



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
OFFICE OF REGULATORY SERVICES
Department of Justice and Community Safety

WCP
Form 221

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF TERMINATION OF A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

Registration Number

(office use only)

Civil Partnerships Act 2008
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 1998

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Applicants should be aware of their responsibilities under the *Civil Partnerships Act 2008*. You can view the legislation and its regulations or download them from www.legislation.act.gov.au. You may also obtain information and relevant forms at www.ors.act.gov.au. The *Civil Partnerships Act 2008* and the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997* authorise the Registrar-General to collect the information required by this form in processing your application. The Registrar-General prevents any unreasonable intrusion into a person's privacy in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988 (C'with)*. However, the Registrar-General provides identifiable information to law enforcement organisations and authorized organisations that have the legal authority to request information under prescribed circumstances.

Send completed applications to the Office of Regulatory Services:
Or provide in person at:
Or call for assistance on:

GPO BOX 158, CANBERRA ACT 2601
255 Canberra Avenue, Fyshwick.
02 6207 0460

GENERAL INFORMATION

A civil partnership is terminated upon the death or marriage of either party. A civil partnership may also be terminated by the lodgment of a Notice to Terminate a Civil Partnership or by application to the Supreme Court. If you wish to terminate a civil partnership by order of the Supreme Court you should seek independent legal advice or contact the Supreme Court.

This form is to be used in accordance with section 10 of the *Civil Partnerships Act 2008* (the Act), to give notice to the Registrar-General of the intention to withdraw a notice to terminate a civil partnership. A notice to terminate a civil partnership may only be withdrawn by the party, or parties, who gave the termination notice, before the end of 12 months after the day the termination notice was given to the Registrar-General.

If the notice is given to the Registrar-General by only 1 party it is effective only if:

- a copy of the notice has been served personally on the other party; and,
- the attached statutory declaration is completed by the person who served the withdrawal of termination notice including the date on which it was served.

To serve this notice personally on a party, the person serving the notice must:

- give the party a copy of the notice;
- if the party does not accept the notice, put the copy down in the party's presence and tell the party in general terms what it is; or
- if the person serving the notice is prevented from approaching the party by violence or threat of violence, put the copy down as near as practicable to, but in the sight of, the party.

Please note 3 forms of current identification must be provided upon lodgment of this form. If lodged by both parties, each person must provide 3 forms of current identification.

PARTICULARS OF CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

REGISTRATION NUMBER		
	PARTNER 1	PARTNER 2
Surname (as written on your POI document)		
Given names (as written on your POI document)		
Usual place of residence		
Place of birth (insert city/town, Australian State or Territory, or if born overseas, city/town and country)		
Date of birth		
Mother's surname		
Mother's full given names		
Father's/ Parent's surname		
Father's/ Parent's full given names		

TELEPHONE INTERPRETER SERVICES

(If English is not your first language, and you need help with this form, please telephone 131 450 for assistance 24 hours a day)

ENGLISH	If you need interpreting help, telephone:
ARABIC	إذا احتجت لمساعدة في الترجمة الشفوية، اتصل برقم الهاتف:
CHINESE	如果你需要传译员的帮助，请打电话:
CROATIAN	Ako trebate pomoć tumača telefonirajte:
GREEK	Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα τηλεφωνήστε στο
ITALIAN	Se avete bisogno di un interprete, telefonate al numero:
MALTESE	Jekk għandek bżonn l-għajjuna t'interpretu, ċempel:
PERSIAN	اگر به ترجمه شفاهی احتیاج دارید به این شماره تلفن کنید:
PORTUGUESE	Se você precisar da ajuda de um intérprete, telefone:
SERBIAN	Ako vam je potrebna pomoć prevodioca telefonirajte:
SPANISH	Si necesita la asistencia de un intérprete, llame al:
TURKISH	Tercümana ihtiyacınız varsa lütfen telefon ediniz:
VIETNAMESE	Nếu bạn cần một người thông-ngôn hãy gọi điện-thoại:
TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING SERVICE	
131 450	
<small>Canberra and District - 24 hours a day, seven days a week</small>	

STATUTORY DECLARATION BY CIVIL PARTNER/S TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

PARTNER 1	PARTNER 2
<p>I, _____</p> <p>of _____</p> <p>hereby solemnly declare that I wish to terminate the civil partnership with</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	<p>I, _____</p> <p>of _____</p> <p>hereby solemnly declare that I wish to terminate the civil partnership with</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Declared at _____ Canberra, ACT on _____</p> <p>Before me _____ Qualification of witness _____</p>	

STATUTORY DECLARATION BY PERSON SERVING NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF TERMINATION OF CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

<p>I, _____ of _____</p> <p>hereby solemnly declare that I have served a copy of this notice in accordance with sections 10 and 14 of the <i>Civil Partnerships Act 2008</i> on _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
<p>Declared at _____ Canberra, ACT on _____</p> <p>Before me _____ Qualification of witness _____</p>