Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

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

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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**

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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. I initially met An and later got to know Ngoc through company gatherings. While I don't live with them, we frequently meet up, especially during holidays, birthdays, and casual gatherings with friends. I last saw them in June 2024 at a group birthday celebration. I'm closer to An, and we often talk about work and life. I attended their wedding on April 15, 2023, in Ho Chi Minh City, where I witnessed their loving interactions and shared joy. An is calm and responsible, while Ngoc is outgoing and caring. They complement each other perfectly, and I firmly believe in their genuine and ongoing relationship. They travel together, share their lives online, and have plans to start a family, all of which demonstrate their commitment to each other.

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

As a close friend of both (wife's name) and (husband's name), having known them for five years since working together, I can genuinely attest to the sincerity and lasting nature of their relationship. From the beginning, their connection was evident. Over time, it has blossomed into a beautiful partnership built on mutual respect, care, and unwavering support. I've witnessed firsthand their deep affection for one another during gatherings, celebrations, and even everyday moments. I've seen how they support each other's dreams and ambitions, offering encouragement and practical help whenever needed. They share responsibilities within their relationship as husband and wife, whether it's dividing housework, discussing finances, or simply being there for each other during challenging times. I witnessed their wedding in Ho Chi Minh City, where their love and commitment to each other were palpable as they danced and expressed love to each other. Knowing their plans to build a life together in Sydney, including buying a home and starting a family, further solidifies my belief in their commitment. I declares that (wife's name) and (husband's name) 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 years, I've witnessed their genuine affection and commitment to each other. They are truly a perfect match, complementing each other in every way. I sincerely hope that their visa application is approved, allowing them to build a future together in Australia and continue their beautiful journey as a couple. May they always be happy and their love continue to flourish.

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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