



FEDERAL CIRCUIT  
AND FAMILY COURT  
OF AUSTRALIA  
DIVISION 1 | DIVISION 2

# Notice of child abuse, family violence or risk

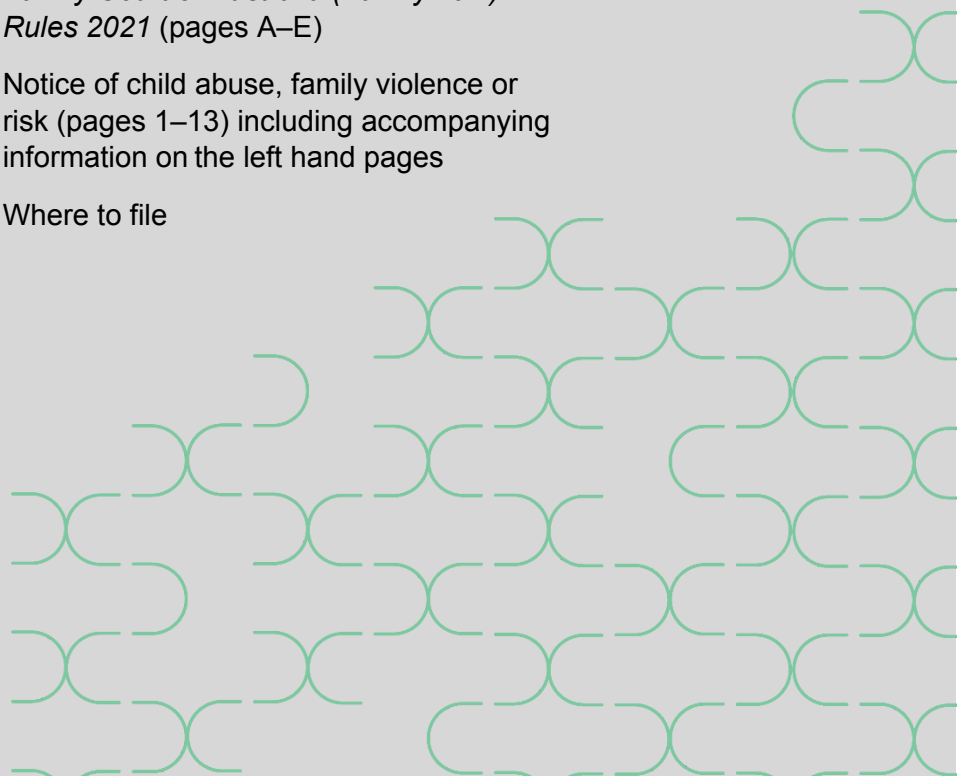
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You must file this form if you:

- file an Initiating Application, Response to Initiating Application or Application for Consent Orders seeking parenting orders, or
- make new allegations of child abuse or family violence in parenting proceedings AFTER filing an Initiating Application or Response to Initiating Application.

## **This kit comprises:**

- Information about completing the form including relevant parts of the *Family Law Act 1975*, and the *Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021* (pages A–E)
- Notice of child abuse, family violence or risk (pages 1–13) including accompanying information on the left hand pages
- Where to file



## **Important!**

This form must be served on all other parties and anyone named at question 7 and 14.

Information about service is available at [www.fcfcga.gov.au/hdi/serve-fi-documents](http://www.fcfcga.gov.au/hdi/serve-fi-documents)

## **Legal advice**

Court staff cannot provide legal advice, although they can help with questions about legal procedure and the Court process.

It is important that you understand the meaning and effect of the orders you seek.

Even if you have decided to make your application without the help of a lawyer, you should obtain independent legal advice about the effect and consequences of the orders you propose and the rules of evidence that may apply.

You can get legal advice from a:

- legal aid office
- community legal centre, or
- private law firm.

If you are unsure of how to seek legal advice or how to choose a lawyer, the Law Society or Institute in your State or Territory may be able to help you.

If you think you may be eligible for legal aid, contact your nearest Legal Aid office. If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander you can also contact your local Aboriginal, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service. You may also be able to obtain assistance from your nearest community legal centre.

