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

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**

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

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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

Given names dsd

of Your residential address

wewe

Postcode

make the following statement:

1 Visa applicant's name

Family name

Given names wewe

How long have you known this person?

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

Family name

Given names

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 first met the couple, who are now applying for sponsorship, through mutual friends at a social gathering. Over time, we have developed a close relationship based on trust and mutual respect. We often meet up for dinner or coffee to catch up and stay connected through phone calls and messages. I have come to admire their strong bond and genuine love for each other. I support their relationship wholeheartedly and believe that they are truly meant for each other. They have shared their future plans with me, including their aspirations for building a family and advancing in their careers. I am privileged to have them in my life and wish them nothing but happiness and success in 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

I first met the applicant and their spouse through a mutual friend at a social gathering. Over time, we have developed a close relationship based on trust and mutual respect. We often meet up for dinners or weekend outings to catch up and share our experiences. Our communication is frequent, whether through phone calls, text messages, or social media. I deeply support their relationship and admire the love and dedication they have for each other.

I have witnessed how they care for each other, show affection, and handle challenges together with maturity and understanding. Their personalities complement each other well, and they bring out the best in each other. I believe in the authenticity and strength of their relationship, as they have shown consistency in their love and commitment.

I have had heartfelt conversations with them about their future plans, including aspirations for their family, careers, and personal growth. It is clear that they have a strong bond built on love, trust, and shared values. I am confident that their relationship will continue to thrive and grow stronger over time, and I am grateful to have them as dear friends in my life.

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

Based on the information provided, I fully support the love between the sponsored person and the sponsor. I sincerely hope that this couple will always be happy together. I urge the immigration department to consider approving the visa application of the sponsored individual. The bond between them is evident, and I believe in the authenticity and continuity of their relationship. I wish them all the best for their future plans and hope that they will achieve all their dreams together. Love is a beautiful thing, and it is clear that this couple shares a special connection that deserves to be honored and respected. I pray for their happiness and success in all their endeavors.

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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

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

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