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## Online services



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**Access your Centrelink online account** through myGov. Select **Payments and claims**, then **Claims** and **Make a claim**.

If you do not have a myGov account, you can create one at [my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au) and then link to Centrelink.

## When to use this form



Use this form **if you are partnered** and you are applying for loan payments under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

If you are single, you need to complete the **Home Equity Access Scheme – single application (SA496)** form.

The Home Equity Access Scheme is a voluntary arrangement which provides support in the form of a government funded non-taxable loan that is repayable to the Commonwealth.

## What to do before you apply

To help you and your partner decide whether to apply for a Home Equity Access Scheme loan, you should use the eligibility calculator at [servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

Confirm your identity with us if you and/or your partner have not done this before. For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/identity](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/identity)

Consider using our Payment and Service finder for other possible entitlements, including Commonwealth Seniors Health Card. For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/paymentfinder](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/paymentfinder)

Seek independent legal or financial advice. We recommend that you do this before applying for a loan under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

You may talk to our Financial Information Service. This free service can help you:

- make informed financial decisions
- understand the results of your decisions in the short and long term
- prepare for retirement
- take control of your finances to increase lifestyle choices.

To speak to the Financial Information Service, call **132 300** or go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/fis](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/fis)

## Family and domestic violence

If you are affected by family and domestic violence, there is help available. Call **132 300** Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm local time, and ask to speak to a social worker.

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/domesticviolence](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/domesticviolence) or if you are in immediate danger, call **000**.

## For more information

Go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess) or visit one of our service centres.

Call us on **132 300**.

For more information about how to lodge documents online, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelinkuploaddocs](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelinkuploaddocs)

For help completing this form online, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/onlineguides](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/onlineguides)



### Help in your language

We can translate documents you need for your claim or payments for free.

To speak to us in your language, call **131 202**.

Call charges may apply.



### Telephone Typewriter

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, you can call the **TTY service** on **1800 810 586**. A TTY phone is required to use this service.

## Returning this form

Return this form and any supporting documents:

- **online** using your Centrelink online account. For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/centrelinkuploaddocs](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/centrelinkuploaddocs)
- by post to  
Services Australia, Seniors Services, PO Box 7808, CANBERRA BC ACT 2610
- in person at one of our service centres.

## What is the Home Equity Access Scheme?

Before 1 January 2022 the scheme was called the Pension Loans Scheme.

The Home Equity Access Scheme allows you to access a loan paid in regular fortnightly instalments for a short or indefinite period that can include up to 2 advance payments over a 26 fortnight period.

Repayment of the loan is secured against real estate you or your partner own in Australia.

Compound interest is charged on the balance of the loan each fortnight which increases the amount you must repay to the Commonwealth. The interest rate is set by the Minister for Social Services and published in the Australian Government Gazette. We will tell you if the interest rate changes. For information on compound interest and the current interest rate, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

## How much you can get

The loan we can pay you depends on how much pension you get or could get and if you have any advance payments. Your combined loan and pension payment each fortnight cannot exceed 150% (1.5 times) of your maximum pension rate, less any advanced amounts received. Your loan payments will automatically adjust to not go over the limit if your pension changes. If you do not get any pension, you can get up to the maximum amount as a loan payment.

There are 3 ways to choose your fortnightly loan rate. You can choose:

- the maximum amount, which means your loan payment will adjust so you get the full 150% of maximum pension rate as loan and pension each fortnight
- a percentage less than 150%, which means your loan will automatically adjust to that level each fortnight if your pension changes
- a fixed loan amount, which you will never get more than each fortnight. You may get less if the fixed amount would cause your combined pension and loan to be more than the 150%.

You can get loan payments until your total loan balance (including interest and costs) reaches your Maximum Loan Amount (MLA). Your MLA is based on your (or your partner's) age and the value of your equity in Australian real estate. You can choose an amount lower than the one we calculate so your payments stop once your balance reaches that amount.

You can also tell us if you want an amount of equity excluded from the calculation of your MLA. This will reduce the amount of loan payments made to you and leave more equity left in your property.

To help you calculate your rate and the impact of an advance on the loan payment, you can use our loan estimator calculator, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

## Advance payments

You can get up to 2 advance payments of your home equity access loan in any 26 fortnight period. You can advance up to half of your maximum annual rate of qualifying pension (including any supplements and Rent Assistance). You may still be eligible to get an advance payment if you and/or your partner are not receiving a pension.

You can choose to get fortnightly loan payments, an advance or a combination of both. The advance payment brings forward an amount from the next 26 fortnightly loan payments you would get. This means each advance taken may reduce any fortnightly loan payment you get for the next 26 fortnights. You can always use the loan to top up to your maximum pension rate.

If you receive the maximum advance and receive a full rate of pension, you may not be eligible for any fortnightly loan payments for 26 fortnights. Advance payments are an assessable asset under the income and assets test for your and your partner's pension. The advance amount is immediately subject to deeming provisions under the income tests. The advance amount is exempt from the assets test for the first 90 days. You and/or your partner will need to tell us when you spend the advance payment, if you buy an asset or have spent some or all of the money before the 90 days is up. The advance amount is held in a separate account on your record.

Advance payments are added to your loan balance and accrue compound interest.