## Instructions for completing this form

### Purpose of this form

- This is a mandatory form that must be filed with any *Initiating Application*, *Response to Initiating Application* or *Application for Consent Orders* seeking parenting orders in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.
- Under the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth) ('the Act'), the Court has a mandatory obligation to report certain information to child welfare authorities which includes:
  - allegations of child abuse or a risk of child abuse (section 67Z of the Act); and
  - allegations of family violence or a risk of family violence that amount to abuse of a child (section 67ZBA of the Act).
- This form is the way to ensure families and their child/ren receive appropriate and targeted early intervention and assistance. Allegations of child abuse are recorded in this form and then reported to child welfare authorities.

**If you answer 'yes' to question 6 and/or 13e, the registry manager must provide a copy of this form to the relevant child welfare authority, together with any other court documents and information as is required to enable investigation of the contents of the form.**

- This form also fulfils the Court's responsibilities under section 69ZQ(1)(aa) of the Act to ask each party to the proceedings:
  - whether they consider that the child/ren concerned have been, or are at risk of being, subjected to, or exposed to, abuse, neglect or family violence; and
  - whether they consider that they themselves, or another party to the proceedings, have been, or are at risk of being, subjected to family violence.

## When is this form required?

### You must file this form:

- with an *Initiating Application* or *Response to Initiating Application* if you are seeking parenting orders (including parenting and property orders).
  - If you are making an allegation of child abuse or family violence or risk in this form, you must also file an affidavit setting out the evidence on which the allegation is based (see rule 2.04 of the *Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021*).
- with an *Application for Consent Orders* if you and the other parent have reached agreement about arrangements for your child/ren and want the Court to make parenting orders in those terms.
  - You do not need to file an affidavit with this form.
  - More information about consent orders is available at: <https://www.fcfoa.gov.au/howdoi>
- if you have already filed this form or a *Notice of Child Abuse, Family Violence or Risk of Family Violence* but have become aware of new facts or circumstances which you think may be child abuse or family violence.
- if your case has been transferred to the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, and you have not previously filed the form.

## How to complete the form

- The easiest way to complete this form is to type directly in the Word document or PDF version and e-sign, or print, sign and then scan, ready to eFile with your other documents using the Commonwealth Court Portal, [www.comcourts.gov.au](http://www.comcourts.gov.au)
- If you complete this form by hand, you must print it out and complete it by hand printing in pen. If you need more space for your answers in parts H, I, J, K or L, attach an extra page.
- Your responses should be limited to 350 words per section.
- If you have any orders, agreements, injunctions or undertakings from other courts (at questions 12 and/or 18) they should be attached to your *Initiating Application*, *Response to Initiating Application*, *Application for Consent Orders* or affidavit as appropriate.
- Once you complete this form, you should read it carefully. When you are satisfied that the information provided is accurate, you must sign the Statement of Truth on page 1.

## How to file the form

- This form should be eFiled (along with your other documents) using the Commonwealth Courts Portal, [www.comcourts.gov.au](http://www.comcourts.gov.au). There are step-by-step guides about using the Portal and how to eFile available at [www.fccoa.gov.au/hdi/efile](http://www.fccoa.gov.au/hdi/efile).
- Once the form is filed and stamped with the Court's seal, you must print enough sealed copies for each of the following persons to be served and for you to keep a copy for your own records:
  - each party to the proceedings;
  - the Independent Children's Lawyer (ICL), if one has been appointed; and
  - if the person named in questions 7 or 14 is not a party to the proceedings, you must also serve that person with a copy of the form once it is filed and sealed.
- Service is by ordinary service (see Parts 2.6 and 2.7 of the *Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021*). Information about service is available at [www.fccoa.gov.au/hdi/serve-fl-documents](http://www.fccoa.gov.au/hdi/serve-fl-documents).

## Definitions

To complete this form you should carefully read the specific definitions of the terms 'abuse' and 'family violence' in the *Family Law Act 1975*.

The following are some of the definitions and relevant legislation used in this form, as stated in the *Family Law Act 1975*.

