



Statement under the *Australian Passports Act 2005*  
**Application for an Australian travel document**

Form B-9

**Australian Government**  
 Department of Foreign  
 Affairs and Trade

# Child without full parental consent

About this form: It is the responsibility of the person lodging this application to obtain the consent of each person or persons whose consent is required. This form should only be completed when your own efforts to obtain the required consents have been exhausted.

Completing 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 (i.e. rights of residency, custody, access, contact, guardianship, day-to-day or long-term care, or specific issues orders relating to the child).

All questions must be answered in full.  and please print clearly

## 1 Child's details

a Child passport applicant

Full name

Current address

With whom is the child living now?

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b Child's proposed travel details

Departure date  Return date  Destination

With whom is the child traveling?

## 2 Parent lodging application

Details of parent (or other person) completing this statement

Full name

Current address

Nationality  Passport number—include any letters

Relationship to the child applicant (e.g. father, mother, grandmother, grandfather, guardian)

## 3 Other parent

Details of parent (or other person) whose consent is required but not provided

Full name

Date of birth  OR approximate age now

Relationship to the child applicant (e.g. father, mother, grandmother, grandfather, guardian)

Nationality

Australian residency status

Australian citizen  Permanent resident  Temporary resident  Tourist

None  ► Has this person ever been to Australia? No  Yes  ► Approximate date of visit

Last known address

Is this current? No  Don't know  Yes  ►

Are you able to find out the current whereabouts of this person via friends or relatives? No  Yes

## 4 Parents' marital status

Marital status of the child's natural parents

At child's birth Single  De facto  Married  Separated  Divorced

Your current status Single  De facto  Married  Separated  Divorced  ►

Date of decree nisi

Please attach papers

**5 Court orders affecting rights in relation to the child**

a Are there any court orders in existence which affect another person's rights in relation to the child?  
(e.g. rights of residency, custody, access, contact, guardianship, day-to-day or long term care or specific issues orders.)  
This includes court orders made in favour of yourself, another person (e.g. a guardian) or an institution (e.g. Government welfare service, adoption agency), parenting plans and family violence orders.

No

Yes  ► Registration no. of latest court order

Date of latest court order

Note: copies of all court orders are to be submitted with the application

b Is there any pending court action or proceedings which could affect another person's parental rights and responsibilities for the child?

No

Yes  ► You must provide details

**6 Contact with other parent**

a What was the date of the last contact between the other parent and the child?  How was this contact made? In person  by phone  by email   
In writing (e.g. birthday cards, Christmas cards, letters etc)

b Have you attempted to locate and contact the other parent/person for their consent?

No  ► Please state why you have not tried to contact this person

Yes  ► What measures have you taken?

Checked local phone book  Telephoned  Wrote requesting consent

Other  ► Please give details

What was the outcome of your attempt to contact the other party?

It is your responsibility to obtain the consent of all person from whom consent is required.  
If you need more space for any explanation, please continue at section 7

**7 Special circumstances**

Please state why you consider special circumstances exist to warrant the issue of a passport to the child without the consent of the father?

A separate statement may be made and attached if you need more space.

**8 Child's birth certificate**

A copy of the child's full birth certificate must be provided.

Is this attached? No  ► Why not?

Yes  ► If the child's birth certificate has been changed, you must provide the latest, most up-to-date birth certificate.

**9 Declaration**

Declaration by the person completing this statement  
Further information about consent is contained in the pamphlet *Children and parental consent* available at Passport Offices in Australia, Australian diplomatic missions overseas, on the website [www.passports.gov.au](http://www.passports.gov.au) or by calling 131 232 from anywhere in Australia.

I consider

- that special circumstances exist to warrant the issue of a passport to the child named in section 1 of this statement without the written consent of the person named in section 3 of this statement.

I understand

- that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may disclose the information that has been provided in or with this application to any organization or individual that can verify the information to establish the child's eligibility for an Australian travel document.
- 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).

I understand

- that I am aware of the information pamphlet *Children and parental consent*.
- that the information I have given in this statement is complete and correct.

Signature

Date

**Please note**

- This is a referral to an Approved Senior Officer with no guarantee that a passport will be authorised.
- Please allow 3–4 weeks in addition to the normal 10-day processing time for a decision.
- It is recommended that travel not be booked or paid for until the outcome of this referral is known.
- If you have a genuinely urgent need to travel, please call 131 232 before lodging this statement.