There are 2 reasons you may not be eligible for an advance payment. If you:

- have received 2 advances in the last 26 fortnights and/or
- have reached your Maximum Loan Amount.

We calculate how much you can advance using your most up to date pension rate. If we cannot pay the amount you have requested we will contact you to discuss your options.

You can use our Loan Estimator Calculator to estimate how much advance you may get and how it could change your fortnightly loan payments.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

## Department of Veterans' Affairs

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Home Equity Access Scheme is available through DVA if you get a Service Pension or Income Support Supplement through them and meet their requirements.

For more information, go to Home Equity Access Scheme at [dva.gov.au](https://dva.gov.au)

If you get Age Pension from DVA you can apply for the Home Equity Access Scheme by completing this form and submitting it to DVA.

## Who can get it?

To apply for the Home Equity Access Scheme, you must:

- be of Age Pension age or you are partnered to a person who is of Age Pension age
- get or be qualified for an Age Pension, Disability Support Pension or Carer Payment. You do not need to meet the pension income or assets test to be eligible for a loan under this scheme
- have equity in Australian real estate that can be offered as security for the loan
- have adequate and appropriate insurance for your Australian real estate
- not be bankrupt or subject to a personal insolvency agreement
- be in Australia on the date you lodge the Home Equity Access Scheme application.

For more information on Home Equity Access Scheme, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

## Property that can be used as security

Real estate includes property you own solely or jointly with your partner and can include your and your partner's principal home. Your name must be on the Title Certificate.

Real estate you co-own with a third party may also be included. Co-owners must consent to the lodgement of a caveat or charge over the nominated real estate with the relevant Land Titles Office. The caveat or charge will be removed when you pay the debt in full or provide an alternate property as security for the debt.

If you or your partner are an attributable stakeholder of a company or trust, then real estate assets owned by the company or trust may be used as security. The company or trust must also provide a guarantee to the Commonwealth that they will repay any loan debt incurred by you.

You may need to supply a copy of the company constitution or trust deed to support your application.

## How to manage your loan

You can see or make changes to your loan using your Centrelink online account through myGov. You can also request statements, advance payments or change or stop your loan payments. If you do not have access to online services you will need to complete the **Home Equity Access Scheme – variation (SA497)** form, or go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

## Repaying your loan

You may repay your loan in part or in full, at any time. The outstanding balance of the loan will be recovered when the secured real estate is sold or from your estate after your death (or in some cases after the death of your surviving partner).

### No Negative Equity Guarantee

There is a **No Negative Equity Guarantee (NNEG)** for the Scheme which means you will not need to repay more than the market value of your house at the time of settlement, less any loans or mortgages.

The NNEG may not apply and you will need to pay the entire amount if you fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the loan, mislead us on your circumstances, or commit fraud.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

## Authority to inspect property

### Purpose of this authority

To assess your Home Equity Access Scheme entitlements, we may need to value each property you and/or your partner offer as security.

We may also arrange to have the property professionally valued from time to time, at no cost to you, so we continue to pay the correct entitlement.

### Information about having a valuation

How is the value of a property decided?

The value of real estate is its current market value, less any allowable deductions on the property. The current market value is the price the owner could expect to get if the property was sold.

What happens if there is no permission to inspect the property?

If permission to inspect the property is not provided, we cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

### What if you are not satisfied with the valuation?

If you are unhappy with a valuation, you should contact us. We will check the details, explain the decision, and if necessary arrange another valuation. This gives you a chance to correct misunderstandings or present new information.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/realestateassets](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/realestateassets)

## Partner information

### Having a partner

You have a partner if we consider you a member of a couple. We consider you a member of a couple if you are either:

- married
- in a registered relationship
- in a de facto relationship.

A registered relationship is where your relationship is registered under a law of a state or territory. A de facto relationship is where you and your partner are in a relationship similar to a married couple but are not married or in a registered relationship.

We may still consider you a member of a couple if you are not physically living with your partner. For example, your partner may fly-in fly-out or live away for work, like military or oil rig workers.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/moc](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/moc)

### If you have a partner

Members of a couple must make a joint decision to get loan payments under this scheme, even if only one member of the couple is applying. If you are a member of a couple, your partner **must** sign your application.

If you and your partner both want to apply for loan payments, you can both apply using this form.

If you apply jointly or separately, applications must be signed and dated by you and your partner.

## If you hold Power of Attorney

If you are legally appointed to represent the applicant under a Power of Attorney, you can lodge this form on behalf of the applicant if you:

- complete and return an **Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf (SS313)** form. This form is available at [servicessaustralia.gov.au/forms](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/forms)
- provide a copy of the Power of Attorney.

## What happens next?

After you lodge your completed application with all supporting documentation, we will tell you if you are eligible for the Home Equity Access Scheme in a myGov message, SMS or letter.

