



### **ACT GOVERNMENT**

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997 Registrar-General's Office

# APPLICATION TO ALTER BIRTH REGISTER TO RECORD CHANGE OF SEX

PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT (PRIVACY ACT 1988 (C'WLTH))

#### PRIVACY NOTES

The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997 authorises the Registrar-General to collect the information required by this form in processing your application. The Registrar-General prevents any unreasonable intrusion into a person's privacy in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (C'wlth). However, the Registrar-General provides identifiable information to law enforcement organisations and authorised organisations that have the legal authority to request information under prescribed circumstances.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

This form can be used to apply to the Registrar-General for alteration of a person's sex in the registration of the person's birth if:

- the person is at least 18 years of age; and
- the person's birth is registered in the ACT; and
- the person has undergone sexual reassignment surgery; and
- the person is not married.

This form may also be used by the parent/s or guardian/s of a child to apply for the alteration of a child's sex in the registration of the child's birth if the child's birth is registered in the ACT and the child has undergone sexual reassignment surgery. One parent may make application if only one parent is named in the child's birth registration or if a parent is deceased, in which case a copy of the death certificate is required.

The application must also be accompanied by two completed medical practitioner's declarations verifying that the person has undergone sexual reassignment surgery and three forms of identification from the applicant/s.

#### **FEES CURRENT TO 30 JUNE 2007**

The fee to lodge an application to alter the birth register to record a change of sex is \$34.00. If you wish to apply for a new birth certificate after the alteration is made please complete an application for certificate form. The fee to apply for a new certificate is \$34.00 and if the certificate is to be sent by mail, a further \$5.00 registered person to person postage fee applies.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

The Registrar-General's Office is located in Allara House, corner of Allara Street and Constitution Avenue, Canberra City. Our postal address is PO Box 225, Civic Square ACT 2608. Our office hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. You may also download forms and information from our website at www.rgo.act.gov.au or contact this office on (02) 6207 0460.

#### WITNESSES TO SIGNATURES AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

If you are lodging this application in person you must supply original identification documentation. If sending your application by post you must have the identification documents certified as true copies of the original documents by a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor or Police Officer. If you are lodging this application in person all signatures may be witnessed by Births, Deaths and Marriages staff within the Registrar-General's Office. If you are sending your application by post all signatures must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor or Police Officer.

### **Telephone Interpreter Services**

If English is not your first language, and you need help with this form, please telephone 131 450 for assistance 24 hours a day.

If you need interpreting help, telephone: إذا احتجت لمساعدة في الترجمة الشغوية ، إتصل برقم الهاتف: ARABIC CHINESE 如果你需要传译员的帮助, 请打电话: CROATIAN Ako trebate pomoć tumača telefonirajte: Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα τηλεφωνήσετε στο GREEK ITALIAN Se avete bisogno di un interprete, telefonate al numero: MALTESE Jekk ghandek bżonn I-ghajnuna t'interpretu, cempel: اگر به ترجمه شفاهی احتیاج دارید به این شماره تلفن کنید: Se você precisar da ajuda de um intérprete, telefone: PERSIAN PORTUGUESE SERBIAN ако вам је потребна помоћ преводиоца телефонирајте SPANISH Si necesita la asistencia de un intérprete, llame al: TURKISH Tercümana ihtiyacınız varsa lütfen telefon ediniz: VIETNAMESE Nếu bạn cần một người thông-ngôn hãy gọi điện-thoại: TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING SERVICE 131 450 Canberra and District - 24 hours a day, seACS Form 204

Address of witness



Registration No

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DETAILS OF THE PERSON WHOSE BIRTH REGISTRATION IS TO BE ALTERED Former surname if any Given names Former given names if any Date of birth Place of birth in ACT Sex at time of birth Date sexual reassignment surgery performed Mother's/Parent's full name Mother's/Parent's former full name if any Father's/Parent's full name Father's/Parent's former full name if any If ever married If ever married how the marriage was terminated Yes / No Current residential address Postal address if different from residential Postcode Postcode Telephone number during business hours E-mail address **DECLARATION BY APPLICANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN** I, being a (occupation) of (address) hereby apply to the Registrar-General to alter the information as described above and solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made in this application are true and correct by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 and are subject to penalties provided by that Act for making false statements. Declared at (suburb/town) State/Territory Applicant's signature Dated on Qualification of witness (JP, Solicitor, Police Officer or BDM Staff) Before me (signature of witness) Telephone contact of witness Full name of witness

DECLARATION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN IF REQUIRED					
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Telephone contact of witness		Full name of witness			
Address of witness					
PAYMENT DETAILS					
If you are applying by mail and payment is by credit card please complete the details below. If you are using another person's credit card, the cardholder must also provide written consent and identification before the application will be processed. Payment may be made by cash, credit card, EFTPOS, money order or cheque, all cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Registrar-General. Applications paid by personal cheque will be held for 7-10 working days for the cheque to clear.					
Bankcard	Mastercard V	/isa Card Amount	\$		
Card Number			Expiry Date/		
Name of Cardholder		Signature of Cardholder			