



# AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION PRETORIA

## **RESUMPTION OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP**

Form 132 completed, signed and dated by the applicant. Please ensure that all relevant questions are addressed. Please include the following original documents (certified copies will not be accepted). \*Please note – any documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation

### **1/ Former possession of Australian citizenship:**

- full birth certificate if born in Australia; **or**
- certificate of Australian citizenship.

### **2/ Evidence of change of name:**

- marriage certificate; **or**
- change of name certificate

### **3/ Evidence of acquisition of a foreign citizenship:**

- citizenship certificate; **or**
- a statement from a relevant authority that the applicant acquired the citizenship of that country, how acquired, and when acquired.

### **4/ Evidence of good character:**

- Penal certificates from overseas countries are required from applicants, aged 18 years and older if, in the previous 10 years, they:
  - have resided overseas since the age of 18 years or more;
  - the total period was 12 months or more;
  - the period in any one country was more than 3 months

### **5/ Endorsed photograph:**

- A passport sized photograph of the applicant which has been endorsed as per Part F “Proof of Identity” section.

*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
- must have known the applicant for 12 months or more

### **6/ Applicant's current passport/travel document**

**7/ The application processing fee** in one of the accepted methods of payment, plus and additional service fee charged by VFS.

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