



# **Australian Citizenship Regulations**

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**1 Citation** [see Note 1]

These regulations may be cited as the Australian Citizenship Regulations.

**2 Repeal and saving**

- (1) The Citizenship Regulations (comprising the Statutory Rules specified in Schedule 1) are repealed.
- (2) Every certificate issued and appointment, application, claim or declaration made under the Regulations repealed by subregulation (1), or under the Regulations repealed by those first-mentioned Regulations, and in force or subsisting immediately before the commencement of these regulations shall be deemed to have been issued or made, as the case may be, under these regulations.

**3 Interpretation**

- (1) In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

*authorised officer*, in relation to the exercise of power, or the performance of a duty or function, under these regulations, means an officer of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, or a person, or a person included in a class of persons, authorised for that purpose by the Minister.

*New Guinea* has the same meaning as *the Territory of New Guinea* had in the *Papua New Guinea Act 1949* immediately before 16 September 1975.

*Papua* has the same meaning as *the Territory of Papua* had in the *Papua New Guinea Act 1949* immediately before 16 September 1975.

*register* means:

- (a) the Register of Births Abroad referred to in subregulation 7 (1) of the Regulations as in force before the commencement of Statutory Rules 1984 No. 351;
- (b) the Register of Citizenship by Descent referred to in subregulation 7 (1) of the Regulations as in force after the commencement of Statutory Rules 1984 No. 351; or

- (c) both of those Registers;  
as the case requires.

*the Act* means the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*.

- (3) In these regulations, a reference to a Form by number shall be read as a reference to the Form so numbered in the Schedule 2 to these regulations.
- (4) Strict compliance with the Forms is not necessary and substantial compliance is sufficient.

#### **4 Documents in support of particulars**

Where a person is required to furnish particulars under these regulations, he or she shall furnish such documents in support of those particulars as are required by the Minister.

#### **5 Prescribed classes of visas**

- (1) In this regulation:

*Migration (1959) Regulations* means the Regulations comprising Statutory Rules 1959 No. 35 and those Regulations as amended and in force from time to time.

*Migration (1989) Regulations* means the Regulations comprising Statutory Rules 1989 No. 365 and those Regulations as amended and in force from time to time.

*Migration (1993) Regulations* means the Regulations comprising Statutory Rules 1992 No. 387 and those Regulations as amended and in force from time to time.

*Migration Regulations* means the Migration Regulations having effect on and after 1 September 1994.

- (1A) For the purposes of sub-subparagraph 5A (1) (d) (i) (A) of the Act, the following classes of visas are prescribed:
- (a) documents and notations permitting residents to return to Australia, issued before 1 November 1979 to eligible persons;
- (b) resident return visas, within the meaning of regulation 29AC of the Migration (1959) Regulations, issued or granted to eligible persons;

- (c) return visas, within the meaning of regulation 2 of the Migration (1989) Regulations, granted to eligible persons;
  - (d) Group 1.4 (resident return (permanent entry)) visas, within the meaning of the Migration (1993) Regulations, granted to eligible persons;
  - (e) documents and notations referred to in paragraph (a), and visas referred to in paragraph (b), (c) and (d), that were continued in force on and after 1 September 1994 as transitional (permanent) visas by the Migration Reform (Transitional Provisions) Regulations;
  - (f) Return (Residence) Class visas granted to eligible persons under the Migration Regulations.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1) a person is an eligible person if, at the time of issue or immediately prior to the person's departure, the person:
- (a) satisfied the criteria of paragraph 5A (1) (a), (b), (ba), (bb) or (c) of the Act; or
  - (b) would have satisfied those requirements if they had been in force.

## **7 Register of Citizenship by Descent**

- (1) There shall be kept at each Australian consulate, in a bound volume containing forms, a register to be known as the Register of Citizenship by Descent.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), a form in the Register of Citizenship by Descent shall be in accordance with Form 2 and shall be completed and signed by an authorised officer.

### **7A Application for registration**

- (1) Subject to subregulation (2), the fee payable on lodging an application to register the name of a person for the purposes of section 10B of the Act is \$110.

- (2) If 2 or more applications are lodged at the same time in respect of applicants who are siblings of one another, the fee payable is:
  - (a) for 1 of the applicants — \$110; and
  - (b) for each other applicant — \$85.

#### **7B Correction of entry in register**

Where, in relation to an entry in the register, an authorised officer is satisfied on reasonable grounds that there is an error or omission, the authorised officer shall:

- (a) correct the error or omission; and
- (b) sign the relevant entry in the margin alongside the correction and add the date of the correction.