### Section 4(1) states as follows:

**Abuse**, in relation to a child, means:

- (a) an assault, including a sexual assault, of the child; or
- (b) a person (the first person) involving the child in a sexual activity with the first person or another person in which the child is used, directly or indirectly, as a sexual object by the first person or the other person, and where there is an unequal power in the relationship between the child and the first person; or
- (c) causing the child to suffer serious psychological harm, including (but not limited to) when that harm is caused by the child being subjected to, or exposed to, family violence; or
- (d) serious neglect of the child.

### 4AB Definition of family violence etc.

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, **family violence** means violent, threatening or other behaviour by a person that coerces or controls a member of the person's family (the family member), or causes the family member to be fearful.
- (2) Examples of behaviour that may constitute family violence include (but are not limited to):
  - (a) an assault; or
  - (b) sexual assault or other sexually abusive behaviour; or
  - (c) stalking; or
  - (d) repeated derogatory taunts; or
  - (e) intentionally damaging or destroying property; or
  - (f) intentionally causing death or injury to an animal; or
  - (g) unreasonably denying the family member the financial autonomy that he or she would otherwise have had; or
  - (h) unreasonably withholding financial support needed to meet the reasonable living expenses of the family member, or his or her child, at a time when the family member is entirely or predominantly dependent on the person for financial support; or
  - (i) preventing the family member from making or keeping connections with his or her family, friends or culture; or
  - (j) unlawfully depriving the family member, or any member of the family member's family, of his or her liberty.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act, a child is exposed to family violence if the child sees or hears family violence or otherwise experiences the effects of family violence.
- (4) Examples of situations that may constitute a child being exposed to family violence include (but are not limited to) the child:
  - (a) overhearing threats of death or personal injury by a member of the child's family towards another member of the child's family; or
  - (b) seeing or hearing an assault of a member of the child's family by another member of the child's family; or
  - (c) comforting or providing assistance to a member of the child's family who has been assaulted by another member of the child's family; or
  - (d) cleaning up a site after a member of the child's family has intentionally damaged property of another member of the child's family; or
  - (e) being present when police or ambulance officers attend an incident involving the assault of a member of the child's family by another member of the child's family.

## Definitions continued...

**Section 1(AB) defines the first person as a member of the family of another person if:**

- the first person is or has been married to, or in a de facto relationship with, the second person; or
- the first person is or has been a relative of the second person within the meaning of subsection (1AC)); or
- the first person is or has been a relative of the second person within the meaning of subsection (1AD)
- an order under this Act described in subparagraph (i) or (ii) is or was (at any time) in force:
  - (i) a parenting order (other than a child maintenance order) that relates to a child who is either the first person or the second person and that is in favour of the other of those persons;
  - (ii) an order providing for the first person or the second person to have custody or guardianship of, or a right of access to, the other of those persons; or
- an order under a law of a State or Territory described in subparagraph (i) or (ii) is or was (at any time) in force:
  - (i) an order determining that the first person or the second person is or was to live with the other of those persons, or is or was to have custody or guardianship of the other of those persons;
  - (ii) an order providing for contact between the first person and the second person, or for the first person or the second person to have a right of access to the other of those persons; or
- the first person ordinarily or regularly resides or resided with the second person, or with another member of the family of the second person; or
- the first person is or has been a member of the family of a child of the second person.

**(1AC)** For the purposes of paragraph (1AB)(e), a relative of a person is:

- (a) a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, step-father or step-mother of the person; or
- (b) a son, daughter, grandson, grand-daughter, step-son or step-daughter of the person; or
- (c) a brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, step-brother or step-sister of the person; or
- (d) an uncle or aunt of the person; or
- (e) a nephew or niece of the person; or
- (f) a cousin of the person; or
- (g) if the person is or was married--in addition to paragraphs (a) to (f), a person who is or was a relative, of the kind described in any of those paragraphs, of the person's spouse; or
- (h) if the person is or was in a de facto relationship with another person--in addition to paragraphs (a) to (f), a person who would be a relative of a kind described in any of those paragraphs if the persons in that de facto relationship were or had been married to each other.

