



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Statement under the Australian Passports Act 2005

Application for an Australian travel document

Child without full parental consent or court order permitting international travel

A priority processing fee will NOT be accepted before this application is approved

About this form: This statement must be completed and submitted to support an application for a passport for a child (i.e. a person under 18 years who has never married) where a required consent has not been obtained from each person who has parental responsibility for the child...

It is your responsibility to obtain the consent of each person whose consent is required. This form should be completed only when you have exhausted all efforts to obtain the required consents.

You must answer all questions in full. Please print clearly and



1 Child's details
Child's full name and current address:
Application form No:
If applicable, former name(s):
With whom is the child now living?
Departure date: / /
With whom is the child travelling?
Return date: / /
Destination and reason for travel:

2 Your details
Your full name and current address:
Nationality:
Passport No:
Your relationship to the child:

3 Parents' marital status
Were you married to the child's other parent at the time of birth? YES / NO
What is your current relationship with the child's other parent? (please circle one answer)
Married De facto Separated Divorced No relationship
If divorced, please provide date and copy of decree nisi: / /
day month year

- This is a referral to an Approved Senior Officer with no guarantee that a passport will be approved.
The special circumstances under which approval may be given are set out in section 11(2) of the Australian Passports Act 2005 (the Act) and section 2.1 of the Australian Passports Determination 2005 (the Determination).
If you have a genuinely urgent need to travel, please call 131 232 before lodging this statement.
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8 Further information**Form B-9**

The special circumstances under which this application may be approved are defined in subsection 11(2) of the *Australian Passports Act 2005* and subsection 2.1 of the *Australian Passports Determination 2005*.

Do you wish to provide any further information?

9 Disclosure of information

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may disclose the information that has been provided in or with this application to any organisation or individual that can verify the information to establish the child's eligibility for an Australian travel document. This may include contacting the person named in Section 4 above whose consent has not been provided.

Your contact details will **NOT** be disclosed to that person.

If you have any objection to the department contacting that person please state your reasons here:

10 Declaration**Declaration by the person completing this statement**

I declare that:

- I am aware of the information in the brochure *Children and parental consent**;
- I am aware that processing this application may take an additional 3 to 4 weeks;
- I am aware that it is a criminal offence under the *Australian Passports Act 2005* to make false or misleading statements. (There are penalties of up to 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of \$110 000, or both); and
- the information I have given in this statement is complete and correct.

Signature

_____/_____/_____
day month year

***Copies of the brochure *Children and parental consent* are available at passport offices in Australia, Australian diplomatic missions and consulates overseas, online at www.passports.gov.au or by calling 131 232 from anywhere in Australia.**