified copy of the visas and evidence of the relationship (eg. a marriage certificate)

18 Do any people included in this application have any other relatives 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 | | | Resident status in Australia (insert code from below) | Address | Given name | Relationship |
| | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | | | | |
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If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details

19 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

- Education
- Employment
- Business ►
- Friend
- Other

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'Resident status in Australia' codes

- C** = Citizen
- PR** = Permanent resident
- TR** = Temporary resident
- S** = Student
- V** = Visitor
- I** = Illegal
- A** = Applicant for a Protection visa
- O** = Other—give details on a separate page

Part F – Background information

- 20 Give details of valid travel documents (eg. passports) and identity cards held by all people included in this application

A1 Main applicant

Type of document (insert code from below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of passport (or other document)

Date of issue

Date of expiry

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

Other applicants

A2 Given names

Type of document (insert code from below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of passport (or other document)

Date of issue

Date of expiry

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

A3 Given names

Type of document (insert code from below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of passport (or other document)

Date of issue

Date of expiry

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

Document codes

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

A4 Given names

Type of document (insert code from below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of passport (or other document)

Date of issue

Date of expiry

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

A5 Given names

Type of document (insert code from below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of passport (or other document)

Date of issue

Date of expiry

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

A6 Given names

Type of document (insert code from below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of passport (or other document)

Date of issue

Date of expiry

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

A7 Given names

Type of document (insert code from below)

Passport number (or document number)

Country of passport (or other document)

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 cards if available

21 Have any people included in this application applied to migrate to another country, or applied for refugee resettlement or asylum in another country?

No Yes Give details

| Given names (if all, write 'ALL') | Date of application | Which country? | Application approved? | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | DAY MONTH YEAR | | No | Yes | Not decided |
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22 For ALL the people included in this application list all the addresses where they have lived during the last 10 years

| Address where you are living now | Date you started to live at this address | Given names of people included in this application who live at this address (if all, write 'ALL') |
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| Previous addresses | Period at this address | Given names of people included in this application who lived at this address (if all, write 'ALL') |
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▶▶ Attach certified copies of any visas/residence permits held by your family

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Part G – Humanitarian claims

- Not all applicants are interviewed, so it is important that you provide full details of your humanitarian claims.
- Your answers should pay special attention to what happened to you and your family, not to the general situation in that country.
- When answering, you should tell us everything about why you and your family think you should be considered for entry to Australia under the Offshore Humanitarian Program.
- In answering these questions, you should tell us if you think any events/occurrences you refer to are because of:
 - your race
 - your religion
 - your nationality
 - your membership of a particular social group
 - your political opinion
 - other reasons.
- You should, wherever possible, provide dates, locations etc. in respect of any events/occurrences to which you refer.

23 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) |
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| | Other applicants | | | |
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24 What is the name of the country you have a fear of returning to?

25 When did you leave that country? DAY MONTH YEAR

26 Why did you leave that country?

Your answer should pay special attention to what happened to you, not to the general situation in that country

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

27 How did you leave that country?

Legally Give details of your exit permit

Illegally Describe how you arranged to leave illegally

28 What do you believe may happen to you, or the people included in your application, if you were to return to that country?

You should give full details of what you think may happen to you and reasons why that would happen

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29 Who do you think may harm or mistreat you if you go back to that country?

30 Do you think the authorities of that country can and will protect you if you return to that country?

No ► Please explain why Yes

31 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

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32 Have any people included in this application served in a military organisation (army/airforce/navy) or in a paramilitary organisation?

No Yes ► Give details

Given names

Country served

Name of military/paramilitary organisation

Rank in this organisation

Dates of membership of this organisation

Why did this person leave this organisation?

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► Attach certified copies of any discharge papers if available

33 Have any people 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 you lived there | | | Given names of people included in this application who lived there (if all, write 'ALL') |
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34 If selected for an interview about your application, will you need an interpreter?

No Yes ► Which languages?

