Australia Family and Partner Visa Checklist

Required Forms

- 1. Form 80 Character Assessment of Applicant (also required for accompanying dependent children aged 16 years and over.
- 2. At least 2 Statutory Declarations by third parties supporting your relationship (Form 888). We recommend providing 4 to 6 Form 888s.

Personal Documents

- 1. Passport biodata page for the Applicant
- 2. Passport Photo x2 of the Applicant
- 3. Full Birth Certificate of the Applicant ("Full" means showing the names of both parents)
- 4. Marriage Certificate (where relevant)
- 5. Change of name evidence, such as:
 - Deed poll (where relevant)
 - Statutory Declaration (where relevant)
 - Marriage Certificate (where relevant)
- 6. Evidence of Shared Accommodation, such as:
 - Joint lease agreement
 - Bond payment
 - Mortgage documents
 - Joint property ownership documents
 - Utility bills
- 7. Evidence of Correspondence Addressed Jointly, such as:
 - Receipts, invoices, deliveries, bills
 - Letters, cards or invitations sent by mail to you both at your home address
 - Letters from your bank, including bank statements, that show your joint address
- 8. Evidence of Joint Financial Commitments, such as:
 - Joint bank account(s)
 - Joint financial documents
 - Joint insurances
 - Joint bills and other financial liabilities
- 9. Evidence of Joint Memberships of Organisations of Groups, such as:
 - Joint gym memberships
 - Joint golf/tennis club memberships
- 10. Statutory Declaration from you and/or your Partner attesting the relationship is genuine and continuing

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11. Passports and birth certificates for any dependent children included in your application. Additional documents will also be required.

PLEASE NOTE – The Department of Home Affairs website also provides a really useful Partner Visa Checklist.

Additional Documents for Dependent Children

- 1. Parental responsibility documents permitting children under 18 years of age to migrate to Australia (where relevant)
- 2. Adoption papers for children (where relevant)
- 3. Where your child is aged 18 years over, make sure they can be included in your application! Special rules apply.
- 4. Form 80 for dependent children aged 16 years and over.
- 5. Australian Federal Police Clearance for dependent children aged 16 years and over
- 6. Offshore Police Clearances for dependent children aged 16 years and over

Sponsors Personal Documents

- 1. Passport biodata page for the Sponsor
- 2. Passport Photo x2 of the Sponsoring Partner
- 3. Evidence of Sponsors employment during the past 2 years
- 4. Evidence that the Sponsor is an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or eligible New Zealand Citizen

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- 5. Form 80 Character Assessment of Sponsor
- 6. Australian Federal Police Clearance
- 7. Offshore Police Clearances (where applicable)

Health and Character

- 1. Australian Federal Police Clearances (where applicable)
- 2. Offshore Police Clearances
- 3. Visa medicals