

Resident Return Visa Evidence Checklist

A checklist for residence and substantial-ties evidence.

Return visa | Prepared by Okapi Migration Services

How to use this resource

Use this document as a preparation and discussion tool. Tick items that are available, mark items requiring action, and record questions for your migration professional. Not every item will apply to every matter.

Preparation checklist

☐	1. Current and previous passports	Status / notes
☐	2. Permanent visa grant evidence	Status / notes
☐	3. Travel movement history	Status / notes
☐	4. Periods of residence in Australia	Status / notes
☐	5. Employment or business ties	Status / notes
☐	6. Close family ties	Status / notes
☐	7. Property or financial ties	Status / notes
☐	8. Cultural or community ties	Status / notes
☐	9. Reasons for extended absence	Status / notes
☐	10. Evidence supporting compelling circumstances where relevant	Status / notes

Questions and issues to discuss

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Important

This resource is general information only. It is not legal advice or personalised immigration assistance. Visa criteria, forms, fees, policy and procedures can change. Check the Department of Home Affairs and Administrative Review Tribunal websites where relevant, and obtain advice tailored to your circumstances before acting.