**(1AD)** For the purposes of paragraph (1AB)(ea) if a person is related to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child in accordance with the child's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander culture (including but not limited to any kinship systems of that culture), the person is a **relative** of the child.

### RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

#### s.67Z Where interested person makes allegation of child abuse

- (1) This section applies if an interested person in proceedings under this Act alleges that a child to whom the proceedings relate has been abused or is at risk of being abused.
- (2) The interested person must file a notice in the approved form in the court hearing the proceedings, and serve a true copy of the notice upon the person who is alleged to have abused the child or from whom the child is alleged to be at risk of abuse.
- (3) If a notice under subsection (2) is filed in a court, the Registry Manager must, as soon as practicable, notify a prescribed child welfare authority.
- (4) In this section: *interested person* in proceedings under this Act, means:
  - (a) a party to the proceedings; or
  - (b) an independent children's lawyer who represents the interests of a child in the proceedings; or
  - (c) any other person prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this paragraph.

*approved form* means a form approved for the purposes of this section under the applicable Rules of Court.

### **s.67ZBA Where interested person makes allegation of family violence**

- (1) This section applies if an interested person in proceedings for an order under this Part in relation to a child alleges, as a consideration that is relevant to whether the court should make or refuse to make the order, that:
  - (a) there has been family violence by one of the parties to the proceedings; or
  - (b) there is a risk of family violence by one of the parties to the proceedings.
- (2) The interested person must file a notice in an approved form in the court hearing the proceedings, and serve a true copy of the notice upon the party referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b).
- (3) If the alleged family violence (or risk of family violence) is abuse of a child (or a risk of abuse of a child):
  - (a) the interested person making the allegation must either file and serve a notice under subsection (2) of this section or under subsection 67Z(2) (but does not have to file and serve a notice under both those subsections); and
  - (b) if the notice is filed under subsection (2) of this section, the Registry Manager must deal with the notice as if it had been filed under subsection 67Z(2).

Note: If an allegation of abuse of a child (or a risk of abuse of a child) relates to a person who is not a party to the proceedings, the notice must be filed in the court and served on the person in accordance with subsection 67Z(2).

- (4) In this section: *interested person* in proceedings for an order under this Part in relation to a child, means:
  - (a) a party to the proceedings; or
  - (b) an independent children's lawyer who represents the interests of the child in the proceedings; or
  - (c) any other person prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this paragraph.

*approved form* means a form approved for the purposes of this section under the applicable Rules of Court.

### **s.69ZQ General duties**

- (1) In giving effect to the principles in section 69ZN, the court must:
  - (aa) ask each party to the proceedings:
    - (i) whether the party considers that the child concerned has been, or is at risk of being, subjected to, or exposed to, abuse, neglect or family violence; and
    - (ii) whether the party considers that he or she, or another party to the proceedings, has been, or is at risk of being, subjected to family violence.

## **Instructions:**

### **ABOUT THE STATEMENT OF TRUTH**

Do not sign the Statement of Truth until you have finished answering all the questions in this form.

Once completed you should read it carefully and only when you are satisfied that the information provided is accurate, should you sign the Statement of Truth.

The Statement of Truth must be signed to file the form with the Court.

### **PART A: THIS SECTION IS ABOUT YOU**

#### **Item 1**

- Your given names (including any middle names) and last name.

#### **Item 2**

- Your date of birth in dd/mm/yyyy format. *Example: birth date of 1 September 1980 = 01/09/1980.*
- Your gender should be listed as either male, female or other (X).

#### **Item 3**

- Answer if you are the applicant or respondent in the matter.
- Include your relationship to the child/ren. Choose from: *Mother, Father, Step-mother, Step-father, Sister, Brother, Aunt, Uncle, Grandmother, Grandfather or Other.*

#### **Item 4**

- If you are unrepresented, insert your name. Include your address (as the address for service) and email address, unless it is unsafe to do so.
- If a legal practitioner completes this document on your behalf, they must insert the name of the legal practitioner who prepared the form, their lawyer code and the firm's name and address.