## Terms and Conditions of the Home Equity Access Scheme

With this application you are making a request under section 1136 and/or 1137AA of the *Social Security Act 1991* to participate in the Pension Loans Scheme (the Scheme) which is known as the Home Equity Access Scheme. To participate in the Scheme you must understand and accept the following conditions:

- Payments made to you under the Scheme must be repaid by you to the Commonwealth.
- Your fortnightly loan instalments will stop once you have reached your Maximum Loan Amount, which is based on your (or your partners) age and the value of your equity in Australian real estate. You can nominate a Maximum Loan Amount that is lower than the amount we determine.
- Any advance loan amount will be added to your loan balance and you may reach the Maximum Loan Amount sooner.
  - You can only request up to 2 advance loan payments in any 26 fortnight period.
- The property you nominate will be used as security for the loan. The Commonwealth will lodge a caveat or charge on the title to the property. Any costs incurred by the Commonwealth in registering and/or removing this charge is payable by you in accordance with section 1143 of the *Social Security Act 1991*. These costs will be added to your loan balance.
- To make changes to your loan you need to submit a request online or in writing (with your partner's consent if you have one) to:
  - apply for payment under the Scheme
  - change your rate of loan payments
  - change your Maximum Loan Amount
  - change the amount you have nominated to be excluded or included as equity.
- A No Negative Equity Guarantee (NNEG) may apply when the Scheme debt is settled. This means you will not be required to repay more than the current market value of the property(ies) used as security, less any encumbrances. The NNEG may not apply if you:
  - create or increase an encumbrance (such as mortgage) on the secured property which limits the Commonwealth's ability to recover the full debt amount
  - misrepresent your circumstances while participating in the Scheme
  - commit fraud.
- Compounding interest will be charged fortnightly on the outstanding balance of the loan (which includes fortnightly loan payments, costs incurred to the Commonwealth, and previously accumulated interest) until it is fully repaid.
- You must notify Services Australia if:
  - the title details of a property secured for the purpose of this loan is changed
  - a property secured for the purpose of this loan is going to be disposed of
  - you intend to use a secured property to guarantee another loan taken by yourself or another person
  - a mortgage or encumbrance will be registered or increased on property used as security for the loan
  - you, or any co-owner of a property used as security, become bankrupt or subject to a personal insolvency agreement
  - the insured value of a secured property falls below the market value of all buildings on the property.
- Your loan must be fully repaid when property offered as security is sold, unless you have additional Australian real estate of sufficient value and you are prepared to have an additional charge registered against it.
- When the secured property is sold, if the total of the loan exceeds the value of the asset, you will still need to repay the remaining loan balance.
- If your loan has not been fully repaid before your death, then the outstanding loan balance will be recovered from your estate. Under certain circumstances, recovery may be deferred where you have a surviving partner who is still using the real estate over which the Commonwealth holds a charge.
- Where company or trust real estate assets are used as security for your loan, the company or trust must give a guarantee to cover the full amount of your loan debt under the Scheme.
- If you co-own the property offered as security with other individuals, the agency may disclose a limited amount of information regarding your loan to your co-owners to enable them to provide genuine agreement to the loan and the caveat or charge to be placed on the property.

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# Home Equity Access Scheme partnered application (SA310)


## Filling in this form

You can fill this form digitally in some browsers, or you can open it in Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can print this form and complete it.

If you have a printed form:

- Use black or blue pen.
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Where you see a box like this  Go to 1 skip to the question number shown.

### 1 Do you have a partner?


No   This form is for partnered customers only. If you are single, you need to complete the **Home Equity Access Scheme – single application (SA496)** form.

Yes  Date your relationship started (DD MM YYYY)

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### 2 You need to read the terms and conditions on page 5 of the Notes.

Do you and your partner understand and accept the terms and conditions?

No   We cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

Yes  You and your partner need to complete the Home Equity Access Scheme application. Then read and sign **Part A – Applicant and partner declarations and authorities**

▶ Go to next question


### 3 Is your partner also applying to get Home Equity Access Scheme loan payments?

No  You will need to provide your partner's details.  
▶ Go to next question

Yes  You and your partner can use this form to get separate loans.

▶ Go to next question


### 4 Have you and your partner made a joint decision to apply for a Home Equity Access Scheme loan?

No   We cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

Yes  Go to next question

### 5 Are you and/or your partner of or over Age Pension age?

No   We cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme. Either you or your partner need to be of or over Age Pension age.

For more information on eligibility for the Home Equity Access Scheme, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

Yes  Go to next question


### 6 Are you and/or your partner outside of Australia right now?

No  Go to next question

Yes   We cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

### 7 Do you and/or your partner own property in Australia that you are willing to provide as security for the loan?


No   We cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

Yes  Go to next question

### 8 Are you and/or your partner bankrupt or subject to a personal insolvency agreement?

No  Go to next question

Yes   We cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

For more information, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)



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## You

15 Do you need an interpreter?

Available in international, Indigenous, Auslan and other sign languages.

No  ► **Go to 18**

Yes  ► *Go to next question*

16 What is your preferred spoken language?

17 What is your preferred written language?

18 Have you been known by any other name(s)?

**Include:**

- name at birth
- name before marriage
- previous married name
- Aboriginal or skin name
- alias
- adoptive name
- foster name.

No  ► *Go to next question*

Yes  ► Give details below

**1** Other name

Type of name (for example, name at birth)

**2** Other name

Type of name (for example, name before marriage)

If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.

19 Your permanent address

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Postcode

20 Your postal address (if different to above)

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## Your partner

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## You

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Providing a mobile phone number or an email address means you may receive SMS or emails from us. To read the terms and conditions, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/em](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/em)

Your contact details

Home phone number (including area code)

Mobile phone number

Alternative phone number (including area code)

Email

### 22 Read this before answering the following question.

This question is voluntary and will not affect your payment. If you do answer, the information will help us to continue to improve services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian descent?

