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## Streamlined Visa Processing

Additional Information Checklist

IT IS CRITICAL THAT STUDENTS READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING AN APPLICATION FOR A STUDENT VISA IN AUSTRALIA UNDER A STREAMLINED VISA PROCESSING ("SVP") PATHWAY:

If a student comes into Australia utilising SVP to an Australian Training Provider and then applies to change their course(s), they will need to inform the Department of Immigration and Border Protection in Australia (DIBP) of a change in their circumstances.

DIBP will then consider the proposed change in courses and assess the student against student visa migration criteria including genuine student criteria and genuine temporary entrant to Australia criteria. Your visa may be at risk if you do not complete your original studies under SVP. Students should consider whether they have a genuine intention of completing studies in further education in Australia before completing their visa application using an SVP pathway.

DIBP have stated that Genuine Temporary Assessment will include consideration of the following:

To be granted a student visa, applicants must satisfy the department that they have a genuine intention to stay in Australia temporarily. Factors that the department considers as part of the GTE requirement include:

- circumstances in the applicant's home country
- the applicant's immigration history
- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily
- the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia
- the value of the course to the applicant's future

For questions (1) to (5) below, DIBP will consider the following for genuine temporary entrants to Australia criteria:

(a) Whether the student is seeking to undertake a course that is consistent with their current level of education and whether the course will assist the applicant to obtain employment or improve employment prospects in their home country. Decision makers should allow for reasonable changes to career or study pathways.

(b) Relevance of the course to the student's past or proposed future employment either in their home country or a third country.

(c) Remuneration the applicant could expect to receive in their home country or a third country, compared with Australia, using the qualifications to be gained from the proposed course of study.

**1. What are your reasons for choosing to undertake the specified course of study?**

**2. Why have you chosen to study in Australia rather than in your home country?**

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**3. How is your selected course of study relevant to your previous academic and/or employment background?**

**4. How is your selected course of study relevant to your future education and/or career plans?**

**5. How will the course benefit you when you return to your home country?**

*Note: If you believe that the course will mean you can earn significantly more money on your return to your home country, you should provide 3rd party evidence supporting this.*

**6. Have you considered any alternative programmes of study e.g Hospitality or Trade courses? Why have you decided against these?**

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## 7. Do you have any family members in Australia?

Please provide details on number of family, their migration status (Permanent or Temporary residents) and their relationship to you:

Yes       No

*Note: In assessing whether you are a genuine temporary entrant to Australia, DIBP will consider the following: "The applicant's ties with Australia which would present as a strong incentive to remain in Australia. This may include family and community ties."*

## 8. Have you ever:

A. Held or currently hold a visa to travel to Australia?

Yes       No

B. Been refused an entry permit or visa to Australia?

If Yes, please provide details and supply a copy of your visa refusal notice to WAIFS:

Yes       No

C. Had a visa cancelled in Australia or Overseas?

If Yes, please provide details:

Yes       No

D. Been removed or deported from Australia or Overseas?

If Yes, please provide details:

Yes       No

## 9. Are you intending to bring a partner or any children into Australia?

If Yes, please provide details and complete section A -D below:

Yes       No

A. Have they ever held or currently hold a visa to travel to Australia?

If Yes, please provide details

Yes       No

B. Have they ever been refused a visa into Australia?

If Yes, please provide details

Yes       No

C. Have they ever had a visa cancelled in Australia or Overseas?

If Yes, please provide details

Yes       No

D. Have they ever been removed or deported from Australia or Overseas?

If Yes, please provide details

Yes       No

## 10. Additional comments

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_