# Notice of child abuse, family violence or risk

Family Law Act 1975 – SECTIONS 67Z, 67ZBA, 69ZQ(1)(aa)

**Please type or print clearly** and mark [X] all boxes that apply. Attach extra pages if you need more space to answer any questions.

You must file this form if you:

- file an *Initiating Application* or *Response to Initiating Application* seeking parenting orders, including an Application for Consent Orders, or
- make new allegations of child abuse or family violence in parenting proceedings **after** filing an Initiating Application or Response to Initiating Application, or
- your case has been transferred to the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, and you have not previously filed this form.

## To be completed by the court

Filed in:

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Client ID: \_\_\_\_\_

File number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of truth

\*[I believe] that the facts contained in this Notice are true. I understand that a Judge or Judicial Registrar of the Court and the other parties stated in this application will rely on the facts that I have provided in this Notice as being true.

Your signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part A About you (the person completing this form)

1 Your given names  Your surname

2 Your date of birth  Your gender

3 Are you the applicant or respondent?  What is your relationship with the child?

4 Full name of person who prepared this form  Name of law firm (if applicable)

Address for service (number and street name)

City, state and postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyers code (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Email

## **PART B: THIS SECTION IS ABOUT YOUR CHILD/REN**

Start with the oldest child first and complete for each of your children. If you have more children add an additional page.

### **Item 5**

- Your child's given names (including any middle names) and last name.
- Your child's date of birth in dd/mm/yyyy format. *Example: birth date of 24 July 2019 = 24/07/2019.*
- Gender should be listed as either male, female or other (X).
- Residential address should include street address, town or suburb, State or Territory and postcode. If the child is living in an undisclosed location for safety reasons, or you have safety concerns about disclosing the child's residential address, please leave this section blank.
- If the child is not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or you do not wish to answer, leave blank.

## Part B Children named in the application

### 5 Child 1

Given names	Surname	Date of birth	Gender

Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander	What is the child's current residential address?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

### Child 2

Given names	Surname	Date of birth	Gender

Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander	What is the child's current residential address?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

### Child 3

Given names	Surname	Date of birth	Gender

Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander	What is the child's current residential address?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

### Child 4

Given names	Surname	Date of birth	Gender

Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander	What is the child's current residential address?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	





## Part C

## Child abuse or neglect or risk of child abuse or neglect

- 6 Has a child to whom proceedings relate been abused (or are they at risk of abuse) by a party to proceedings or any other person relevant to these proceedings?

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION 6**, the registry manager must report the allegation to the relevant child welfare authority pursuant to section 67Z(3) and section 67ZA of the *Family Law Act 1975*. In that case, the registry manager may provide such other information as he or she reasonably believes is necessary to enable the child welfare authority to manage the allegations properly.

- 7 Name the person you allege has subjected or exposed the child to abuse or neglect or who poses a risk to the child.

What is the relationship of this person (named in 7) to the child?

- 8 Have the allegations been reported to an outside authority (such as police, child welfare authority, school, hospital, a medical practitioner)?

- 9 If you reported the allegations to an outside authority, identify to which authority the allegations were reported.

Date you made the report

- 10 If you did not report the allegations to an outside authority, is there a reason?

Provide details.





11 Identify the kind of abuse or neglect the child have experienced (or is at risk of experiencing).

	Child's name	Physical abuse	Emotional/ Psychological abuse	Sexual abuse	Neglect	Exposure to family violence
Child 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 4		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 Have any orders or agreements been made, or formal undertakings given, related to child abuse or neglect?

If 'yes', provide details.

Child Protection order, undertaking or agreement:

Date	Type of Order	Name of Court	Current?

A copy of the above mentioned order/s should be provided to the Court. Indicate which document the copy is attached to:

- Initiating Application
- Response
- Application for Consent Orders
- Affidavit
- Other (please specify):

**Provide details of the alleged abuse or neglect, or alleged risk of abuse or neglect in part I.**







## Part D Family violence or risk of family violence

- 13
- a. Do you allege that **you, or another party to the proceedings**, have experienced family violence?
  - b. Do you allege that **you, or another party to the proceedings**, are at risk of experiencing family violence?
  - c. Do you allege that a **child to whom the proceedings relate** has experienced family violence?
  - d. Do you allege that a **child to whom the proceedings relate** is at risk of experiencing family violence?
  - e. Do you allege that a **child to whom the proceedings relate** has suffered (or is at risk of suffering) serious psychological harm from experiencing family violence directly or indirectly?