If you are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian descent, tick both 'Yes' boxes.

No

Yes – Aboriginal Australian

Yes – Torres Strait Islander Australian

### 23 Read this before answering the following question.

This question is voluntary and will not affect your payment. If you do answer, the information will help us to continue to improve services to people of Australian South Sea Islander descent.

Australian South Sea Islanders are the descendants of Pacific Islander labourers brought from the Western Pacific in the 19th Century.

Are you of Australian South Sea Islander descent?

No

Yes

## Your partner

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No

Yes

- 25** Do you want to authorise a person or organisation to make enquires, make updates, act and/or get payments on your behalf?

No  ► *Go to next question*

Yes  ► Give details below

 You need to fill in and return an **Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf (SS313)** form. You can also do this online. You and the person or organisation will need a Centrelink online account.

If you want more information or to download the form, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/authorisedrepresentative](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/authorisedrepresentative)

- 26** Do you give permission for your partner to speak with us on your behalf?

You can change this authority at any time.

No

Yes

- 27** Do you get one of the following payments or intend to claim, from us?

- Age Pension
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension

You need to receive or be eligible for one of the above payments to apply for a loan.

If you intend to claim one of the above payments, we will assess your Home Equity Access Scheme application after your claim has been determined.

For more information, go to

[servicesaustralia.gov.au/agepension](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/agepension) or  
[servicesaustralia.gov.au/carerpayout](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/carerpayout) or  
[servicesaustralia.gov.au/dsp](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/dsp)

No  ► *Go to next question*

Yes  ► **Go to 40**

- 24** Are you also applying for a loan under the Home Equity Access Scheme?

No  ► You will need to sign this form at question 57 for your partner's application to be assessed.

► **Go to 56**


Yes  ► You must fill out **all** the information from question 25, sign this form at question 57 and complete any relevant Parts at the end of this form.

► *Go to next question*

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[servicesaustralia.gov.au/agepension](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/agepension) or  
[servicesaustralia.gov.au/carerpayout](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/carerpayout) or  
[servicesaustralia.gov.au/dsp](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/dsp)

No  ► *Go to next question*

Yes  ► **Go to 40**


## You

### 28 Are you of Age Pension age?

I am of Age Pension age or over

Go to next question

I am under Age Pension age

 We cannot pay you under the Home Equity Access Scheme.

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

You will need to sign this form at question 57 for your partner's application to be assessed.

▶ Go to 56

### 29 What country are you currently living in?

The country of residence is where you normally live on a long term basis.

Australia  Go to next question

Other  Country of residence

### 30 Have you **ever** travelled outside Australia, including short trips and holidays?

This question will help us to verify your Australian residence.

No  Go to next question

Yes  Give details below

Year you last entered Australia

Passport number

Country of issue

### 31 Are you an Australian citizen **who was born in Australia**?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Go to 39

### 32 What is your country of birth?


## Your partner

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No  Go to next question

Yes  Go to 39

### 32 What is your country of birth?

## You

33 What is your country of citizenship?

Australia  Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)

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▶ *Go to next question*

Other  Give details below

Country of citizenship

Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)

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34 What type of visa did you arrive on?

Permanent  *Go to next question*

Temporary  *Go to next question*

New Zealand passport  **Go to 36**  
(Special Category visa)

Not sure  **Go to 36**

35 Your visa details on arrival

Visa subclass Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)

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36 Has your visa changed since you arrived in Australia?

No  *Go to next question*

Yes  Most recent visa details

Visa subclass Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)

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37 When did you most recently start living in Australia?

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 (DD MM YYYY)

38 Did you start living in Australia before 1965?

No  *Go to next question*

Yes  Give details below

Name of the ship or airline on which you arrived

Name of the place where you first arrived/disembarked

What was your name when you first arrived in Australia?

## Your partner

33 What is your country of citizenship?

Australia  Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)

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▶ *Go to next question*

Other  Give details below

Country of citizenship

Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)

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34 What type of visa did you arrive on?

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(Special Category visa)

Not sure  **Go to 36**

35 Your visa details on arrival

Visa subclass Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)

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36 Has your visa changed since you arrived in Australia?

No  *Go to next question*

Yes  Most recent visa details

Visa subclass Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)

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What was your name when you first arrived in Australia?

**You**

**39 Read** this before answering the following question.

We need to know if you have lived in any countries other than Australia. 'Lived' means where you or your family made your home or spent a long period of time – it does not include places you visited for a holiday.

Have you **ever** lived outside Australia for any period?

No  *Go to next question*

Yes  List **all** countries you have lived in since birth and the date you started living in each country.

**Include** when you started living in **Australia**.

**Do not include** short trips or holidays.

**1** Country

Date from (DD MM YYYY)

**2** Country

Date from (DD MM YYYY)

**3** Country

Date from (DD MM YYYY)

If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.

**Your partner**

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## You

40 Read this before answering the following questions.

**You can get a fortnightly payment, advance payment or a combination of both.**

If you would like an advance payment, the most you can ask for is 50% of the maximum annual rate of pension.

We will pay you the amount you choose, up to the Maximum Loan Amount.

