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, ever since we started working at the same company. I initially became acquainted with An and later met Ngoc through company gatherings. We've built a strong friendship over the years. I frequently see them during holidays, birthdays, and casual get-togethers with friends. The most recent time was in June 2024 at a joint birthday party. I'm closer to An, and we often discuss work and life in general. I witnessed their relationship blossom, and I wholeheartedly believe in their bond. They are a loving couple who support each other. I attended their wedding on April 15, 2023, in Ho Chi Minh City, and it was clear how much they cared for each other. They shared loving gestures, danced together, and expressed their love in front of family and friends. They complement each other perfectly, and their connectior feels genuine. I fully support their relationship and 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 have known Nguyen Van An and Tran Thi Bich Ngoc for 5 years, initially meeting them through our shared workplace. I witnessed their relationship blossom from friendship to a deep and loving partnership. I can confidently say that their relationship is both sincere and enduring. I have observed their interactions during gatherings, holidays, and even their wedding on April 15, 2023, in Ho Chi Minh City. The way they looked at each other, the gentle gestures, and the genuine joy they shared were undeniable. I remember during their wedding, they had sincere speeches for each other and danced happily. Individually, Nguyen Van An is calm, responsible, and grounded, while Tran Thi Bich Ngoc is outgoing, cheerful, and caring. They complement each other beautifully, balancing each other's strengths and weaknesses. An's steadiness provides a solid foundation, and Ngoc's enthusiasm brings vibrancy to their lives. Their commitment to each other is evident in their shared plans for the future. They've openly discussed their intentions to purchase a home in Sydney and start a family in 2025. An's desire to support Ngoc's entrepreneurial dreams by helping her open a small business and develop his career in Australia further solidifies their commitment. I've seen how they support each other, sharing responsibilities and dreams. I believe they share housework and finances together. They regularly travel together and freely share their lives on social media. They have a real, passionate love for each other. Because of everything I have witnessed over the years, I declares that Nguyen Van An and Tran Thi Bich Ngoc are in a married relationship. I wholeheartedly support their relationship and believe it is genuine and lasting.

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

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 5 years, I've witnessed their genuine connection and the beautiful way they complement each other. Their relationship is built on care, shared experiences, and ambitious plans for their future together in Sydney. I truly believe in their commitment, and I sincerely hope the Immigration Department will grant Nguyen Van An's visa application, allowing them to build their life together and fulfill their dreams as a loving family. I wish them a lifetime of happiness.

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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