

## **RESIDENT RETURN VISA**

### **Who should apply**

The Resident Return visa provides a travel visa to Australia for:

- an Australian Permanent resident
- an Australian citizen who has subsequently lost or renounced Australian citizenship
- a former Australian permanent resident, other than a former Australian permanent resident whose most recent permanent visa was cancelled who have demonstrated a genuine commitment to reside permanently in Australia.

### **What you must provide**

- 1085 Application for a Resident Return Visa (RRV) (all questions must be completed and form must be signed)
- Rs 28800.00 Non-refundable fee in the form of a bank draft payable to the "Australian High Commission – Colombo"

### **What you should provide**

- One recent passport size photo
- Valid passport with two unused visa pages (we do not accept Sri Lankan L series passports)
- A certified photocopy of your identity card

### **What you may provide**

If you have resided in Australia for 2 years of the last five years prior to lodging the application, you are not required to submit any documents in support of the application. However, if not, you should provide the following documents:

- Proof that you have substantial business, cultural, employment or personal ties with Australia which are of benefit to Australia;
- Compelling and compassionate reasons for your last departure and absence from Australia; and
- Proof that you have a family member who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

### **Other information**

Please do not supply original documents with your applications unless we ask for them. All photocopies must be certified.

Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translation.

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If you do not provide all the requested documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time you apply.

***I acknowledge that I have lodged the above application and that a decision may be made based on these documents alone.***

Name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Name and signature of person lodging application