#### **7C Cancellation of entry in register**

- (1) Subject to this regulation, where the Minister, or a person authorised in writing by the Minister for the purpose of approving such a cancellation, has, by instrument in writing, approved the cancellation of an entry in the register, an authorised officer may cancel the entry accordingly.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the Minister or a person authorised by the Minister in accordance with that subregulation shall not approve the cancellation of an entry in the register unless:
  - (a) the Minister or person authorised is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the entry has been made on the basis of false information; or
  - (b) in the case of an entry relating to registration of the birth of a person referred to in paragraph 12 (1) (a) of Statutory Rules 1984 No. 351 — registration of the name of that person has been effected in accordance with regulation 12 of Statutory Rules 1984 No. 351.

- (3) An authorised officer who, pursuant to subregulation (1), cancels an entry in the register shall:
  - (a) write in the margin of the entry the words “Cancelled under regulation 7C of the Australian Citizenship Regulations”; and
  - (b) sign under those words and add the date of the cancellation.
- (4) An authorised officer is not entitled to cancel an entry in the register under this regulation unless the officer considers that the purposes of the cancellation would not be achieved by a correction of that entry.

**7D Extract of entry in register**

- (1) An extract of an entry in the register shall not be given to a person otherwise than in accordance with this regulation.
- (2) Upon the registration of the name of a person at an Australian consulate for the purposes of section 10B of the Act, an authorised officer shall give to the person who applied for the registration an extract of the entry in the register relevant to the registration.
- (3) Where an error in, or an omission from, an entry in the register (in this regulation referred to as an *original entry*) has been corrected in accordance with regulation 7B, an authorised officer shall give an extract of the entry as corrected to the person who made the application that resulted in the original entry being made in the register or, if that person is dead, to the person in relation to whom the original entry was made if, and only if:
  - (a) the person has returned to the authorised officer any extract of the original entry in the possession of the person; or
  - (b) the authorised officer is satisfied that any extract of the original entry previously given to the person has been lost or destroyed.

- (3A) Where an authorised officer decides that he or she is not satisfied that any extract of the original entry previously given to a person has been lost or destroyed, the authorised officer shall notify in writing the person requesting the extract of the entry as corrected of the reasons for the decision and that an application in writing for review of the decision may be made to the Secretary not later than 60 days after the day of the notification.
- (3B) The officer conducting a review:
- (a) shall cause the applicant for the review to be notified of the officer's decision; and
  - (b) if that decision is unfavourable — shall cause to be sent to the applicant, together with the notification, a statement of the reasons for the decision.
- (3C) Where the officer conducting a review is satisfied that any extract of the original entry in the register previously given to a person has been lost or destroyed, the officer shall cause an authorised officer to give to the applicant for the review an extract of the entry as corrected.
- (4) Where:
- (a) a document purporting to be a copy, or an extract, of an entry in the register has (whether before or after the commencement of this regulation) been given to a person by an authorised officer; and
  - (b) that document, by reason of an error or omission, is not an exact copy of the entry in the register of which it purports to be an extract;
- an authorised officer shall give an extract of the relevant entry to the person who made the application that resulted in the entry being made in the register or, if that person is dead, to the person in relation to whom the entry was made if, and only if, the person:
- (c) has made an application for such an extract;
  - (d) has returned the document referred to in paragraph (a) to the returning officer; and
  - (e) does not have in his or her possession any other extract of the relevant entry.

- (5) In this regulation, review means review by a Senior Executive Service officer within the meaning of the *Public Service Act 1922*, holding, or performing the duties of, an office in the Department.

**7E Application for registration under section 10C of the Act**

- (1) An application under section 10C of the Act for registration as an Australian citizen must be sent to:
- (a) the head office, or any regional or area office, of the Department; or
  - (b) any Australian mission overseas.
- (2) The following original documents must be attached to the application:
- (a) the applicant's full birth certificate;
  - (b) if the applicant has an Australian passport — the passport;
  - (c) if the applicant's name has been entered on an Electoral Roll under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* — documents from the Australian Electoral Commission providing evidence of the enrolment;
  - (e) if the applicant has changed his or her name — documents providing evidence of the applicant's name before and after it was changed;
  - (f) documents providing evidence that a natural parent of the applicant was an Australian citizen when the applicant was born;
  - (g) documents providing evidence that the parent was an Australian citizen:
    - (i) when the application was made; or
    - (ii) if the parent died before the application was made — at the time of the parent's death;
  - (h) if it is available — the parent's full birth certificate;
  - (i) if the parent has changed his or her name — documents providing evidence of the parent's name before and after it was changed;
  - (j) if the parent is dead — the parent's death certificate.
- (3) A fee of \$110 is payable on sending an application.

**7F Registration under section 10C of the Act**

For the purposes of subsection 10C (4) of the Act, a person may be registered as an Australian citizen by entering the person's name in a register kept by the Department for that purpose.

**7G Issue of declaratory certificate of citizenship on registration**

- (1) An authorised officer must issue a declaratory certificate of citizenship to a person at the time that person is registered as an Australian citizen under subsection 10C of the Act.
- (2) No fee is payable for a certificate issued under subregulation (1).

