



MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF A CHANGE OF SEX

Form 205 - MPD

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This form is to be completed by a medical practitioner in support of an application to alter a person's birth registration to record a change of sex. An application to record a change of sex on a person's birth registration must be supported by 2 completed medical practitioner's declaration in support of a change of sex.

Section 23 of the *Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Act 1997* defines sexual reassignment as a surgical procedure involving alteration of a person's reproductive organs that is carried out-

- For the purposes of assisting a person to be considered to be a member of the opposite sex; or
- To correct or eliminate an ambiguity relating to the sex of a person.

There is no fee to lodge a medical practitioner's declaration in support of a change of sex, however a fee does apply for the lodgment of an application to alter the birth register to record a change of sex.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

The *Births, Deaths and Marriages registration Act 1997* authorises the Registrar-General to collect the information required by this form. The Registrar-General prevents any unreasonable intrusion into a person's privacy in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (C'wlth). The Registrar-General may provide identifiable information to law enforcement organisations and authorised organisations that have legal authority to request information under prescribed circumstances. Documents provided as proof of identity may have their authenticity verified through Certificate Validation System (CVS) and the National Document Verification System (DVS). Documents issued by this office may also be verified by external agencies using CVS and/or DVS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Send completed forms to the Office of Regulatory Services: GPO Box 158, Canberra ACT 2601
Lodge in person at the Office of Regulatory Services: 255 Canberra Avenue, Fyshwick ACT 2609
Office Hours: 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday
General enquiries telephone number: (02) 6207 3000
Website address: www.ors.act.gov.au

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

- If completing this form by hand please print clearly and use a blue or black pen only.
- This office will not accept lodgment of this form if it is not completed in full.
- Any alteration to information provided on this form must be struck through with a blue or black pen and substitute information must be clear and all parties must sign in the margin. Do not use white out.
- If lodging the application in person, you must supply original identification documents.
- If lodging the application by post, you must have all identification documents certified as true copies of the originals by a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor or Police Officer.
- If lodging the application by post all signatures must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor or Police Officer.

If you require further information or need advice, a language assistance service is available by phoning the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50.

