

# **Application for a Bridging visa B**

## To seek permission to travel

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**Department of Home Affairs** 

Important – Please read this information and the information about bridging visas on the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) website <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-b-020/">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-b-020/</a> before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

## How to apply

Please complete your application in English.

Answer all questions in full. If you need more space to answer any question, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form. You may also be asked to provide documentary evidence of some of your details.

This application will not be valid until you pay the charge. If your circumstances change in any way after you lodge your application you must inform the Department of the new circumstances.

The completed form may be lodged in person or sent by post to any Visa and Citizenship Office of the Department in Australia.

For further information on visa applications and contacting the Department, see information form 1025i *Making and processing visa applications*. This form is available from the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au** 

You may also be eligible to apply electronically over the internet. To check your eligibility, refer to the Department's website <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-b-020">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-b-020</a>

#### Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

## **Residential address**

You must provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

#### Charges

To check the Visa Application Charge, refer to the Department's website <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/visa-pricing-estimator">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/visa-pricing-estimator</a>

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

#### Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

## Requirements for grant of the Bridging visa B

The requirements to be satisfied in order to be granted a Bridging visa B include that:

- you must be the holder of a bridging visa A or B;
- you must have substantial reasons for wishing to leave and re-enter Australia; and
- your return to Australia would not be contrary to the public interest.

#### Including family members in your application

Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of the family unit' for travel purposes is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms**/
All secondary applicants must be included at Part E.

## Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website

#### www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

#### Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

#### Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

#### Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The Department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note**: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

#### Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- · help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the Department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the Department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the Department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the Department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

#### **Exempt persons**

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

#### Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete Part H – Options for receiving written communications.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 Advice by a registered migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

## Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

#### Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The Department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- Part H Options for receiving written communications; and
- Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient.

Note: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

#### Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the Department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the Department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the Department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the Department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

# 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   If a question does not apply to your situation, write 'N/A' for not applicable.  Please initial and date any alterations you make.	
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other applicants?

No

Yes

Postcode

If any other applicants are included in this application (see Question 15), is this the address at which the Department may correspond with those

address and/or passport details.

Give details of the address for correspondence for other

applicants separately in writing or on form 929 Change of

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# Part E - Additional applicants

**15** Give details of members of your family who are applying for a Bridging visa B and will be travelling.

#### Note:

- If any member of your family is travelling for different reasons, please provide reasons below.
- A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address.
   Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.
- Unless otherwise advised in writing or on form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*, the Department will communicate with the additional applicants in the same manner, and at the same address, as has been requested by the main applicant (see Questions 7, 9, 14 and 22).

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urrent resident	ial address in Australia			<ul> <li>had, or currently have, tuberculosis?</li> </ul>	No Yes
				<ul> <li>been in close contact with a family member who has active tuberculosis?</li> </ul>	No Yes
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17	Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:				If you answered ' <b>Yes</b> ' to any of the questions at Question 17, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details.
	<ul> <li>been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action?</li> </ul>	No	Yes		If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.
	<ul> <li>been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)?</li> </ul>	No	Yes		
	been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice?	No _	Yes		
	<ul> <li>been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)?</li> </ul>	No 🗔	Yes		
	<ul> <li>been named on a sex offender register?</li> </ul>	No No	Yes		
	been acquitted of any offence on the grounds	110	100		
	of unsoundness of mind or insanity?	No	Yes		
	been found by a court not fit to plead?	No	Yes		
	<ul> <li>been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country?</li> </ul>	No 🗌	Yes		
	been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of	No 🗆			
	<ul> <li>a serious international concern?</li> <li>been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct?</li> </ul>	No No	Yes		Part G – Assistance with this form
	been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia?	No 🗍	Yes	18	Did you receive assistance in completing this form?  No
	<ul> <li>served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)?</li> </ul>	No	Yes		Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other  Family name
	<ul> <li>undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products?</li> </ul>	No 🗌	Yes		Address
	• been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences?	No	Yes		
	• been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)?	No 🗌	Yes		Postcode
	<ul> <li>overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)?</li> </ul>	No 🗌	Yes		Telephone number or daytime contact  Country code Area code Number
	had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in				Office hours ( ) ( )  Mobile/cell
	Australia?	No	Yes		
				19	Is the person an agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?
					No ☐ Yes ☐ ▶ Go to Part H
				20	Is the person/agent in Australia?  No Go to Part H  Yes
				21	Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

# Part H – Options for receiving written communications

22	All written communications about this application should be sent to: (Tick one box only)						
	Myself						
	OR						
	Authorised You should complete form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient						
	OR						
	Migration agent Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 <i>Advice by a registered</i>						
	or migration agent/exempt person of providing						
	Exempt person immigration assistance						
12	Part I – Payment details						
23	Method of payment						
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	www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount						
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# Part J – Declaration

**WARNING**: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

24 The following declaration must be signed and dated by all applicants aged 18 or over included in this application

I/we, the applicant(s), declare that:

- the information I/we have given in this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I/we have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I/we understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my/ our personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

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

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Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

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<b>Note</b> : Each bridging visa must either relate to a specific substantive visa application or a judicial review proceeding.						
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Fee paid?	No	Yes [				
Visa Grant Numbers						
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