**7H Acceptable reason — section 10C of the Act**

The applicant's reason for failing to become registered is an acceptable reason for the purposes of paragraph 10C (5) (d) of the Act if:

- (a) there is reason to believe that the applicant applied to be registered as an Australian citizen under:
  - (i) section 10B of the Act; or
  - (ii) section 11 of the Act as in force before commencement of section 10B; and
- (b) the applicant was not registered because the application was not processed.

**8 Declaratory certificate of citizenship issued on application**

- (1) Subject to subregulations (7) and (8), an authorised officer on the application of:
  - (a) a person who is an Australian citizen; or
  - (b) a responsible parent on behalf of a person to whom paragraph (5) (a) or (b) applies;must issue to the person a declaratory certificate of citizenship in a form approved by the Minister.

- (2) The fee payable on lodging an application under this regulation is \$55.

*Note* An application under the Act must be made in accordance with a form approved by the Minister: see section 31 of the Act.

- (5) Where:

- (a) the name of an Australian citizen who has not attained the age of 16 years has been included in a certificate of Australian citizenship in accordance with:
- (i) subsection 12 (3) or 15 (6) of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948* as in force on 30 November 1973;
  - (ii) subsection 14 (9) of the Act as in force before the commencement of the *Australian Citizenship Amendment Act 1984*; or
  - (iii) subsection 13 (10) of the Act as in force after the commencement of the *Australian Citizenship Amendment Act 1984*; or
- (b) the responsible parent of a person who has not attained the age of 16 years has applied for a certificate of Australian citizenship;

the responsible parent of the person may apply on behalf of the person for a declaratory certificate of citizenship.

- (7) Where application has been made under subregulation (5) for a declaratory certificate of citizenship in respect of a person, the certificate shall not be issued until a certificate of Australian citizenship on which the person's name is included has been issued.
- (8) Where an application for a declaratory certificate of citizenship is made by a person to whom a declaratory certificate of citizenship has previously been issued, the authorised officer shall not issue to the applicant a declaratory certificate of citizenship unless:
- (a) the applicant has returned to the authorised officer the declaratory certificate previously issued to the applicant; or

- (b) the authorised officer is satisfied that the declaratory certificate previously issued to the applicant has been lost or destroyed.
- (9) Where an authorised officer decides that he or she is not satisfied that the declaratory certificate previously issued to the applicant has been lost or destroyed, an authorised officer shall notify the applicant of the reasons for that decision and that an application in writing for review of the decision may be made to the Secretary not later than 60 days after the day of the notification.
- (10) The officer conducting a review:
  - (a) shall cause the applicant for the review to be notified of the officer's decision; and
  - (b) if that decision is unfavourable — shall cause to be sent to the applicant, together with the notification, a statement of the reasons for the decision.
- (11) Where the officer conducting a review is satisfied that the declaratory certificate previously issued to the applicant has been lost or destroyed, the officer shall cause an authorised officer to issue to the applicant a declaratory certificate of citizenship.
- (12) In this regulation, review means review by a Senior Executive Service officer, within the meaning of the *Public Service Act 1922*, holding, or performing the duties of, an office in the Department.

**8A Application for registration as an Australian citizen by descent through mother**

- (1) An application under subsection 11 (1) of the Act for registration as an Australian citizen must:
  - (a) be lodged at, or sent by post to:
    - (i) the head office, or any regional or area office, of the Department; or
    - (ii) any Australian mission overseas; and

- (b) be accompanied by the originals of the following documents:
  - (i) the applicant's full birth certificate;
  - (ii) the full birth certificate of each child of the applicant included in the application;
  - (iii) the full birth certificate or naturalisation certificate of the applicant's mother; and
- (c) be accompanied by documentary evidence of:
  - (i) any change of name by the applicant; and
  - (ii) the applicant's residence in Australia before 1 May 1987; and
  - (iii) any change of name of a child included in the application; and
  - (iv) the acquisition of Australian citizenship by the applicant's mother, if the applicant's mother was born in New Guinea.

**8B Registration as an Australian citizen for the purposes of subsection 11 (3) of the Act**

For the purposes of subsection 11 (3) of the Act, registration of a person as an Australian citizen is effected by the making by an authorised officer, in a register maintained in the Department for the purpose, of an entry to that effect.

**8C Declaratory certificate of citizenship for the purposes of subsection 11 (4) of the Act**

- (1) An authorised officer must issue a declaratory certificate of citizenship to a person who becomes an Australian citizen under subsection 11 (4) of the Act.
- (2) A certificate under subregulation (1) is to be issued to a person as soon as practicable after the person becomes an Australian citizen.
- (3) No fee is payable for a certificate issued under subregulation (1).

