

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE – ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE

Your name	
Date of Birth	
Name of spouse (student)	
Agent (Agency) Name	

As the accompanying spouse of an applicant for a student visa, you need to meet the GTE criteria independently. If you have been requested to provide a Statement of Purpose for Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) assessment, this template will help you focus your response. For information on Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement see <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant>.

Instructions:

Please complete this statement and return it with your application. You should, sign and date the declaration at the bottom of the page. Your application may be denied if you fail to sign and date this document. Answer each section clearly. It is important that your answers show that you have thought carefully about your response and that the answers are your own. **Do not copy and paste general information from websites.** General, unthoughtful answers may result in your application being denied. The questions to consider in each section are a guide only. Use these to help you structure your answers. You may add further information if you want to. Follow the word limit for each section. **YOU MUST WRITE THIS YOURSELF OR YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE DENIED.**

Section 1

You must read Ministerial Direction 69 before answering this question. You can read Ministerial Direction 69 at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/files/direction-no-69.pdf> Please explain what you understand the requirements of Ministerial Direction 69 to be.

Consider these questions in your response: What do you understand the intention of Ministerial Direction 69 to be? Indicate your understanding of the intention of Ministerial Direction 69 and how you meet this.

Section 2

How long have you been married to the main applicant?

Consider these questions in your response: State the number of years you have been married.

Section 3

What is your highest level of education and when did you graduate?

Consider these questions in your response: Tell us what your highest qualification is, the institution you received that qualification from and when you graduated.

Section 4

What is your current occupation, how long have you been employed there and what is your annual salary?

Consider these questions in your response: Tell us what your occupation is, who you work for and how long you have been employed there. You must also tell us what your annual salary is.

Section 5

Do you intend to resign from your employment to accompany your spouse to Australia?

Consider these questions in your response: Yes or no

Section 6

If you intend to resign from your current employment to accompany your spouse, explain the reasons why.

Consider these questions in your response: You must explain how accompanying your spouse to Australia makes sense from a cultural and financial perspective. Why would you give up your current employment and how do you intend to find employment when you return to your home country.

Section 7

Do you have children who will accompany you to Australia and are you aware that any school aged children must attend school and that you will be responsible for international school fees for those children?

Section 8

Is there any other information you would like us to consider when assessing you against the GTE criteria?

Consider these questions in your response: You may provide any additional information here that you consider relevant. You do not have to complete this section if you have no further information you wish to provide. However, the more information you provide us, the better your chances of success are.

Section 9

Declaration:

I declare that I have written this statement of purpose myself and have not had assistance writing this. I understand that this statement will be considered in conjunction with other documents provided by my spouse or myself and that my application may be denied if any documentation is found to be false or incorrect.

I declare that I have read and understood Ministerial Direction 69. I declare that I am a genuine student and a genuine temporary entrant to Australia. I also declare that we have sufficient funds to cover the cost of my spouse's tuition fees and our living expenses for the duration of their studies.

Sign: _____

Date: _____