



Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Statutory declaration by a supporting witness in relation to a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application

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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 statutory declaration

1. Family name [REDACTED]

Given names [REDACTED]

of Your residential address

[REDACTED]
Postcode [REDACTED]

Occupation or qualification

[REDACTED]

Telephone numbers

Office hours (Area code [REDACTED])

After hours (Area code [REDACTED])

make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959:

1 Visa applicant's name

Family name [REDACTED]

Given names [REDACTED]

How long have you known this person? **2 Years**

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

Family name [REDACTED]

Given names [REDACTED]

How long have you known this person? **30 Years**

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

The applicant [REDACTED] and I met at her child's Buddhist christening in Laos, in addition, their son happens to be my nephew and my kids got the opportunity to see their new baby cousin. Her fiancé is my younger brother and he told my husband and I that the two met at a bar and restaurant in Laos. I mostly kept in contact online via facebook on a weekly basis ... (Please continue on attached page)

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

4 State whether you believe the relationship of the applicant and his/her partner or fiancé(e) to be genuine and continuing, and give your reasons for your belief

I believe [REDACTED] relationship with my brother is very genuine. They have been together for 3 years now and are the parents of my nephew, [REDACTED] whom the love and care for together. I believe [REDACTED] has helped my brother grow as a person and that she truly loves him. I see their relationship continuing to grow and them building a long future together here in Australia.

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Office use only

File number [REDACTED]

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

The applicant and her fiancé, my brother, recently made a decision to come to Australia to start a new chapter with their son. Before so, my brother contacted myself for support in this decision and assistance in applying for a citizen by descent for his son. As his older sister, I provided the assistance he needed and welcomed him and his partner, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to come stay with my husband and I and our family at our residence, [REDACTED]

When my brother came back to Australia, I could see how difficult it was for him to be apart from his family. My brother wanted to bring his partner to come see and visit Australia before considering in applying for this marriage visa application. My brother worked hard for two months and was able to bring [REDACTED] and their son (whom is now an Australian citizen) to visit Australia for the first time. Having them live with me has given me the opportunity to witness for myself their relationship. I see that they are committed to each other and how they would love to raise and grow their family together in Canberra.

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6 Have you attached evidence of your Australian citizenship or Australian permanent residency status?

Note: All copies must be certified.

No ☐

Yes ☒

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

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

Your signature

Declared at

Day Month Year

On

Before me.

Signature of qualified person

Day Month Year

Date

Details of person before whom the declaration is made in printed letters

Family name

Given names

Preferred title

Contact address

Postcode

Occupation or qualification

Telephone number

Office hours

(Area code)

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

3. (continued...)

weekly basis with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
The two lived together with my mother in her
home in Laos, whom I also talked to every week ~~also~~.
In addition as an older sister, it is only natural to
have concerns to see how her younger brother was
doing as a new father and all.