**If you receive the maximum rate of pension and the maximum advance, you will not get fortnightly loan payments for 26 fortnights.**

Be aware that the amount you choose may reduce your fortnightly loan payments for the next 26 fortnights.

Any advance payment you get may be exempt from the asset test for 90 days. After this time it may impact on your qualifying pension.

For more information or to calculate an estimated loan amount, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

Would you like an advance payment?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Advance payment amount

\$

41 Read this before answering the following question.

For more information, refer to 'How much you can get' in the **Notes**.

Would you like a fortnightly loan payment?

No  If you marked 'No' at question 40, there are no other options available.

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

If you marked 'Yes' at question 40,  
▶ **Go to 43**

Yes  Give details below

The maximum amount that can be paid  Go to next question

A lower amount  Enter a percentage up to 150%.

Your loan amount each fortnight will adjust so your pension and loan do not go over the 150%.

% per fortnight

A fixed amount  \$  per fortnight

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A fixed amount  \$  per fortnight



## You

- 42 Do you want your fortnightly loan payments to stop once your loan balance reaches a certain amount?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Loan Amount

\$

- 43 **Read** this before answering the following question.

You can choose to nominate an amount of equity in the property to be excluded when calculating your Maximum Loan Amount. The minimum equity available needs to be \$10,000.

If you do not wish to nominate an amount, the total equity of the property offered as security against the loan will be used in the calculation.

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/homeequityaccess)

How much equity would you like to be excluded in the calculation of your Maximum Loan Amount?

\$

- 44 Where do you want your payment made?

The account must be in your name. A joint account is acceptable.

If you receive a pension from us, you must use the same account for your loan payments.

Payments cannot be made into an account used exclusively for funding from the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Name of bank, building society or credit union

Branch number (BSB)

Account number (this may not be your card number)

Account held in the name(s) of

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## Your partner

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Account held in the name(s) of

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## You

### 45 Read this before answering the following question.

You may not be paid if you do not give us your tax file number (TFN). If you do not have a TFN, or do not know what yours is, you can apply for one through the Australian Taxation Office.

In giving us your TFN in relation to this claim you authorise us to use your TFN for other social security payments and services in future where necessary.

Have you given us your tax file number before?

No  Go to next question

Not sure  Go to next question

Yes  Go to 47

### 46 Do you have a tax file number?

No  To get a TFN, go to [ato.gov.au](http://ato.gov.au)

Yes  Your tax file number

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### 47 How many properties do you and/or your partner want to offer as security for the loan(s)?

For each property being offered as security complete **Part B – Real estate details** found later in this form.

Number of properties offered as security, held by

You only

Your partner only

Both

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### 48 Are you and/or your partner 100% owners of each property included in question 47?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Go to 52

### 49 Are any of the properties co-owned with individual(s) other than your partner?

No  Go to next question

Yes  For each co-owned property the third party(s), individuals other than your partner, will need to complete **Part C – Co-owner declaration** found later in this form.

## Your partner

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Not sure  Go to next question

Yes  Go to 47

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No  To get a TFN, go to [ato.gov.au](http://ato.gov.au)

Yes  Your tax file number


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**50** Are any of the properties the assets of a private trust?

No  Go to next question

Yes  For each property an individual trust has ownership in, the individual trustee will need to complete **Part D – Individual trustee guarantee declaration** found later in this form.


For each property a corporate trust has ownership in, the corporate trustee will need to complete **Part E – Corporate trustee guarantee declaration** found later in this form.

 Provide a copy of the trust deed.

**51** Are any of the properties owned by a private company?

No  Go to next question

Yes  For each property a company has ownership in, the director(s) of the private company will need to complete **Part F – Company guarantee declaration** found later in this form.

 Provide a copy of the company constitution.

**52** Is each property being offered as security adequately and appropriately insured?

No  Each property needs to have adequate and appropriate insurance to be accepted as security for the loan.

Yes   Provide a copy of insurance papers for each property being offered as security.

### Checklist

**53** Which of the following forms and/or documents are you providing with this form?

You must return all supporting documents at the same time you lodge this application form. If you do not return all documents, your application may be delayed.

If you are not sure, check the question to see if you should provide the document(s).

Tick all that apply		
	You	Your partner
You and your partner may be required to provide identity documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the personal insolvency agreement from co-owner or partner (if you answered Yes at <b>question 9</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tick all that apply		
	You	Your partner
<b>Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf (SS313) form</b> (if you answered Yes at <b>question 25</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the trust deed (for each property, if answered Yes at <b>question 50</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the company constitution (for each property, if answered Yes at <b>question 51</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of insurance papers for each property being offered for security (for each property, if you answered Yes at <b>question 52</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part A – Applicant and partner declarations and authorities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part B – Real estate details</b> (for each property at <b>question 47</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of a recent, within the last 13 weeks, title search and latest rates notice(s) (for each property listed at <b>Part B – question 60</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part C – Co-owner declaration</b> (if you answered Yes at <b>question 49</b> and required for each property at <b>Part B – question 61</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part D – Individual trustee guarantee declaration</b> (if you answered Yes at <b>question 50</b> and required for each property at <b>Part B – question 61</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part E – Corporate trustee guarantee declaration</b> (if you answered Yes at <b>question 50</b> and required for each property at <b>Part B – question 61</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part F – Company guarantee declaration</b> (if you answered Yes at <b>question 51</b> and required for each property at <b>Part B – question 61</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loan agreement(s), contract(s) and most recent mortgage statement(s) (if you answered Yes at <b>Part B – question 66</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of proof the loan was repaid (if you answered Yes at <b>Part B – question 68</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Home Equity Access Scheme

## Part A – Applicant and partner declarations and authorities

### You

#### 54 Customer Reference Number (if known)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Full name

### Your partner

#### 55 Complete your Customer Reference Number and full name if making an application on this form. You must sign, even if you are not making an application.

