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 nam

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 nam

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 bonded with An through work projects and common interests. Later, I met Ngoc at company gatherings and social events. Over the years, our connection has deepened. We often meet during holidays, birthdays, and casual get-togethers with friends. Most recently, I saw them both at a birthday celebration in June 2024. I'm closer to An, often talking to him about work and life. Witnessing their relationship blossom has been a joy. They are a perfect match. An's calm and responsible nature complements Ngoc's cheerful and caring personality. They support each other and bring out the best in one another. I wholeheartedly believe their relationship is genuine and thriving. I've seen them travel together, share their lives online, and openly discuss their future plans, including buying a house in Sydney and starting a family. Their love and commitment are evident to everyone around them.

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 An and Ngoc for 5 years since we worked at the same company. I've witnessed their relationship blossom from friendship to a deep, committed love. They are incredibly supportive of each other, both personally and professionally. I often see them together during holidays, birthdays and friend gatherings. I remember attending their wedding on April 15, 2023, in Ho Chi Minh City, where their affection was clear to everyone. They shared tender moments, danced together, and expressed their love in heartfelt speeches. An's calm and responsible nature perfectly complements Ngoc's cheerful and caring personality. I've seen them plan their future together, including their dreams of buying a house in Sydney and starting a family in 2025. An wants to progress his career, while supporting Ngoc in opening a small business. They often share their lives on social media and have taken many trips together. I have personally heard them discuss these plans, further solidifying my belief in their genuine commitment. I witness them assist each other in household chores, ensuring they both contribute to the upkeep of their home. They also collaborate on financial decisions. I've observed firsthand their deep connection and unwavering support for one another. I can confidently say their relationship is sincere, lasting, and built on a foundation of love and mutual respect. I declares that Tran Thi Bich Ngoc and Nguyen Van An 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 their genuine affection and commitment to each other. They complement each other beautifully, and their shared plans for the future, including building a home in Sydney and starting a family, are a testament to their strong bond. I sincerely hope the Immigration Department will consider approving Nguyen Van An's visa application, allowing them to build a happy and fulfilling life together in Australia.

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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