



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Addendum to Form 1149 - Application for sponsorship for sponsored family visitors

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Page 1, How to sponsor your visitor

Replace:

To make a valid application you must lodge form 48S and this form 1149 at a regional office of the department in Australia.

With:

To make an application you should lodge form 48S and this form 1149 at one of the processing centres in Australia according to your address at the time of lodgement.

Delete:

Some offices may require an appointment to be made prior to lodgement.

Replace:

The following offices of the department process Sponsored Family Visitor visa applications:

- ACT Regional;
- Adelaide;
- Brisbane;
- Dandenong (Victoria);
- Darwin;
- Hobart;
- Perth;
- Sydney CBD.

With:

- As of 1 August 2010, all Sponsored Family Visitor visa applications will be assessed and decided at one of two Sponsored Family Visitor visa processing centres (SFVPC). The Sponsored Family Visitor visa applications are now processed at:
 - Brisbane; or
 - Sydney CBD.
- Sponsors who live in **New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania or the ACT** should lodge their forms by post or courier, directly with the **SFVPC (NSW)**.
See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/australia/processing-centres/sfvpc>
- Sponsors who live in **Queensland, Northern Territory, South Australia or Western Australia** should lodge their forms by post or courier, directly with the **SFVPC (QLD)**.
See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/australia/processing-centres/sfvpc>