



AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE-GENERAL  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Visa and Citizenship Section

## Citizenship by Descent

If you are an Australia citizen and have had a baby overseas, you will need to register your child and obtain an Extract of Citizenship by Descent certificate in order to apply for an Australian passport.

Forms can be downloaded from our website. **See:** <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/>

### **Citizenship by Descent Requirements**

To register your child, please provide the following:

- Completed and signed application **Form 118** available online at <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/>
- Evidence that the child is the natural child of an Australian citizen by way of child's full birth certificate, issued by the authorities of the country in which the child was born, showing details of both parents (translated into English where required)
- Evidence of Australian citizenship of (at least one) parent by way of one of the following:
  - Australian birth certificate (for parents born before 20/8/86), or
  - Certificate of Australian citizenship (grant or declaratory), or
  - Unrestricted Australian passport issued after 22/11/84
- Evidence of change of name (if appropriate, eg. marriage certificate, deed poll)

### **How do I lodge the application:**

There are two ways to lodge a Citizenship by Descent application:

- In person, by appointment only, at the Australian Consulate-General in Dubai (call +971 4 355 1958 to make an appointment)

- By courier to:

Australian Consulate-General  
25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Burjuman Business Tower  
Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Road  
(PO Box 124400)  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

*Please note that we do not recommend mailing applications.*

### **Application Charge**

The application charge can be paid by a demand bank draft drawn on a UAE bank and should be made out to:

**"Australian Consulate-General Dubai  
Austrade official public account"**

The current charge\* is AED330.

\*Current as at 1 July 2009

For further information on Australian Citizenship, please see <http://www.citizenship.gov.au>