

Checklist for Relationship Documents

1. Marriage certificate or De facto relationship registration certificate
 - a. If no Defacto registration certificate, then evidence that you and your partner have been in a de facto relationship for the entire 12 months prior to lodging your application
2. Proof of previous relationships/ Divorce

Evidences to prove that your relationship is genuine and continuing:

1. Relationship statements:
 - a. how, when and where you first met;
 - b. how your relationship developed;
 - c. when you decided to marry or commence a de facto partner relationship;
 - d. your domestic arrangements – how you support each other financially, physically and emotionally and when this level of commitment began;
 - e. any periods of separation – when and why the separation occurred, for how long and how you maintained your relationship during the period of separation; and
 - f. your future plans.
2. evidence of any joint ownership of real estate or other major assets
3. joint lease, joint loan or joint insurance papers
4. Joint bank account statements for a reasonable period of time
5. Joint household bills and expenses.
6. Any correspondence or letter addressed to both you and your partner at the same address
7. Joint invitations, going out together photos, statement from joint friends and acquaintances in common.
8. joint membership of organisations or groups (such as Gym etc)
9. Evidence of joint participation in sporting, cultural or social activities

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10. Joint travel.
11. Joint will
12. Superannuation nominations
13. correspondence and itemized phone accounts to show that contact was maintained during any period of separation.

Once we have these details we will contact you, if we require any further information/ documents.



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