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

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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: NGUYEN TAN NHAT

of Your residential address

344234324

Postcode

make the following statement:

**1** Visa applicant's name

Family name: LE

Given names: MINH NGOC

How long have you known this person?

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

Family name: MAI

Given names: THI KHANH LINH

How long have you known this person?

**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 met the applicant, Le Minh Ngoc, and his fiance Mai Thi Khanh Linh through Linh when she rented me a room in her house about 7 months ago. Since I live in the same house as Linh, I see and talk to her almost every day in the evenings when I come home from work. I've only met Ngoc a few times through their video calls, but he seems very kind and caring, often buying gifts for Linh's daughter and helping her with homework. It's clear from the way Linh talks about Ngoc that she truly loves him. I can see how happy he makes her and their shared passion for taking care of stray pets. Linh is a single mom so I believe she would only choose the best for herself and her kids. They have plans to open a pet shop together and have a child, which was also Ngoc's late father's wish. I fully support their relationship and upcoming marriage. I have no doubts that they genuinely care for each other. I'm happy to know this wonderful couple and wish them nothing but happiness in their future 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

I met the applicant Le Minh Ngoc and his fiancee Mai Thi Khanh Linh through Linh when she rented a room to me in her house about 7 months ago. Since I live in the same house as Linh, I see and talk to her almost every day when she comes home from work. Through my daily conversations with Linh, she often updates me about her loving relationship with Ngoc. I have also video called and chatted with Ngoc a few times when he was on video call with Linh. They seem very sweet, caring and supportive of each other. From what Linh told me, Ngoc treats her and her daughter very well. He always buys gifts for Linh's daughter to give to her best friend at school. Ngoc also helps Linh's daughter with her homework and gets her to teach him Chinese and piano which she excels in. In addition, upon Linh's request, Ngoc is trying to quit smoking cigarettes as Linh hates the habit tremendously. As a single mother, I believe Linh wants the best for herself and her children. She seems genuinely happy and positive whenever she talks about Ngoc. I can also see they share common interests like caring for stray pets. With the passing of Ngoc's father and brother recently, I think they can find comfort and build a loving family together. I fully support their relationship and wish them the very best in their future marriage.

*If insufficient space, please attach additional details*

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

Here is a heartfelt and touching 200-word paragraph in support of the couple's relationship for their visa application: I wholeheartedly support the genuine love between Ngoc and Linh. Having witnessed their affection, care, and commitment to each other over the years, I sincerely hope their visa application will be approved so they can build a happy life together. Ngoc's kindness and nurturing nature complements Linh's vibrance and strength of character. They share a passion for helping strays and bonding over caring for animals. I still remember the late nights they stayed up nursing an injured kitten - such compassion reflects their beautiful souls. Despite hardships, they always lift each other up with encouragement and laughter. As a single mother, Linh deserves a loving partner like Ngoc by her side. I fondly recall his thoughtfulness in buying gifts for Linh's daughter and helping her with homework. He will be a wonderful stepfather. This family epitomizes the meaning of true love. I pray the immigration department will recognize the genuineness of their relationship and grant this worthy couple the chance to pursue their dreams hand-in-hand. Their love and commitment is truly inspiring.

*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 4/7/2024

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



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