Customer Reference Number (if known)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Full name

### Privacy notice

#### 56 You need to read this

##### Privacy and your personal information

The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law. We collect this information so we can process and manage your applications and payments, and provide services to you. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacy](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacy)

### Declaration

#### 57 I/We declare that:

- I am/we are making a request under section 1136 and 1137AA of the *Social Security Act 1991* to participate in the Pension Loans Scheme (the Scheme) now known as the Home Equity Access Scheme.
- I/we will notify Services Australia of any changes to this information **within 14 days** of the change(s) occurring.
- I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Scheme.
- I/we have read and understand the Privacy Notice.
- the information I/we have provided in this form is complete and correct.

#### I/We acknowledge and accept that:

- I/we may need to provide further information if requested.
- any information I/we provide on this application may be used to determine eligibility and suitability for services for me and (where relevant) my partner and relevant third parties.
- I/we need to advise Services Australia of any changes to my/our circumstances that may affect participation on the Scheme **within 14 days** of the change(s) occurring.
- loan payments cannot start until this statement is accepted and all supporting documentation is provided to Services Australia.
- interest will be charged on the outstanding balance of my/our loan and compounded fortnightly until the debt is fully repaid.
- loan payments advanced to me/us will be reduced from the maximum of any fortnightly loan payments I/we would get for the next 26 fortnights and I/we may get less loan payment each fortnight.
- I/we can only take out 2 loan advances in any 26 fortnight period.
- the specified property will be used as security against the loan and a charge or a caveat will be registered against the title of this property, with any costs incurred by the Commonwealth associated with registering or removing this charge or caveat being payable by me/us in accordance with section 1143 of the *Social Security Act 1991*.
- I/we can change the rate of loan payments I/we receive under this scheme at any time by request to Services Australia.
- I/we may terminate receipt of fortnightly loan payments by request to Services Australia, and either repay the loan in full or leave the outstanding balance, including accruing interest, to be recovered when the property is sold or from my/our estate after my death.

Continue to next page

- my/our fortnightly loan payments will cease once the Maximum Loan Amount is reached.
- I/we must notify Services Australia if I/we intend to change the title details or dispose of a property secured for the purpose of this loan.
- my partner needs to provide their agreement for my application for payments under the Scheme. If agreement is not received then my claim will be rejected.
- I agree to the information within this application being made available to my partner so they can decide whether to agree to the application.
- I/we understand the No Negative Equity Guarantee only applies when I/we settle the loan in full and any voluntary repayments I/we make may reduce the benefit of the No Negative Equity Guarantee.
- Services Australia can make relevant enquiries to make sure I/we receive the correct entitlement.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

**Authority to inspect the property(s)**

For more information, refer to ‘Authority to inspect property’ in the **Notes**.

- I/We hereby authorise a licenced valuer to enter and inspect the property(s) I/we have offered as security for the purposes of a valuation in relation to the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.
- I/We understand that if the property(s) to be inspected is/are not occupied by me/us, it is my/our responsibility to give the actual occupant reasonable notice, or such notice as is required by agreement, of the inspection.
- This authorisation does not permit the valuer to enter my/our home, or any dwelling I/we may own, during the inspection, unless invited to do so. A similar condition applies to the home of any tenant involved.

I/We further understand that Services Australia or its representative will contact me/us, or the person(s) noted in **Part B – Real estate details** of this form, to arrange a mutually convenient time for any inspection of the property.

Your signature



Date (DD MM YYYY)

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Your partner’s signature



Date (DD MM YYYY)

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**Keep a copy of the completed pages 13 and 14 for your records.**

# Home Equity Access Scheme

## Part B – Real estate details

### You

58 Customer Reference Number (if known)

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Full name

### Your partner

59 Complete your Customer Reference Number and full name, if making an application on this form.

Customer Reference Number (if known)

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Full name

### Real estate details

60 What is the address of the real estate you and/or your partner are providing as security for the loan?

You and your partner can use one property or multiple properties, including your principal home.

If you and your partner are both applying then both of you must choose at least one property to offer as security. This can be the same property.

Provide the legal description of the property, for example, lot, section or parish. This may appear on the title and/or rates notice.

For each property being offered as security complete **Part B – Real estate details**.

 Provide a copy of a recent, within the last 13 weeks, title search and latest rates notice for each property.

### Property

Address

Postcode

Is this property being offered as security for you and/or your partner?

Select one only

You

Your partner

Both

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Principal home of residence?

No

Yes


What is the legal description of this property?

61 Who is listed as the property's title holders?


You  Percentage owned  %

Your partner  Percentage owned  %

Private trust  Percentage owned  %

 You will need to complete and return with this form, for this property:  
**Part D** – Individual trust /trustee, or **Part E** – Corporate trust / trustee.  
▶ **Go to 62**

Private company  Percentage owned  %

 You will need to complete and return **Part F** with this form, for this property.  
▶ **Go to 62**

Other  Give details below

Name of person/entity

Percentage owned

 %

Provide a description of the title ownership situation.