**9 Fee on lodgment of application for grant of certificate of Australian citizenship**

- (1) Subject to subregulations (1A), (1B) and (2), a fee of \$120 is payable on the lodgment of an application under section 13 of the Act for the grant of a certificate of Australian citizenship.
- (1A) The fee payable under subregulation (1) is \$20 if:
- (a) the applicant produces evidence, issued by the Department of Social Security or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, that identifies the applicant as the recipient of:
    - (i) an age pension; or
    - (ii) a mature age allowance; or
    - (iii) a disability support pension; or
    - (iv) an age service pension; or
    - (v) an invalidity service pension; or
  - (b) the applicant:
    - (i) is the partner of the recipient of a pension or allowance listed in paragraph (a); and
    - (ii) produces evidence, issued by the Department of Social Security or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, that identifies the applicant as the recipient of a means-tested pension or allowance; and
    - (iii) is the recipient of that means-tested pension or allowance because the applicant is the partner of the recipient of a pension or allowance listed in paragraph (a).
- (1B) A fee is not payable under subregulation (1) if an authorised officer is satisfied that the applicant:
- (a) entered Australia from the United Kingdom between 22 September 1947 and 31 December 1967 (inclusive); and
  - (b) was a ward of the Minister under the *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946*.

(2) Where:

- (a) an application under section 13 of the Act has been refused solely on the grounds that the applicant did not satisfy the requirements of paragraph 13 (1) (d) or (e) of the Act, or both, as the case may be; and
- (b) the applicant makes a further application under section 13 of the Act; and
- (c) the authorised officer with whom the further application is lodged believes, on reasonable grounds, after consideration of any relevant information supplied to him or her, that:
  - (i) the applicant, at the time of lodgment of the further application, satisfies the requirements of paragraphs 13 (1) (d) and (e) of the Act; and
  - (ii) that further application is being lodged not later than 3 months after the first day on which the applicant would have satisfied the requirements of paragraph 13 (1) (d) and (e) of the Act if the applicant had furnished an application on that day;

a fee is not payable under subregulation (1) in respect of that further application.

**10 Certificate of Australian Citizenship**

- (1) A Certificate of Australian Citizenship granted under section 13 of the Act must be in accordance with Form 6.
- (2) A Certificate of Australian Citizenship granted under section 32 of the Act must be in accordance with Form 8.

**12 Issue of Certificate of Australian Citizenship**

- (1) A Certificate of Australian Citizenship may be issued with the signature of the Minister printed or stamped on it as a facsimile signature.

- (2) At a ceremony for the presentation of Certificates of Australian Citizenship, the person making the presentation must, before presenting the certificates, read out the following statement:
- “Australian citizenship represents formal membership of the community of the Commonwealth of Australia; and  
Australian citizenship is a common bond, involving reciprocal rights and obligations, uniting all Australians, while respecting their diversity; and  
Persons granted Australian citizenship enjoy these rights and undertake to accept these obligations  
by pledging loyalty to Australia and its people, and  
by sharing their democratic beliefs, and  
by respecting their rights and liberties, and  
by upholding and obeying the laws of Australia.”.

### **13 Declaration as to renunciation of citizenship**

A declaration of renunciation of Australian citizenship under subsection 18 (1) of the Act shall be in accordance with Form 9.

### **13A Statement and declaration for the purposes of section 23AA of the Act**

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 23AA (1) of the Act, the declaration of desire to resume Australian citizenship is a declaration in accordance with Form 10.
- (2) A declaration referred to in subsection 23AA (1) of the Act is not duly made and furnished to the Minister unless so made and furnished in duplicate.
- (3) The manner of registration of a declaration for the purposes of subsection 23AA (1) of the Act is the following manner:
- (a) the original declaration shall be filed in the Department; and
  - (b) a copy of the declaration shall be certified by an authorised officer and sent to the person by whom the declaration is made.

**13B Minister may require information for the purposes of section 23AA of the Act**

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 23AA (1) of the Act, the Minister may require a person who furnishes, in accordance with that subsection, a declaration that the person wishes to resume Australian citizenship to furnish at the same time to the Minister the following information:
  - (a) whether the person has, after ceasing to be an Australian citizen, either in Australia or elsewhere, been found guilty of any offence and, if the person has been so found guilty of an offence, particulars of the offence, the court before which it was prosecuted, the date on which the person was found guilty and the sentence imposed (if any);
  - (b) whether the person has, after ceasing to be an Australian citizen, been confined either in Australia or elsewhere in a prison or psychiatric institution by order of a court made in connection with criminal proceedings against the person and, if the person has been so confined in a prison or psychiatric institution, particulars of the criminal proceedings and the place in which, and the period during which, the person was confined; and
  - (c) whether at the time when the declaration is furnished there are, either in Australia or elsewhere, any proceedings pending against the person in respect of any criminal offence and, if there are at that time any such proceedings pending, particulars of the proceedings and of the offence.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection 23AA (2) of the Act, the Minister may require a person making an application in accordance with that subsection for the inclusion of the name of a child referred to in that subsection in a declaration registered under subsection 23AA (1) of the Act to furnish at the same time to the Minister in respect of the child the same information as is referred to in relation to the person who furnished the declaration in paragraphs (1) (a), (b) and (c).