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION 13e.** the registry manager must report the information to the relevant child welfare authority pursuant to section 67Z(3) and section 67ZA of the *Family Law Act 1975*. In that case, the registry manager may provide such other information as he or she reasonably believes is necessary to enable the child welfare authority to manage the allegations properly.

14 Name the person you allege has subjected or exposed you or the child to family violence

What is the relationship of this person (named in 14) to the child?

15 Have the allegations been reported to an outside authority (such as police, child welfare authority, school, hospital, a medical practitioner)?

16 If you reported the allegations to an outside authority, identify to which authority the allegations were reported.

Date you made the report

17 Identify the kind of family violence that you allege that you, or the child have experienced:

Name	Physical	Emotional/ Psychological	Sexual	Financial	Property damage	Threatening comments	Exposure to family violence
You	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 Have you had or do you have any of the following types of orders and are they current?  
Family Violence Order, Personal Protection Injunction, undertaking or agreement in place of order:

Date	Type of Order	Name of Court	Current?

A copy of the above mentioned order/s, injunction, undertakings or agreements should be provided to the Court. Indicate which document the copy is attached to:

- Initiating Application
- Response to Initiating Application
- Application for Consent Orders
- Affidavit
- Other (please specify):

**Provide details of the family violence experienced by you or the child, or risk of family violence in part I.**

19 Have you, or the other parent, or a party to the proceedings, been charged with, or convicted of, a criminal offence related to family violence, or been the subject of those charges?

20 Name the person you allege has been charged or convicted

What is the relationship of this person (named in 20) to the child?

Alleged charge/s or conviction/s:

Date	Court	Charge or conviction	Penalty

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## Part E Drug, alcohol or substance misuse

21 Do you allege that drug, alcohol or substance misuse by you, or the other parent or a party to the proceedings, has caused harm or poses a risk of harm to the child?

22 Provide the name of the person you allege has caused harm or poses a risk of harm.

What is the relationship of this person (named in 22) to the child?

23 Provide details of the alleged harm or risk of harm to the child arising from drug, alcohol or substance misuse.

24 Have you, or the other parent or a party to the proceedings, been charged with, or convicted of, a criminal offence or traffic offence related to drug, alcohol or substance misuse?

25 Name the person you allege has been charged or convicted

What is the relationship of this person (named in 25) to the child?

Alleged charge/s or conviction/s:

Date	Court	Charge or conviction	Penalty



## Part F Mental health issues

26 Do you allege that the mental health issues of the other parent, or a party to the proceedings have caused harm or pose a serious risk of harm to the child?

27 Provide the name of the person you allege has caused harm or poses a serious risk of harm to the child arising from mental health issues.

What is the relationship of this person (named in 27) to the child?

28 Provide details of the alleged harm or risk of harm to the child arising from the mental health issues.



## Part G Abduction or threats of harm

29 Do you believe that the child is at risk of being abducted?

If 'yes', why do you believe the child may be abducted? Provide details.

30 Have there been any recent attempts to abduct the child?

If 'yes', provide details.

31 Have there been any recent threats to harm the child or another person relevant to the proceedings?

If 'yes', provide details.

32 Name the person you allege has recently threatened to abduct or harm the child or another person.

What is the relationship of this person (named in 32) to the child?

33 Does the child have a valid passport?

Country of issue

**Describe the threats of abduction of the child or threats to harm the child or another person in part I.**



## Part H Other concerns about the child

34 Do you have any other significant concerns about the safety and wellbeing of the child?

If 'yes', provide details





## Part I Details of the alleged abuse

**35** If you have provided information related to abuse, neglect or family violence, or risks posed by substance misuse, mental health issues or abduction in this form, provide details of what caused you to become concerned about those matters.

1. Briefly describe what happened and when      What action (if any) was taken and by whom?

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2. Briefly describe what happened and when      What action (if any) was taken and by whom?

