



## Child born through surrogacy – supplementary consent

This form is to be used where a surrogate (including a birth mother or gestational carrier) is overseas. If a surrogate wishes to lodge her consent at the nearest Australian diplomatic mission or consulate, she may use a PC8 form.

### Information for the surrogate

It is a requirement of Australian passports law that, as the surrogate of an Australian citizen child, you provide written consent before an Australian travel document may be issued to the child.

You will need to indicate on this form whether or not you consent to the child being issued an Australian travel document and travelling internationally. Your consent must be witnessed (see witness requirements below).

If you object to the child being issued an Australian travel document and travelling internationally, you may choose to provide details of your objection on a General Declaration form (Form B-11). The information you provide will help the Australian Passport Office to determine whether or not to issue a travel document to the child.

If you would like further information or wish to discuss the matter further, contact the nearest Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate.

*Important: Australian laws governing the issue of passports to children are designed to protect children from abduction and to safeguard the rights of all people with parental responsibility for a child.*

### Witness requirements

This document must be witnessed by either a:

- registered medical practitioner; or
- registered legal practitioner; or
- public notary; or
- Justice of the Peace; or
- public servant/government official (current full-time employee of a national, state or local government).
- The witness cannot be related to the child by birth or marriage or be in a de facto relationship, or live at the same address, with the surrogate or either of the child's intended parent/s.

### Information for intended parent/s

This completed form should be submitted as part of the child's application for an Australian travel document. If the completed form is not submitted, processing of the application may be delayed.

**The information provided in or with this form will assist us in determining whether or not to issue an Australian travel document and may be disclosed to the person lodging the application.**

**It is a criminal offence under the *Australian Passports Act 2005* to make false or misleading statements in relation to an Australian travel document application. Penalties of up to 10 years imprisonment or a fine of 1000 penalty units, or both, may be imposed for giving false or misleading information.**



APPLICATION NUMBER

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Use **BLACK PEN** 

and print within the boxes in

**BLOCK LETTERS**

Use **CROSSES** in boxes marked with an 'X'

This form is to be used where a surrogate mother (including a birth mother or gestational carrier) is overseas.

### SURROGATE/BIRTH MOTHER'S DETAILS

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DD"/> / <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Place of birth	<input type="text"/>
Marital status <i>(e.g. married, divorced, single)</i>	<input type="text"/>

### CHILD'S DETAILS AS WRITTEN ON THE APPLICATION

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DD"/> / <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Child's place of birth	<input type="text"/>

### DECLARATION AND CONSENT

Mark one of the following boxes:

- Yes** I consent to the above-named child having an Australian travel document and travelling internationally
- No** I DO NOT CONSENT to the above-named child having an Australian travel document and travelling internationally  
*(You may provide details of your objection on a General Declaration Form B-11)*

I declare that the statements I have made and the information I have given on this form are true and correct and that the witness named below is a registered medical practitioner, registered lawyer, notary public, Justice of the Peace or public servant / government official (current full-time employee of a national, state or local government).

Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date signed	<input type="text" value="DD"/> / <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>		
Postal address	<input type="text"/>		

### WITNESS

I declare that the surrogate/birth mother has willingly indicated her consent or otherwise to the named Australian citizen child having an Australian travel document and travelling internationally. I declare that I am not related to the child, surrogate/birth mother or intended parent/s by birth or marriage, nor in a de facto relationship or living at the same address with any of the parties.

Full name	<input type="text"/>		
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date signed	<input type="text" value="DD"/> / <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Qualification	<input type="text"/>		
Phone number	<input type="text"/>		
Postal address	<input type="text"/>		