**14 Declaration of desire to resume citizenship under section 23A (1)**

A declaration of desire to resume Australian citizenship under subsection (1) of section 23A of the Act shall be in accordance with Form 10.

**15 Declaration of desire to resume citizenship under section 23B (1)**

A declaration of desire to resume Australian citizenship under subsection (1) of section 23B of the Act shall be in accordance with Form 10.

**16 Fee payable in respect of declaration of desire to resume citizenship**

A fee of \$65 is payable in respect of a declaration furnished for the purposes of section 23AA, 23A or 23B of the Act.

**17 Declaratory certificate of citizenship to be issued to person resuming Australian citizenship**

Where a person again becomes an Australian citizen in accordance with subsection 23AA (1) or (2), 23A (2) or 23B (2) of the Act, an authorised officer shall issue to the person a declaratory certificate of citizenship in accordance with such form as is approved by the Minister.

**18 Fee payable in respect of application under subsection 44A (2) of the Act**

A fee of \$55 is payable in respect of an application under subsection 44A (2) of the Act for the issue of an evidentiary certificate in relation to the Australian citizenship of a person.

**19 Prescribed fee for the purposes of paragraph 46A (1) (c) of the Act**

For the purposes of paragraph 46A (1) (c) of the Act, the prescribed fee is \$55.

**21A Class of persons declared for the purposes of subparagraph 5A (1) (d) (ii) of the Act**

- (1) For the purposes of subparagraph 5A (1) (d) (ii) of the Act, the following class of persons are declared to be permanent residents for the purposes of the Act, namely, that class of persons, being persons who have, or have had, an association with a prescribed Territory, who are not the holders of, or deemed to be included in, a document or endorsement referred to in subparagraph 5A (1) (d) (i) of the Act.
- (2) In relation to a person included in a class of persons referred to in subregulation (1), the specified period referred to in subparagraph 5A (1) (d) (ii) of the Act is, for the purposes of that subregulation, a period when the person was not present in a prescribed Territory or Australia.

**22 Review of decisions**

- (1) Where:
  - (b) the Minister or a person authorised by the Minister in accordance with subregulation 7C (1) makes a decision approving the cancellation of an entry in the register referred to in paragraph 7C (2) (a);

the Minister or person authorised, as the case requires, shall, by notice in writing given not later than 30 days after the date of the decision, inform the person or persons whose interests are affected by the decision of the making of the decision and of the grounds for the decision.
- (2) An application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of a decision referred to in subregulation (1).
- (3) A notice referred to in subregulation (1) shall include a statement to the effect that, subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of the decision to which the notice relates by or on behalf of the person whose interests are affected by the decision.

- (4) A failure to comply with the requirements of subregulation (3) in relation to a decision shall not be taken to affect the validity of the decision.

## 23 Refund of fees

- (1) Where, under regulation 7A, 7E or 9, a fee is paid by a person on lodgment of an application under a provision of the Act and the application:
- (a) is unnecessary because:
    - (i) the person has previously lodged an application under that provision on which a decision has not been made; or
    - (ii) the person is an Australian citizen; or
  - (b) was lodged as a result of incorrect advice given by the Department to the person;  
the person is entitled to a refund of an amount equal to the amount of the fee so paid.
- (1A) A person who paid a fee under regulation 7E is entitled to a refund under paragraph 23 (1) (b) only if the incorrect advice given by the Department related to lodging an application under section 10C of the Act.
- (2) Where, under regulation 16, a fee is paid by a person on furnishing a declaration under a provision of the Act and the declaration:
- (a) is unnecessary because:
    - (i) in the case of a declaration under section 23AA of the Act — the person has previously furnished a declaration under that provision on which the Minister has not made a decision; or
    - (ii) in the case of a declaration under section 23A or 23B of the Act — the person has previously furnished a declaration under that provision; or
  - (b) is unnecessary because the person is an Australian citizen; or

(c) was lodged as a result of incorrect advice given by the Department to the person;

the person is entitled to a refund of an amount equal to the amount of the fee so paid.

(3) Where, under regulation 8, 18 or 19, a fee is paid by a person on lodgment of an application under a provision of the Act or these regulations and the application:

(a) is unnecessary because the person has previously lodged an application under that provision on which a decision has not been made; or

(b) was lodged as a result of incorrect advice given by the Department to the person;

the person is entitled to a refund of an amount equal to the amount of the fee so paid.

