Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

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

Form **888**

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**

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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: Le

Given names: Minh tuan

of Your residential address

Quang Binh, Vietnam

Postcode

make the following statement:

1 Visa applicant's name

Family name: Nguyen

Given names: Van An

How long have you known this person? 6

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

Family name: Tran

Given names: Thi bich ngoc

How long have you known this person? 4

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

I've known An and Ngoc for five years, since we worked together at the same company. Initially, I became acquainted with An, and later met Ngoc through company gatherings. Over the years, our bond has grown stronger. We meet frequently, especially during holidays, birthdays, and casual get-togethers with friends. The most recent time was in June 2024 at a shared birthday party. I'm closer to An, often discussing work and life. However, I deeply value my connection with both of them. As a couple, they complement each other beautifully. An's calm and responsible nature balances Ngoc's cheerful and caring personality. I witnessed their love firsthand at their wedding on April 15, 2023, in Ho Chi Minh City. Their affectionate gestures and shared joy were evident. Seeing their shared travels, social media posts, and future plans, I firmly believe their relationship is genuine and enduring. They're planning to buy a house in Sydney and start a family in 2025, with An pursuing his career and supporting Ngoc's entrepreneurial dreams. I wholeheartedly support their journey together.

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

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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

Knowing An and Ngoc for five years through our shared workplace has given me a unique perspective on their relationship. I've witnessed firsthand the evolution of their bond, from casual acquaintances to a deeply loving couple. Their affection for each other is palpable, evident in the smallest gestures – a shared glance, a supportive hand on the shoulder. I've seen them navigate challenges together, offering each other unwavering support and understanding. An's calm and responsible nature beautifully complements Ngoc's cheerful and caring personality. They create a harmonious balance, each bringing unique strengths to the relationship. I've observed how they prioritize each other's needs, whether it's An assisting Ngoc with her dreams or Ngoc providing emotional support during stressful times. Their decision to move to Sydney, buy a house, and start a family speaks volumes about their commitment to a shared future. The sacrifices they're making for one another demonstrate the depth of their love and dedication. I've been fortunate to witness their journey, and I wholeheartedly believe in the sincerity and longevity of their relationship. I declares that Nguyen Van An and Tran Thi Bich Ngoc are in a married relationship.

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

I wholeheartedly support the love between Nguyen Van An and Tran Thi Bich Ngoc. Having known them for several years, I've witnessed firsthand their genuine affection, mutual respect, and unwavering commitment to each other. They are a beautiful couple who complement each other perfectly. I sincerely hope that they will always be happy and that their dreams of building a life together in Australia will come true. I strongly urge the Immigration Department to consider approving Nguyen Van An's visa application so that they can finally be together.

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

6 Have you attached evidence of your identity?

No ☐

Yes ☐

7 **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 20/2/2025

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

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