



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

REQUEST FOR URGENT CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY – PERTH OFFICE

The citizenship ceremony is a very important part of becoming an Australian citizen. Once your application is approved, you will become an Australian citizen only when you have taken the Pledge at a citizenship ceremony. Currently, most applicants are able to attend a ceremony within three to six months of receiving their approval letters, but waiting periods vary.

Under current arrangements, local councils conduct Australian citizenship ceremonies. DIAC is committed to maintaining the spirit and the sense of occasion of the citizenship ceremonies held by the councils.

Your request to attend a ceremony at an early date can only be considered under exceptional circumstances. If you believe your request for a ceremony should be considered before other applicants already in a waiting list for a ceremony, you should submit your request in writing to the contact details provided at the bottom of this page. Please include the following with your request:

- This Coversheet (completed)
- A written statement explaining your circumstances, including why you are not able to travel on your own passport; and
- Documentary evidence supporting your claims.

Under no circumstances will a request for an urgent ceremony be approved solely to obtain an Australian passport for travel.

Client Ref No			
Surname			
Given Names		Date of Birth	
Address			
Telephone		Mobile	
Signature		Date	

Please submit your request to one of the following:

Fax: (08) 9415 9464

Post: Citizenship WA
Locked Bag 7
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

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Ceremony	Approved / Refused
Reason	
Authorising Officer's Signature	Date:
Method of Advising Client	Date:

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