



Australian Government
Migration Review Tribunal

REQUEST FOR FEE WAIVER/REDUCTION*

The fee for making an application for review to the Migration Review Tribunal may be waived or reduced if payment of the fee has caused, or is likely to cause, *severe financial hardship* to the review applicant.

***Note:**

For applications for review lodged on or after 1 July 2011:

A full fee waiver is no longer available. The application fee of \$1540 is payable and may be reduced to \$770 (or \$770 refunded if the full fee has been paid) if the Tribunal is satisfied that payment of \$1540 has caused, or is likely to cause, severe financial hardship.

For applications for review lodged prior to 1 July 2011:

The application fee of \$1400 is payable and may be waived (or refunded if the fee has been paid) if the Tribunal is satisfied that payment of \$1400 has caused, or is likely to cause, severe financial hardship.

An authorised officer will make the fee waiver/reduction decision based on the information you provide on this form and any supporting documents. The authorised officer may also refer to other information in the possession of the Tribunal.

Supporting documents

You should provide the following supporting documents:

- bank and credit card account statements displaying current balances and transactions over the past month; and
- a current payslip or payment statement from Centrelink.

You may provide other documents that demonstrate payment of the fee has caused you, or is likely to cause you, severe financial hardship. Such documents may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- evidence of rent/board or mortgage payments
- utility, medical or other bills
- evidence of receipt of any financial benefits (such as a Centrelink payment, child support payment, workers compensation, or as a holder of a Commonwealth health care card, pensioner concession card or seniors health card)
- evidence that another agency or organisation has, in respect to you, waived, reduced or not imposed a fee (such as legal aid or pro bono migration assistance)
- evidence of investment income.

Note: There is no requirement to provide documents with a tax file number to the Tribunal. The Tribunal is not authorised to collect, record, use or disclose your tax file number. If you are providing documents with your tax file number you may wish to obscure or delete the number.

Supporting documents must be lodged with this fee waiver/reduction request, as the authorised officer may make a decision on the information before them without requesting any further information from you.

If the fee waiver/reduction is not granted, you will need to pay the full application fee (if not already paid) for your application for review to be valid.

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To make a decision on your request for a fee waiver/reduction, the Tribunal needs to know about your financial circumstances. Please answer 'N/A' if a question is not applicable to your circumstances.

MRT case number (if known)

1. Review applicant

Full name

Address

Daytime telephone number

Fax number

Email address

Are you currently employed? *If yes,*

Occupation

Name of business or employer

2. Do you have any dependants such as children or aged relatives? If yes provide details:

NAME OF DEPENDANTS	AGE

3. Do you receive financial support from a partner, relative or friend? If yes, provide details here:

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4. Please list all amounts held in bank accounts or accounts with other financial institutions, including details of any accounts held jointly with another person.

<i>Name of bank/institution and account number</i>	<i>Your share</i>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL	\$

5. Do you have any other investments or any money that is owed to you? If yes, provide details here:

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6. Please provide details of fortnightly income after tax.

	You	Your Partner
Salary or wages (after tax)	\$	\$
Government pension, benefit or allowance	\$	\$
Child support received	\$	\$
Rent received from investment properties	\$	\$
Other investment income	\$	\$
Worker's compensation	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$

7. Expenses – usual fortnightly household expenses. Where expenses are not paid fortnightly, please estimate the average fortnightly amount.

Rent, board or mortgage payments	\$
Utilities – gas, electricity, telephone, water and council rates	\$
Food	\$
Car or transport expenses – registration, insurance, petrol or fares	\$

Health/medical and education or child care	\$
Other	\$
<i>TOTAL FORTNIGHTLY EXPENSES</i>	\$

8. Do you have any expenses or other debts, loans or financial commitments? If so, provide details here:

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9. Is the application for review in relation to a student visa or a visitor visa? If so, how will the costs of travel and stay in Australia be met if a visa was granted?

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10. Declaration

I declare that all the information provided by me in this form is true and that I can verify the information with original documents. I seek a waiver/reduction of the review application fee on the grounds that the payment of the fee has caused me, or is likely to cause me, *severe financial hardship*.

WARNING

It is an offence knowingly make a false representation or statement to obtain a benefit or advantage from the Commonwealth. Any person found guilty can be fined or imprisoned.

If more than one person is included in the application for review, I am authorised to sign on behalf of all applicants.

Signature

Name

Date