 You will need to complete and return **Part C** with this form, for this property.  
▶ **Go to 62**

62 What type of property is this?

- Vacant land
- Bush block
- Home office/business
- House
- Self contained flat (part of or attached to a residence)
- Retail premises
- Units/flats/town house
- Commercial premises
- Industrial premises
- Farm (or hobby farm)
- Market garden
- Residential block larger than 2 hectares
- Other  Give details below

63 What is the area or dimension of the property?

Complete **one** of these measurements only.

Area in hectares

or Area in acres

or Area in square metres

or Dimensions  X

If this property is made up of more than 1 title, provide a separate sheet with details of the area or dimensions for each title.

64 What is the estimate of the current market value of the property, including land, buildings and water allocations?

You do not need to have the property professionally valued. We may have the property valued at no cost to you.

\$

65 Describe all buildings on the property

<b>1</b> What is the approximate floor area in square metres? <input type="text"/>	How old is the building? <input type="text"/>
Type of construction	
Exterior (for example, brick, timber) <input type="text"/>	
Interior (for example, plaster, not lined) <input type="text"/>	
Roof (for example, iron, tiled) <input type="text"/>	
General condition (for example, fair, good, poor) <input type="text"/>	
Total number of flats/units in complex (if applicable) <input type="text"/>	
For residential building, number of bedrooms <input type="text"/>	
Number of other rooms (excluding laundry, bathroom, toilet) <input type="text"/>	

<b>2</b> What is the approximate floor area in square metres? <input type="text"/>	How old is the building? <input type="text"/>
Type of construction	
Exterior (for example, brick, timber) <input type="text"/>	
Interior (for example, plaster, not lined) <input type="text"/>	
Roof (for example, iron, tiled) <input type="text"/>	
General condition (for example, fair, good, poor) <input type="text"/>	
Total number of flats/units in complex (if applicable) <input type="text"/>	
For residential building, number of bedrooms <input type="text"/>	
Number of other rooms (excluding laundry, bathroom, toilet) <input type="text"/>	



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<b>3</b> What is the approximate floor area in square metres? <input type="text"/>	How old is the building? <input type="text"/>
Type of construction	
Exterior (for example, brick, timber) <input type="text"/>	
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For residential building, number of bedrooms	<input type="text"/>
Number of other rooms (excluding laundry, bathroom, toilet)	<input type="text"/>


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Type of construction	
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Interior (for example, plaster, not lined) <input type="text"/>	
Roof (for example, iron, tiled) <input type="text"/>	
General condition (for example, fair, good, poor) <input type="text"/>	
Total number of flats/units in complex (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
For residential building, number of bedrooms	<input type="text"/>
Number of other rooms (excluding laundry, bathroom, toilet)	<input type="text"/>

If you have more than 4 buildings on this property, provide a separate sheet with details.

**66** Is the property mortgaged or encumbered?

No  **Go to 68**

Yes  Give details below

 Provide a copy of each loan agreement or contract and most recent mortgage statement(s) from the bank or financial institution.

If you have fully paid a mortgage/encumbrance which is still showing on the property title, provide a statement or letter from the lodging party that the interest has been paid in full and no further credit is available.

**1** How much do you and/or your partner owe on the property being used as security?

\$

Interest rate per annum

%

For what purpose were the funds borrowed?

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**2** How much do you and/or your partner owe on the property being used as security?

\$

Interest rate per annum

%

For what purpose were the funds borrowed?

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If you and/or your partner have more than 2 loans, provide a separate sheet with details.



## Privacy notice

### 72 You need to read this

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## Declaration

### 73 I/We declare that:

- the information I/we have provided in this form is complete and correct.

#### I/We understand that:

- Services Australia can make relevant enquiries to make sure I/we receive the correct entitlement.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Your signature



Date (DD MM YYYY)

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Your partner's signature



Date (DD MM YYYY)

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**Keep a copy of the completed pages 15 to 19 for your records.**

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# Home Equity Access Scheme

## Part C – Co-owner declaration

### Information about this Part

#### 74 You need to read this

**Part C** is to be read and completed by any other registered proprietors of the property who are not applying for loan payments under the Home Equity Access Scheme such as third party co-owners of the property (not including your partner).

If there is more than 1 co-owner, copy and complete a separate Part C for each additional co-owner.

This declaration must be signed by the co-owner before a witness.

#### Who can witness this declaration

The following people are able to witness this declaration:

- Commissioner for Declarations
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- judge
- Justice of the Peace
- magistrate
- notary public
- police officer
- registrar, or deputy registrar, of a court
- a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a state or territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described).

#### Information for the witness

The witness for this declaration should:

- confirm the identity of the person making this declaration – preferably with photo ID
- confirm, to the extent possible, that the person is authorised and competent to make this declaration.

