

Partner Visa Relationship Statement Guide

Prompts for preparing personal, detailed and consistent relationship statements.

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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. How and when you first became aware of each other	Status / notes
☐	2. How communication developed	Status / notes
☐	3. What attracted you to your partner	Status / notes
☐	4. When the relationship became committed	Status / notes
☐	5. How you manage finances and household responsibilities	Status / notes
☐	6. How family and friends understand the relationship	Status / notes
☐	7. Important challenges and how you handled them	Status / notes
☐	8. Periods apart and how contact was maintained	Status / notes
☐	9. Your shared values, decisions and future plans	Status / notes
☐	10. Any issue requiring a direct and honest explanation	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.