## The Schedules

### **Schedule 1      Statutory Rules repealed**

(regulation 2)

Statutory Rules 1956 No. 112

Statutory Rules 1959 No. 23

Statutory Rules 1959 No. 27

Statutory Rules 1959 No. 36

Statutory Rules 1959 No. 78.

## **Schedule 2      Forms**

(subregulation 3 (3))

### **Form 2                      Register of Citizenship by Descent**

(regulation 7)

No.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Australian Citizenship Act 1948*

Register of Citizenship by Descent

Full name of person registered:

Date of registration:

Date and place of birth of person:

Full name of Australian citizen parent:

Manner in which Australian citizenship of parent(s) acquired:

Signature of authorized officer

#### **DIRECTION**

Where both parents are Australian citizens, particulars of the manner which the citizenship was acquired should be given for each of those parents.

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**Form 6**                      **Certificate of Australian  
citizenship**

(subregulation 10 (1))

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Australian Citizenship Act 1948*

**CERTIFICATE OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP**

*(Full name of the applicant )*

born on *(date)*

having applied for a Certificate of Australian Citizenship, having satisfied the conditions prescribed by the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* for the grant of such a Certificate and having undertaken to fulfil the responsibilities of a citizen,

I, the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, grant this Certificate of Australian Citizenship to the abovenamed applicant who is an Australian citizen on and after *(date)*.

Issued by the authority of the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs *(Signature or printed or stamped signature of the Minister)*

*(See Note 1 below)*

MINISTER                      FOR  
IMMIGRATION                      AND  
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

*(Signature of the presenter  
(optional) — see Note 2 below)*

No. *(applicant's citizenship identity number)* *(Office of the presenter — see Note 3 below)*

## CHILDREN INCLUDED IN CERTIFICATE

The names of the following children who had not attained the age of 16 years at the time of application and of whom the grantee of this Certificate is a responsible parent, have been included in this Certificate:

NAME OF CHILD

DATE OF BIRTH

*(Statement where no children are included — see Note 4 below)*

*(Signature or printed or stamped  
signature of the Minister)*

MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION  
AND MULTICULTURAL  
AFFAIRS

## NOTES

1. Where the Certificate is issued by the Minister substitute the following: “Issued by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs”.
2. If desired, the person (in the above form and in these notes referred to as ***the presenter***) who performs the function of administering the pledge of commitment to the applicant (in the above form and in these notes referred to as ***the prescribed function***) may sign his or her signature where indicated above.
3. If the presenter signs his or her signature as referred to in Note 2 above following the performance of the prescribed function and the presenter performed that function by virtue of an office held by him or her, the presenter must set out that office where indicated above (e.g., “President, Shire of...”).
4. Where no children are included in the Certificate insert the following statement where indicated above:

“THERE ARE NO CHILDREN INCLUDED IN THIS CERTIFICATE”





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**Form 10**                      **Declaration of desire to resume  
Australian citizenship under  
section 23AA, 23A OR 23B**

(regulations 13A, 14 and 15)

*Australian Citizenship Act 1948*

**DECLARATION OF DESIRE TO RESUME AUSTRALIAN  
CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 23AA, 23A OR 23B**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, having ceased to be an  
Australian citizen, declare that I wish to resume Australian citizenship.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_.

*(Signature of applicant)*

## Notes to the Australian Citizenship Regulations

### Note 1

The Australian Citizenship Regulations (in force under the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*) as shown in this reprint comprise Statutory Rules 1960 No. 62 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

### Table of Statutory Rules

Year and number	Date of notification in <i>Gazette</i>	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
1960 No. 62	18 Aug 1960	18 Aug 1960	
1961 No. 120	5 Oct 1961	5 Oct 1961	—
1964 No. 1	16 Jan 1964	16 Jan 1964	—
1965 No. 8	18 Jan 1965	18 Jan 1965	—
1965 No. 146	14 Oct 1965	14 Oct 1965	—
1967 No. 149	16 Nov 1967	16 Nov 1967	—
1968 No. 129	31 Oct 1968	31 Oct 1968	—
1969 No. 72	22 May 1969	22 May 1969	—
1970 No. 9	5 Feb 1970	5 Feb 1970	—
1970 No. 189	10 Dec 1970	10 Dec 1970	—
1973 No. 29	15 Feb 1973	20 Feb 1973	—
1973 No. 196	4 Oct 1973	1 Dec 1973 (see r. 1 and <i>Gazette</i> 1973 No.140)	—
1975 No. 181	12 Sept 1975	16 Sept 1975	—
1976 No. 269	15 Dec 1976	15 Dec 1976	—
1978 No. 272	21 Dec 1978	21 Dec 1978	—
1979 No. 143	26 July 1979	26 July 1979	—
1980 No. 339	28 Nov 1980	28 Nov 1980	—
1981 No. 112	26 May 1981	26 May 1981	—
1982 No. 118	4 June 1982	4 June 1982	—
1983 No. 68	2 June 1983	2 June 1983	—
1984 No. 252	27 Sept 1984	1 Oct 1984	R. 7
1984 No. 351	30 Nov 1984	30 Nov 1984	R. 11
			R. 12 (am. by 1987 No. 88 r. 2; 1988 No. 325 r. 1)
<b>as amended by</b>			
1987 No. 88	27 May 1987	1 June 1987	—

