



## AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION PRETORIA

### **Application for a Certificate of Evidence of Australian Citizenship**

Please include the following original documents (certified copies will not be accepted) with the completed application form 119, signed and dated by the applicant (part J).

\*Please note – any documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation

1/ Applicant's full birth certificate; *i.e. showing the names of both parents*

2/ Two passport sized photos of the applicant which have been endorsed as per the instructions under "Part G – Proof of Identity" section on the application form  
*The back of the photo must have been endorsed with the words "This is a true photo of the applicant's name" and must be signed in full by the person verifying the applicant's identity. The person verifying the applicant's identity:*

*-must not be related to the applicant by birth or marriage*

*-must belong to one of the listed professions or occupations on the application form*

*-must be easily contactable during office hours*

*-may be an Australian citizen or a citizen of the country of usual residence of the applicant*

*-if the applicant is 6 years or older the person verifying the applicant's identity must have known the applicant for 12 months or more*

3/ Applicant's original passport or any other form of original identification with a photograph

4/ Any previous evidence of the applicant's Australian citizenship; *e.g. Australian passport, Australian birth certificate or Australian citizenship certificate*

5/ If the applicant has changed his/her name, evidence of this name change, including changes from maiden to married name; *i.e. a Change of Name Certificate issued by the Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages in Australia or a Marriage Certificate issued by the register of Births, Deaths & Marriages in Australia*

7/ The application processing fee in one of the accepted methods of payment, plus and additional service fee charged by VFS. For further information please refer to [www.vfs-au.co.za](http://www.vfs-au.co.za)

8/ For further information please check the citizenship website at [www.citizenship.gov.au](http://www.citizenship.gov.au)