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Hi {First Name},

As you know, we are lodging our partner visa and would appreciate your help in providing a statement that details what you know about our relationship together.

There is a special form to fill in. To make it easier for you I have included the steps to help you complete it.

1. Review the Form 888 (see attached);
2. Sign the Form 888;
3. Attach a copy of your Australian Citizenship or permanent Residency. If you're not an Australian Citizen or PR, attach a copy of your passport or any other identity document;
4. You can scan the Form 888 and identity document back to me

Here are some step by step instructions to help you with how to write the Form 888:

1. Q3 of the form ensure that you addresses the following:
    a. How do you know (SPONSOR)?
    b. How do you know (APPLICANT)?
    c. How often do you see them or speak with them?
    d. In what capacity? For example "we meet for breakfast every fortnight" "We speak by telephone once a week and follow each other's updates on Facebook".

2. At Q4. of the form the witness should address the following:
    a. When did you first know they were in a relationship?
    b. State the type of relationship they are in. For example: They are in a de facto relationship OR they are in a married relationship.
    c. Do they live together?
    d. Have you been to their shared home?
    e. Are they affectionate with each other?
    f. Do others know that they are in a relationship?
    g. Have they been on any holidays together?
    h. Have they told you about any plans they have for the future?
    i. Have either of them said something to you that confirmed that they are in a loving relationship with each other?

We would appreciate it if the Form 888 can be as detailed as possible.
Thanks again for helping us with this.

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Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Supporting statement in relation to a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application

Form **888**

About this form

This form must be completed by a person who:

- knows the visa applicant and their partner or fiancé(e) and the history of their relationship;
- is at least 18 years of age.

The person completing this form must provide documentary evidence of their current name, age and, where applicable, Australian citizenship or Australian permanent residency (for example, a copy of their birth certificate, Australian passport or passport containing a permanent visa).

You may be asked to submit up to 3 separate statements during the processing of the visa application.

You may also be contacted for further comment and/or interview in relation to the information you provide.

Purpose of this form

When assessing a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) must consider the social aspects of the claimed relationship. The Department will use the information provided in this form (your statements), among other things, to assess these aspects.

How to submit this form

Once completed, the visa applicant or their appointed representative can attach this form to the Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application in ImmiAccount.

Warning: The *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) provides penalties for providing false or misleading statements of 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of AUD313,000, or both.

Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i Privacy notice. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at **https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy**

Home page **www.homeaffairs.gov.au**

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Transaction Reference Number

File Number

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable ☑

Details of person making the statement

I, Family name: Mavaddat

Given names: Rofia

of Your residential address:

18 Rodd Road
Brisbane
Brisbane City, QLD Postcode 4000

make the following statement:

1 Visa applicant's name

Family name: Smith

Given names: Hannah Anne

How long have you known this person? 5 years

2 Name of applicant's partner or fiancé(e)

Family name: Miller

Given names: Elliot Bradley

How long have you known this person? 30 years

3 State how you know the applicant and the applicant's partner or fiancé(e), and indicate how often you have been in contact with them

The Applicant, Hannah Anne Smith is Elliot Miller's partner.

Elliot Miller is my biological son and I have known him since birth. I have known the Applicant, Hannah, since she was first introduced to my husband and I as Elliot's partner ~~in January 2019. I met Hannah for the first time when~~ Elliot introduced her to my husband and I in our family home.

My son (Elliot) and I have a very close relationship. I ~~speak with him 2-3 times per week via call or messages.~~ Hannah will also jump on the call to say hi. I also message ~~with Hannah separately and we share a close relationship.~~

The couple live 20 minutes away from my husband and I so we try to catch up for lunch or dinners at least once a ~~fortnight.~~

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

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4 State whether you believe the relationship of the applicant and their partner or fiancé(e) to be genuine and continuing, and give your reasons for your belief

I have no doubt that Hannah and Elliot are in a genuine and continuing de-facto relationship. I have witnessed first-hand the love this couple share for each other and have over the last five years been witness their commitment to each other.

Hannah and Elliot have lived together in their apartment since July 2022 and love to host their family and friends. We have been to their shared home numerous times to celebrate birthdays and other family events. I have witnessed them helping each other around their home, from cooking meals for guests to cleaning up after them as a team.

All of our family members are aware they are a couple. They have also shared their future plans with me and I am aware that they intend on marrying in the next couple of years and shortly after starting a family.

In 2023 they adopted a Kitten (named Jingle) that they both share responsibility for.

They have had discussions with my husband and I around their travel plans to Eastern Asia next year and have invited us to join them on their trip.

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5 State any other matters you wish to add in support of the visa application

As a mother to Elliot, I have always tried to be supportive of Elliot's life choices and decisions. I know that Hannah is his soul mate and knew from the moment I met Hannah that she was the one for Elliot. I see the way his face lights up when Hannah walks into the room and how excited they both get when they talk about their future plans.

Hannah and Elliot share many of the same outlooks when it comes to life and their future. Their values of respect, honesty and kindness are aligned and they try to give back to the community as much as possible. Both Hannah and Elliot volunteer with the RSPCA and have a passion for animal rescue.

Having Hannah's visa approved will see them being able to fulfil their long term plans of living together and starting a family in Australia.

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

6 Have you attached evidence of your identity?

No ☐
Yes ☑

7 **WARNING**: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

I understand that pursuant to section 234(1)(b) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act), it is an offence to make a false statement in connection with a visa application and I believe that the statements in this form are true in every particular.

Your signature

Day Month Year

Date

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of this statement and all attachments for your records.

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