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3. Briefly describe what happened and when      What action (if any) was taken and by whom?

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## Part J Steps or orders required to protect safety and wellbeing

**36** Which orders do you want the court to make to protect the safety of the **child**?

Provide details.

**37** Which orders do you want the court to make to protect **your** safety?

Provide details.



## Part K How the proposed orders deal with the matters raised

- 38 If you are filing an Application for Consent Orders, and you have provided information related to abuse, neglect or family violence, or risks posed by substance misuse, mental health issues or abduction, state briefly how the proposed orders attempt to deal with those matters.

Provide details.

## Part L Attending court

**In most cases, you are required to attend court in person, unless the court has given permission for you to be excused. If you do not attend court, the court may make orders in your absence on the information available. If you have concerns for your safety, the court can make a safety plan and, in some circumstances, may be able to make special arrangements for the hearing.**

- 39 Do you feel unsafe being in the same room as the other parent or a party to the proceedings?

If yes, provide details of any special arrangements you would like to be made for your safety.

## Where to file

This form should be filed with your Initiating Application, Response to Initiating Application or Application for Consent Orders online via [www.comcourts.gov.au](http://www.comcourts.gov.au) by post, or in person at any one of the family law registries below.

[www.fcfcoa.gov.au](http://www.fcfcoa.gov.au)

1300 352 000

NOTE: For filing a family law application in **Western Australia** visit [www.familycourt.wa.gov.au](http://www.familycourt.wa.gov.au)

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<b>ACT</b>	Canberra Registry	Cnr University Ave and Childers St, Canberra, ACT 2600 (GPO Box 9991 Canberra ACT 2601)
<b>NSW</b>	Albury Registry	Level 1, 463 Kiewa St, Albury, NSW, 2640 (PO Box 914 Albury NSW 2640)
	Dubbo Registry	Cnr Macquarie and Wingewarra Sts Dubbo, NSW 2830 (PO Box 1567 Dubbo NSW 2830)
	Lismore Registry	Level 2, 29–31 Molesworth St, Lismore, NSW 2480 (PO Box 9 Lismore NSW 2480)
	Newcastle Registry	61 Bolton St, Newcastle, NSW 2300 (PO Box 9991 Newcastle NSW 2300)
	Parramatta Registry	1–3 George St, Parramatta, NSW 2123 (PO Box 9991 Parramatta NSW 2123)
	Sydney Registry	97–99 Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW 2000 (GPO Box 9991 Sydney NSW 2001)
	Wollongong Registry	Level 1, 43 Burelli St, Wollongong, NSW 2500 (PO Box 825 Wollongong NSW 2500)
<b>NT</b>	Darwin Registry	Supreme Court Building, State Square, Darwin NT 0800 (GPO Box 9991 Darwin NT 0801)
<b>QLD</b>	Brisbane Registry	119 North Quay, Brisbane, Qld 4000 (GPO Box 9991 Brisbane QLD 4001)
	Cairns Registry	Level 3 and 4, 104 Grafton St Cairns Qld 4870 (PO Box 9991 Cairns QLD 4870)
	Rockhampton Registry	48 East St Rockhampton, Qld 4700 (PO Box 9991 Rockhampton QLD 4700)
	Townsville Registry	Level 2, 143 Walker St Townsville Qld 4810 (PO Box 9991 Townsville QLD 4810)
<b>SA</b>	Adelaide Registry	3 Angas St, Adelaide, SA 5000 (GPO Box 9991 Adelaide SA 5001)
<b>TAS</b>	Hobart Registry	39–41 Davey St, Hobart, Tas 7000 (GPO Box 9991 Hobart TAS 7001)
	Launceston Registry	Henty House, Level 1, 1 Civic Square, Launceston TAS 7250 (PO Box 9991 Launceston TAS 7250)
<b>VIC</b>	Dandenong Registry	53–55 Robinson St, Dandenong, Vic 3175 (PO Box 9991 Dandenong VIC 3175)
	Melbourne Registry	305 William St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 (GPO Box 9991 Melbourne VIC 3001)