



Statement under the *Australian Passports Act 2005*
Application for an Australian travel document

Form B-8

Australian Government
Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade

Mother's name only on child's birth certificate

Completing this form: This statement must be completed and submitted to support an application for a passport for a child (i.e. a person under 18 years who has never married) where the **child's full birth certificate does not name a father**.

Use BLACK INK and please print clearly.

1 Child's details

a	Child passport applicant	Full name	<input type="text"/>		
b	Child's proposed travel details	Departure date	<input type="text"/>	Return date	<input type="text"/>
		Destination	<input type="text"/>		
c	A copy of the child's full birth certificate must be provided	Is this attached?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Why not?	<input type="text"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	If the child's birth certificate has been changed, you must provide the latest, most up-to-date birth certificate	

2 Child's mother

a	Details of child's mother (person completing this statement)	Full name	<input type="text"/>		
		Current address	<input type="text"/>		
		Nationality	<input type="text"/>	Passport number—include any letters	<input type="text"/>
b	Marital status- were you married at the time your child named above was born, or in the 11 months prior to the birth of the child named above?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Did you subsequently marry the child's father?		
			No <input type="checkbox"/> Go to section 3		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> What was your husband's full name?		
			<input type="text"/>		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	What was your husband's full name?		
			<input type="text"/>		
		Is this person the father of the child named in section 1? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			

3 Paternity, support and court orders affecting rights in relation to the child

Please answer these three questions to determine which other questions need to be completed

Has the child's father ever signed any document that acknowledges paternity of the child?

Has the father ever made child support payments for the above named child under the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*, or under a private maintenance or other agreement?

Are there any court orders, proceedings or any other agreements in existence or pending which could affect another person's rights in relation to the child?

(i.e. rights of residency, custody, access, contact, guardianship, day-to-day or long-term care or other specific issues orders.)
This includes court orders made in favour of yourself, another person (e.g. a guardian) or an institution (e.g. government welfare service, adoption agency), parenting plans and family violence orders.

No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered 'yes' to ANY of the questions in section 2 or 3, you must complete sections 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
Note: copies of all court orders or agreements are to be submitted with the application.
Have you attached copies?
No ☐ Yes ☐

If you answered 'no' to ALL the questions in sections 2 and 3, please go to section 8

4 Child's natural father

Details of any person referred to in section 2b or in documents provided with your answer in section 3

Family name	<input type="text"/>	Given names	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	OR approximate age now	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	<input type="text"/>		
Australian residency status	Australian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary resident <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> ► Please give details <input type="text"/>		
Last known address	<input type="text"/>		
	Is this current? No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Is this current?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

5 Child's contact with father

What was the date of the last contact between the father and the child?

<input type="text"/>	How was this contact made?	In person <input type="checkbox"/>	by phone <input type="checkbox"/>	by email <input type="checkbox"/>
		In writing (e.g. birthday cards, Christmas cards, letters etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>		

6 Contacting the father

Have you attempted to locate and contact the father for consent?

If you know the natural father's whereabouts, you should make every effort to gain his written consent for a passport to be issued to your child.

No <input type="checkbox"/> ►	Please state why you have not tried to contact the father
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ►	What measures have you taken?
	Checked local phone book <input type="checkbox"/> Telephoned <input type="checkbox"/> Wrote to him requesting consent <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/> ►	Please give details <input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

7 Special circumstances

Please state why you consider special circumstances exist to warrant the issue of a passport to the child without the consent of the father?

Your application will be passed to an Approved Senior Officer to decide whether a passport may be issued without the consent of the child's father

8 Declaration

Declaration by the person completing this statement

Further information about consent is contained in the pamphlet *Children and parental consent* available at Passport Offices in Australia, Australian diplomatic missions overseas, on the website: www.passports.gov.au or by calling 131 232 from anywhere in Australia.

I declare

- that I am the mother of the child named in section 1 of this statement
- that I am aware of the information pamphlet *Children and parental consent*
- that the information I have given in this statement is complete and correct

Signature

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I understand

- that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may disclose the information that has been provided in or with this application to any organization or individual that can verify the information to establish the child's eligibility for an Australian travel document
- that it is a criminal offence under the *Australian Passports Act 2005* to make false or misleading statements. (There are penalties of up to 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of \$110 000, or both).

Date

Please note

- This application may be referred to an Approved Senior Officer to decide if a passport may be issued.
- It is recommended that travel not be booked or paid for until a passport has been issued.
- If you have a genuinely urgent need to travel, please call 131 232 before lodging this statement.