

Family Law Watchlist Request Form

Print Form



THE FAMILY LAW WATCHLIST

To place a child on the Family Law Watchlist, you must complete this form. In addition, you will need to have:

- a Court Order (made under [s34](#) or [s68B](#)) or a [parenting order](#) that limits or prevents the child's overseas travel and which also requests the AFP to place the child on the Family Law Watchlist; or;
- filed an application with the Court for a Court Order (to be made under [s34](#) or [s68B](#)) or a [parenting order](#) that limits or prevents the child's overseas travel, and which also requests the AFP to place the child on the Family Law Watchlist; or;
- filed an appeal with the Court against an order of the Court relating to the child that limits or prevents the child's overseas travel that had requested the AFP to place the child on the Family Law Watchlist.

For further information, refer to the [Federal Circuit Court of Australia](#) or the AFP's [Family Law Kit](#).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

IMPORTANT: Completed forms must be emailed to Alerts@afp.gov.au or faxed to (02) 6126 7914. **In completing this form, you MUST provide a return email address.** Failure to complete this form may delay the action of your orders.

This form is to be completed by a party, or their legal representative, in proceedings where a party is seeking to place a child on the Family Law Watchlist.

You **MUST** provide:

- a 24 hour contact number for yourself and an Emergency contact;
- an email address; and;
- a copy of the Orders or Application

Once complete, the information contained herein may be made available by the AFP to the Marshal, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, Australian & overseas law enforcement agencies as well as other State, Territory and Commonwealth Government agencies in order to facilitate the execution of your orders.

Legal Assistance

You may wish to seek legal assistance from a legal aid office, community legal centre or private law firm. If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you can also contact your local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander legal service. AFP Staff can help you with questions about completing this form, but cannot give you legal advice.

Privacy

The AFP collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information for purposes which are directly related to our functions or activities as set out in section 8 of the [Australian Federal Police Act 1979 \(Cth\)](#) and the [Ministerial Direction](#), and only when it is necessary or directly related to such purposes.

The AFP is also subject to the Australian Privacy Principles as contained in section 14 of the [Privacy Act 1988 \(Cth\)](#). Please see the [AFP Privacy Policy](#) for information on how the AFP complies with its obligations.

In addition, section [121](#) of the [Family Law Act 1975 \(Cth\)](#) creates obligations regarding disclosure or publication of Court proceedings and related information. Police can only discuss specific family law matters with immediate parties to the proceedings, or their lawyer. If you would like more information about section [121](#), you may wish to read the Family Courts fact sheet '[Publication Orders and Section 121 of the Family Law Act 1975](#)' which provides further information.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

File Number:

Court Location:

Details of any other proceedings that may impact or be relevant to this application, including family violence:

APPLICANT

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Relationship to Child:

Passport Number:

Residential Address:

Work Address:

Primary phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email Address:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Relationship to Child:		Alternate Phone:	
Primary phone:		Work Number:	
Residential Address:			
Work Address:			

THE OTHER PARTY/RESPONDENT 1

Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Relationship to Child:		Nationality:	
Passport Number: <i>(if known)</i>		Passport country:	
Residential Address:			
Work Address:			
Primary phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Lawyer Details:			

THE OTHER PARTY/RESPONDENT 2 *(if applicable)*

Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Relationship to Child:		Nationality:	
Passport Number: <i>(if known)</i>		Passport country:	
Residential Address:			
Work Address:			
Primary Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Lawyer Details:			

GROUNDS FOR CONCERN

What are your grounds for concern that your child may or will be removed from Australia?

Do any of the parties have any ties overseas, including family or friends?

DECLARATION

I **declare that the information I have given in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is an offence to knowingly give false or misleading information contrary to Section 137.1 of the *Criminal Code 1995 (Cth)*, an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of 12 months.**

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Position:

Address:

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or email Alerts@afp.gov.au with the completed form and Court Order attached