

Australia Partner Visa — Form 888 Supporting Statement (Witness)

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT IN RELATION TO A PARTNER OR PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE VISA

Form 888 — Supporting Statement by a Witness

Applicant: [APPLICANT FULL NAME]

Sponsor: [SPONSOR FULL NAME]

Visa subclass: [309/100 OFFSHORE / 820/801 ONSHORE / 300]

I, [WITNESS FULL NAME], of [WITNESS ADDRESS], [WITNESS OCCUPATION], make the following supporting statement:

1. Who I am and how I know the couple

I am aged 18 or over. My identity document is attached: [PASSPORT BIO PAGE / DRIVER LICENCE / etc.]. Citizenship or permanent residency in Australia is preferred but not always mandatory — attach identity documents and follow current Home Affairs instructions.

I have known [SPONSOR FULL NAME] since [YEAR] and [APPLICANT FULL NAME] since [YEAR]. I came to know them through [HOW YOU KNOW THEM].

2. My knowledge of the relationship

To my knowledge, the couple began their relationship in approximately [MONTH YEAR] and have been in a genuine and continuing relationship since then. I am aware of the following from my direct observation:

- Social aspects: [DESCRIBE events, gatherings, holidays you have seen them attend together].
- Nature of the household: [DESCRIBE what you know of their living arrangements, shared chores, domestic life].
- Financial aspects: [DESCRIBE any shared expenses, gifts, or financial support you are aware of].
- Commitment: [DESCRIBE how they speak about their future, plans, and mutual commitment].

I believe the information in this supporting statement is true and correct. I understand that providing false or misleading information to the Department may have serious consequences under Australian migration law.

Signed at **[PLACE]** on **[DATE]**

[WITNESS FULL NAME]

(No JP or authorised witness is required for the current Form 888 supporting statement — the witness signs the form themselves. Always confirm against the latest Home Affairs Form 888.)