<b>Year and number</b>	<b>Date of notification in Gazette</b>	<b>Date of commencement</b>	<b>Application, saving or transitional provisions</b>
1988 No. 325	2 Dec 1988	2 Dec 1988	—
1985 No. 260	30 Sept 1985	1 Oct 1985	—
1986 No. 209	18 Aug 1986	20 Aug 1986	—
1986 No. 210	20 Aug 1986	20 Aug 1986	—
1986 No. 223	29 Aug 1986	1 Sept 1986	—
1986 No. 306	24 Oct 1986	24 Oct 1986	R. 3
1987 No. 87	27 May 1987	1 June 1987	—
1987 No. 312	22 Dec 1987	1 Jan 1988	—
1988 No. 324	2 Dec 1988	2 Dec 1988	—
1989 No. 140	30 June 1989	1 July 1989	—
1989 No. 222	23 Aug 1989	1 Sept 1989	—
1991 No. 28	6 Mar 1991	6 Mar 1991	—
1991 No. 221	5 July 1991	18 June 1991	—
1991 No. 305	30 Sept 1991	1 Oct 1991	—
1991 No. 486	10 Jan 1992	15 Jan 1992	—
1992 No. 171	25 June 1992	25 June 1992	—
1993 No. 55	4 May 1993	1 Feb 1993	—
1993 No. 362	23 Dec 1993	Rr. 8 and 9.2: 24 Jan 1994 (see r. 1.1) Remainder: 23 Dec 1993	—
1994 No. 218	30 June 1994	1 July 1994	—
1994 No. 262	28 July 1994	1 Sept 1994	—
1995 No. 267	12 Sept 1995	1 Nov 1995	—
1996 No. 78	5 June 1996	1 July 1996	—
1996 No. 212	30 Sept 1996	1 Oct 1996	—
1997 No. 262	24 Sept 1997	1 Jan 1998	—

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## Table of Amendments

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Provision affected	How affected
R. 1 .....	am. 1973 No. 196
R. 2 .....	am. 1993 No. 362; 1997 No. 262
R. 3 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1973 No. 196; 1975 No. 181; 1978 No. 272; 1984 No. 351; 1988 No. 324; 1993 No. 362; 1996 No. 78
R. 4 .....	am. 1987 No. 312
R. 5 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1973 No. 196; 1975 No. 181 rep. 1987 No. 87 ad. 1987 No. 312 rs. 1991 No. 221 am. 1993 No. 55; 1994 No. 262
R. 5A .....	ad. 1961 No. 120 am. 1964 No. 1; 1965 Nos. 8 and 146; 1967 No. 149; 1968 No. 129 rep. 1970 No. 9 ad. 1970 No. 189 rs. 1973 No. 29 rep. 1973 No. 196 ad. 1975 No. 181 rs. 1976 No. 269; 1979 No. 143; 1980 No. 339; 1981 No. 112; 1982 No. 118; 1983 No. 68 rep. 1987 No. 87
R. 6 .....	rs. 1970 No. 9 rep. 1987 No. 87
R. 7 .....	am. 1964 No. 1; 1965 No. 146; 1970 No. 9; 1975 No. 181 rs. 1984 No. 351 am. 1987 No. 87; 1988 No. 324; 1993 No. 362
R. 7A .....	ad. 1964 No. 1 am. 1978 No. 272 rs. 1984 No. 351 am. 1985 No. 260; 1986 No. 223; 1987 No. 87; 1991 No. 305; 1994 No. 218 rs. 1996 No. 78
R. 7B .....	ad. 1964 No. 1 am. 1973 No. 196 rs. 1984 No. 351 am. 1988 No. 324
R. 7C .....	ad. 1964 No. 1 rs. 1984 No. 351 am. 1988 No. 324; 1993 No. 362
R. 7D .....	ad. 1964 No. 1 am. 1970 No. 9 rs. 1984 No. 351; 1987 No. 87 am. 1988 No. 324
R. 7E .....	ad. 1970 No. 9 rep. 1984 No. 351 ad. 1991 No. 486 am. 1994 No. 218