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

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Part H – Employment history

35 For ALL people 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 |
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A1 Main applicant

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Other applicants

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| Dates of employment | | Name of employer | Location of employer | Type of business | Occupation and main duties |
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Part I – Language and education

36 For ALL people 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) |
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| A1 | Main applicant | | | |
| Other applicants | | | | |
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37 For ALL people 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) |
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| Other applicants | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 J – Health and character

Australia enjoys some of the best health standards in the world. In order to maintain these standards you must satisfy the health requirements specified in the Migration Regulations. Any dependants, even if they are not migrating, and family unit members who are included in the visa application are also required to satisfy the health requirements.

38 Has any person included in this application ever had, or do they currently have, tuberculosis or any other serious disease (including mental illness), condition or disability?

No

Yes ► Is the disease, condition or disability one that requires or is likely to require medical, hospital or special care?

No Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to the above question, please provide details below

Note: The department is authorised to collect information on this form under the *Migration Act 1958*. The information on this form, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV **or other** test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory Health agencies.

39 Has any person included in this application ever:

- been convicted of a crime or offence in any country? No Yes
- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No Yes
- been found guilty or acquitted of any criminal or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind? No Yes
- been deported from any country? No Yes
- left any country voluntarily prior to the execution of a deportation order? No Yes
- been excluded from or required to leave any country? No Yes
- been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security? No Yes
- committed or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights? No Yes
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No Yes
- served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)? No Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, provide all details below.

If the matters relate to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

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

Part O – Migration agent details

- 48 Provide the details requested below about the migration agent who is authorised to act on your behalf and to receive all written communications about this application.

Migration Agent Registration Number (MARN) 7 DIGITS

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Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Business or company name

Postal address

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Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours

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Mobile phone

Part P – Migration agent consent

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

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

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E-mail address

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

Signature of migration agent

Date

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Part Q – 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.

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

- I declare the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I declare that I did not marry or enter a de facto/common law 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.

Signature or mark of applicant

Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Signature or mark of spouse (if applicable)

Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

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

Signature or mark

Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

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Important – If your circumstances change after you lodge this form (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 form. If your application is supported by a proposal form 681, and your proposer's circumstances change after you have lodged this application, you should also notify the office where you lodge this form.

Part R – Document checklist

52 Have you attached the following documents?

- 4 passport photographs of each person included in your application, **with the name of the person written on the back**
- Q2&3** Evidence of the identity of each other person included in this application (eg. certified* copies of birth certificates, marriage certificates, passport, national identity card)
- Q4** Evidence of registration with any international organisation dealing with refugees, if applicable (eg. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)
- Q8** Certified* copies of current marriage/divorce papers or death certificate (if applicable)
- Q9** Certified* copies of child custody papers (if applicable)
- Q10** Certified* copies of adoption papers or statement which explains the circumstances of adoption (if applicable)
- Q16** If your entry to Australia is being proposed by a person or organisation in Australia:
 form 681 completed by your proposer
- Q17** If you are applying under the 'Immediate Family' provisions, also include:
 a certified copy of your proposer's visa
 evidence of the relationship with your proposer (eg. a certified copy of marriage or birth certificate)
- Q20** Certified* copies of travel documents and/or identity cards held by any person included in this application (if available)
- Q22** Certified* copies of any visas/residence permits held by any person included in this application
- Q32** Certified* copies of any discharge papers (if available)

- If you have attached sheets with answers, each sheet must be signed and dated by each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.
- Please ensure you, your spouse and persons aged 18 years or over who are included in this application have signed the Declaration at **Part Q**.
- 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 wish to be considered for a Class XB visa under the Special Humanitarian Program (Subclass 202) or the Immediate Family Provisions, you must lodge this form (form 842) and the Proposer form (form 681) in accordance with the instructions on the lodgement information sheet entitled *Lodging your Class XB visa Application in Australia*.
- *Lodging your Class XB visa Application in Australia* also tells you how you should deliver your application to the department. **Note: Some offices of the department do not accept hand delivered applications, except by commercial couriers.**
- If you do not lodge your application in accordance with the instructions in *Lodging your Class XB visa Application in Australia*, your application may be invalid. The department cannot process invalid applications.

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