Australia Skilled Independent Visas Checklist

You need to provide the documents listed here for a Visa 189 application:

- 1. You need to provide a copy of your passport pages with your personal details.
- 2. An identification document. If you have a national identity card, then please submit a copy of your card.
- 3. Expression of interest. You are required to submit an expression of interest for your points tested stream visa 189.
- 4. Character documents. For the points tested stream, you may also be required to submit form 80 with the rest of the character documents.
- 5. Proof of English language proficiency. English proficiency is not required for the New Zealand stream.
- 6. Skill assessment documents. You may also be required to undergo a skill assessment in order to get a points-tested stream visa.
- 7. Documents proving your name change.
 - Form 956.
 - Form 956a.
- 8. For your New Zealand stream visa, you must provide:
 - Residence documents
 - Income documentation
- 9. For your partner or spouse:
 - Their identity documents
 - Character documents
 - Marriage certificate
 - Divorce documents (if applicable)
 - Evidence of registered relationship (if applicable)
 - Functional level of the English language documents
- 10. For your dependent children under 18:
 - Identity documents
 - Copies of birth certificates
 - Family book with parents' names (alternative to the birth certificate).
 - Parental consent form 1229
 - Statutory declaration
- 11. For your dependent children over 18:
 - Proof of dependency.
 - Dependency form 47a
 - Proof of functional English proficiency (only for the points tested stream)