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<b>Provision affected</b>	<b>How affected</b>
R. 7F.....	ad. 1970 No. 9 am. 1973 No. 196 rep. 1984 No. 351 ad. 1991 No. 486
R. 7G .....	ad. 1970 No. 9 rep. 1980 No. 339 ad. 1991 No. 486
R. 7H.....	ad. 1991 No. 486
R. 8 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1973 No. 196; 1975 No. 181; 1980 No. 339; 1984 No. 351; 1985 No. 260; 1987 Nos. 87 and 312; 1988 No. 324; 1991 No. 305; 1994 No. 218; 1996 No. 78
Rr. 8A-8C.....	ad. 1991 No. 221
R. 9 .....	rs. 1970 No. 9 rep. 1973 No. 196 ad. 1986 No. 210 am. 1989 No. 140; 1991 Nos. 28 and 305; 1992 No. 171; 1994 No. 218; 1995 No. 267; 1996 No. 212; 1997 No. 262
R. 10 .....	rs. 1970 No. 9 am. 1973 No. 196 rs. 1984 No. 252 am. 1986 No. 306; 1991 No. 28 rs. 1993 No. 362
R. 10A.....	ad. 1970 No. 9 am. 1973 No. 196 rep. 1984 No. 252
R. 11 .....	am. 1969 No. 72; 1970 No. 9 rs. 1973 No. 196 am. 1975 No. 181; 1980 No. 339; 1984 No. 351; 1987 Nos. 87 and 312; 1993 No. 362 rep. 1996 No. 78
R. 12 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1984 No. 252 rs. 1993 No. 362 am. 1993 No. 362
R. 13 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1973 No. 196; 1984 No. 351
R. 13A.....	ad. 1984 No. 351 am. 1986 No. 209; 1988 No. 324; 1996 No. 78
R. 13B.....	ad. 1987 No. 87
Rr. 14, 15 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1973 No. 196
R. 16 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1973 No. 196 rs. 1987 No. 87 am. 1994 No. 218
R. 17 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1978 No. 272; 1984 No. 351 rs. 1987 No. 87 am. 1988 No. 324
R. 18 .....	rs. 1987 No. 87 am. 1991 No. 305; 1994 No. 218

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R. 19 .....	am. 1970 No. 9 rep. 1984 No. 252 ad. 1987 No. 87 am. 1991 No. 486; 1994 No. 218
R. 20 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1978 No. 272 rep. 1987 No. 87
R. 21 .....	rep. 1965 No. 8 ad. 1984 No. 351 rep. 1987 No. 312
R. 21A.....	ad. 1984 No. 351
R. 22 .....	am. 1970 No. 9; 1973 Nos. 29 and 196 rs. 1984 No. 351 am. 1987 No. 312; 1988 No. 324
R. 23 .....	am. 1973 No. 29 rep. 1984 No. 351 ad. 1989 No. 222 am. 1991 No. 486
R. 24 .....	am. 1973 No. 29 rep. 1984 No. 351
R. 25 .....	am. 1961 No. 120; 1973 No. 29 rep. 1984 No. 351
R. 26 .....	am. 1973 No. 29; 1973 Nos. 29 and 196 rep. 1984 No. 351
R. 27 .....	am. 1973 No. 29 rep. 1984 No. 351
Heading to First Schedule...	rep. 1993 No. 362
Heading to Schedule 1.....	ad. 1993 No. 362
Heading to Second Schedule	rep. 1993 No. 362
Second Schedule.....	am. 1964 No. 1; 1969 No. 72 rs. 1970 No. 9; 1973 No. 196 am. 1975 No. 181; 1978 No. 272; 1980 No. 339; 1984 Nos. 252 and 351; 1986 Nos. 209 and 306; 1987 Nos. 87 and 312; 1988 No. 324
Heading to Schedule 2.....	ad. 1993 No. 362
Schedule 2.....	am. 1993 No. 362; 1996 No. 78
Form 1 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 am. 1975 No. 181 rep. 1987 No. 87
Form 2 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196; 1984 No. 351
Form 3 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 rep. 1980 No. 339
Form 4 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 rep. 1980 No. 339
Form 5 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 rep. 1980 No. 339

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<b>Provision affected</b>	<b>How affected</b>
Form 6 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 am. 1978 No. 272 rs. 1980 No. 339; 1984 No. 252; 1986 No. 306 am. 1988 No. 324 rs. 1993 No. 362 am. 1996 No. 78
Form 7 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 am. 1978 No. 272 rs. 1980 No. 339; 1984 No. 252 rep. 1986 No. 306
Form 8 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 am. 1978 No. 272 rs. 1984 No. 252 am. 1988 No. 324; 1993 No. 362; 1996 No. 78
Form 9 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 am. 1984 No. 351; 1987 No. 312 rs. 1993 No. 362
Form 9A .....	ad. 1984 No. 351 rs. 1986 No. 209 am. 1993 No. 362 rep. 1996 No. 78
Form 10 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 am. 1987 No. 312 rs. 1993 No. 362; 1996 No. 78
Form 11 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 rep. 1987 No. 87
Form 12 .....	rs. 1973 No. 196 rep. 1987 No. 312
Third Schedule.....	am. 1961 No. 120 rep. 1965 No. 8