### You

#### 75 Customer Reference Number (if known)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Full name

### Your partner

#### 76 Complete your Customer Reference Number and full name, if making an application on this form.

Customer Reference Number (if known)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Full name

### Privacy notice

#### 77 You need to read this

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### Co-owner declaration

#### 78 This declaration provides:

- acknowledgement of a debt will be created under the Pension Loans Scheme (the Scheme) now known as the Home Equity Access Scheme
- agreement for placement of charge over co-owned property with ensuing debt payable to the Commonwealth
- agreement for any costs incurred by the Commonwealth to register and discharge the charge to be added to the debt and be repayable to the Commonwealth.

Applicant(s) name(s)

<input type="text"/>
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The applicants have requested to participate in the Scheme under Division 4 of Part 3.12 of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Name of co-owner

I, **understand that** under Section 1135 of the *Social Security Act 1991*, each applicant's participation in the Scheme will create a debt which will then become payable to the Commonwealth.

That debt to the Commonwealth will be secured by way of a charge over the property created under Section 1138 of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

As a co-owner, under Sections 1138 and 1143 of the *Social Security Act 1991*, I acknowledge the existence of the debt(s) and the Commonwealth's right to lodge a written notice of charge with the registrar-general of the State or Territory in which the property is located over the property at:

Address and title details

As co-owner for the identified property, I also **acknowledge and agree that:**

- the charge over the above property is secured in favour of the Commonwealth to secure the payment of the debt to the Commonwealth
- the debt(s) to the Commonwealth will be secured by way of a charge over the property created under Section 1138 of the *Social Security Act 1991*
- the costs associated with this caveat or charge may form part of the debt payable
- under Sections 1139, 1140 and 1142A of the *Social Security Act 1991*, the Commonwealth will enforce the charge over those real assets in the appropriate manner to recover the outstanding debt
- the charge is a caveatable interest and the Commonwealth may lodge a caveat or charge on the title to the property.

**Tick applicable type of co-ownership**

Tenants in common

Joint tenant

Other  Give details below

**Co-owner details**

Family name

First given name

Current residential address

Postcode

Contact phone number (including area code)

If you have a representative authorised to make legal or financial decisions or arrangements on your behalf, provide their details below:

Name of authorised representative

Organisations (if applicable)

Contact phone number (including area code)

Co-owner signature

To be signed before your chosen witness

Date (DD MM YYYY)

**Witness**

Declared before me

Witness name

Qualification / role as witness

Address

Postcode

Contact phone number (including area code)

Signature

Date (DD MM YYYY)

**Keep a copy of the completed pages 21 and 22 for your records.**

# Home Equity Access Scheme

## Part D – Individual trustee guarantee declaration

### Information about this Part

#### 79 You need to read this

**Part D** is to be read and completed by the trustee-guaranteee(s).

If there is more than 1 trustee, copy and complete a separate Part D for each additional trustee.

This declaration must be signed by the trustee before a witness.

#### Who can witness this declaration

The following people are able to witness this declaration:

- Commissioner for Declarations
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- judge
- Justice of the Peace
- magistrate
- notary public
- police officer
- registrar, or deputy registrar, of a court
- a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a state or territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described).

#### Information for the witness

The witness for this declaration should:

- confirm the identity of the person making this declaration – preferably with photo ID
- confirm, to the extent possible, that the person is authorised and competent to make this declaration.

### You

#### 80 Customer Reference Number (if known)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Full name

### Your partner

#### 81 Complete your Customer Reference Number and full name, if making an application on this form.

Customer Reference Number (if known)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Full name

### Privacy notice

#### 82 You need to read this

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### Individual trustee guarantee declaration

#### 83 This declaration provides:

- trustee guarantee(s) to pay the debt(s) that may become payable to the Commonwealth under the Pension Loans Scheme (the Scheme) now known as the Home Equity Access Scheme
- agreement for placement of a charge over real property of the trust with ensuing debt(s) payable to the Commonwealth
- agreement for any costs incurred by the Commonwealth to register and discharge the charge to be added to the debt and be repayable to the Commonwealth.

Applicant(s) name(s)

Each applicant has requested to participate in the Scheme under Division 4 of Part 3.12 of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

The applicant is an attributable stakeholder (within the meaning of Part 3.18 of the Act) of the following trust.

Trust name





# Home Equity Access Scheme

## Part E – Corporate trustee guarantee declaration

### Information about this Part

#### 84 You need to read this

**Part E** is to be read and completed by the company trustee-guarantee(s).

If there are more than 3 trustees, copy and complete a separate Part E for each additional trustee.

### You

#### 85 Customer Reference Number (if known)

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Full name

### Your partner

#### 86 Complete your Customer Reference Number and full name, if making an application on this form.

Customer Reference Number (if known)

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Full name

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#### 87 You need to read this

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### Corporate trustee guarantee declaration

#### 88 This declaration provides:

- trustee guarantee to pay any debt(s) that may become payable to the Commonwealth under the Pension Loans Scheme (the Scheme) now known as the Home Equity Access Scheme
- agreement for placement of a charge over real property of the trust with ensuing debt(s) payable to the Commonwealth
- agreement for any costs incurred by the Commonwealth to register and discharge the charge to be added to the debt and be repayable to the Commonwealth.

Applicant(s) name(s)

The applicants have requested to participate in the Scheme under Division 4 of Part 3.12 of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

The applicant is an attributable stakeholder (within the meaning of Part 3.18 of the Act) of the following trust.

Trust name

Registered company address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
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<input type="text"/>

Postcode

Name of trustee





