



Migration (IMMI 18/057: Arrangements for Applications for Bridging Visas) Instrument 2018

I, Alan Tudge, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

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Part 1 – Preliminary

1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *Migration (IMMI 18/057: Arrangements for Applications for Bridging Visas) Instrument 2018*.
- (2) This instrument may be cited as IMMI 18/057.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 18 March 2018.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Regulations.

4 Definitions

Note 1: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the section 5 of the Act, including the following:

- (a) ***approved form***;
- (b) ***bridging visa***;
- (c) ***substantive visa***: and
- (d) ***visa***.

Note 2: ***Office of immigration*** is defined in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Migration Act 1958*

Regulations means the *Migration Regulations 1994*

5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Part 2 – Arrangements for Applications for Bridging Visas

6 Approved Forms

- (1) For subitems 1301(1), 1302(1), 1303(1), 1304(1), 1305(1), and 1306(1) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, the approved forms in Column 2 and Column 3 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument are specified for the corresponding visa subclass in Column 1.

7 Place and manner for making an application

- (1) For paragraphs 1301(3)(a), 1302(3)(a), 1303(3)(a), 1304(3)(a), 1305(3)(a) and 1306(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, for the purposes of a Bridging A (Class WA), Bridging B (Class WB), Bridging C (Class WC), Bridging D (Class WD), Bridging E (Class WE) or Bridging F (Class WF) visa, the specified place and manner for making an application for the relevant bridging visa is:
 - (a) if the form for making the bridging visa application is also the form for making a substantive visa application:
 - (i) the same specified place and manner for making an application for the corresponding substantive visa;
 - (b) in circumstances other than those in paragraph (a):
 - (i) at an office of immigration in Australia, but not in immigration clearance.

8 Additional place and manner for making a Bridging Visa E (Class WE) application on paper forms 1005 and 1008

- (1) For paragraph 1305(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, an additional specified place and manner for making an application for a Bridging E (Class WE) visa on paper form 1005 or 1008, is electronically, but only if the application is sent by email to one of the following email addresses:
 - (a) BVEapplication.WA@homeaffairs.gov.au; or
 - (b) BVEapplication.QLD@homeaffairs.gov.au; or
 - (c) BVEapplication.NSW@homeaffairs.gov.au; or
 - (d) BVEapplication.VIC@homeaffairs.gov.au; or
 - (e) BVEapplication.SA@homeaffairs.gov.au; or
 - (f) BVEapplication.NT@homeaffairs.gov.au; or
 - (h) BVEapplication.TAS@homeaffairs.gov.au.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 1305(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, applications for a Bridging E (Class WE) visa made on paper forms 1005 or 1008 must not be made by any electronic means, including by fax, other than as specified in subsection (1).

Schedule 1 – Forms for Bridging Visa Applications

Column 1 Visa Subclass	Column 2 Paper form for application		Column 3 Internet form for application
<i>Bridging A (Class WA)</i>	47SP	1066	47SP (Internet)
	47CH	1150	157A (Internet)
	47PA	1208	157G (Internet)
	47PT	1276	482D (Internet)
	47OF	1364	482V (Internet)
	47ES	1383	866 (Internet)
	47BT	1403	1005 (Internet)
	47BU	1409	1066 (Internet)
	47SV	1479	1066S (Internet)
	147	1480	1150E (Internet)
	157A		1208 (Internet)
	157G	If authorised by the Department: 482D 482V	1276 (Internet)
	852		1393 (Internet)
	866		1396 (Internet)
	918		1397 (Internet)
	1002		1398 (Internet)
	1005		1403 (Internet)
1408 (Internet)			
		1479 (Internet)	
		1480 (Internet)	
<i>Bridging B (Class WB)</i>	1005		1005 (Internet)
	1006		1006 (Internet)

Column 1 Visa Subclass	Column 2 Paper form for application		Column 3 Internet form for application
<i>Bridging C (Class WC)</i>	47PT	1208	47SP (Internet)
	47SP	1276	157A (Internet)
	47CH	1364	157G (Internet)
	47PA	1383	482D (Internet)
	47OF	1403	482V (Internet)
	47ES	1409	866 (Internet)
	47BU	1479	1005 (internet)
	47SV	1480	1066 (Internet)
	147		1066S (Internet)
	157A		1150E (Internet)
	157G	If authorised by the	1208 (Internet)
	852	Department:	1276 (Internet)
	866	482D	1393 (Internet)
	918	482V	1396 (Internet)
	1002		1397 (Internet)
	1005		1398 (Internet)
	1066		1403 (Internet)
	1150		1408 (Internet)
			1479 (Internet)
			1480 (Internet)
<i>Bridging D (Class WD)</i>	1007		Not permitted
<i>Bridging E (Class WE)</i>	47PT	1002	47SP (Internet)
	47SP	1005	157A (Internet)
	47CH	1008	157G (Internet)
	47PA	1066	866 (Internet)
	47OF	1150	1066 (Internet)
	47ES	1208	1066S (Internet)
	47BU	1276	1150E (Internet)

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	47SV 147 157A 157G 790 852 866 918	1364 1383 1403 1409 1479 1480	1208 (Internet) 1276 (Internet) 1403 (Internet) 1479 (Internet) 1480 (Internet)
<i>Bridging F (Class WF)</i>	1239		Not permitted

Schedule 2 – Repeals

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The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.