

# PARTNER VISA

The following information is general in nature.

Always consult a registered migration agent before lodging an application

THE COUPLE NEEDS TO BE **LIVING TOGETHER** AS **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Married, or
2. Registered (takes mini 28 days), or
3. Have lived together as de facto couple for **12 months** prior to application (**with evidence**)

## THE COUPLE NEEDS TO SHOW 4 AREAS OF INTERDEPENDENCE (AMOUNTING TO 100%)

### FINANCIAL (40%)

Evidence the couple shares **financial** obligations. Example: Joint Account, Super Beneficiary

### SOCIAL (10%)

Evidence other people know the couple. Example: *Declarations from friends (888), Photos, Invitations together*

### HOUSEHOLD (40%)

Evidence the couple lives together. Examples: *Joint lease, Car insurance, Bills, Online Shopping, Phone*

### COMMITMENT (10%)

Evidence the couple is committed to each other. Examples: *Personal statements*

## SAMPLE APPROXIMATE TIMELINE

- 1 July 2022 ● **FIRST STEP: APPLY FOR 820 VISA (PROVISIONAL)**  
Government cost: **\$8,085** The applicant receives Bridging Visa A (BVA) but remains on their current visa until it expires. You can get Medicare now.
- 1 Dec 2022 ● **SECOND STEP: RECEIVE 820 VISA (PROVISIONAL)**  
The 820 visa can take 6-18 months but once granted it comes with full **travel** and **work** rights
- 1 July 2024 ● **THIRD STEP: APPLY FOR 801 VISA (PERMANENT)**  
If applicant receives 820 visa, then exactly 2 years after first application was made they can request the 801 visa free of charge. New evidence in all categories needs to be provided.
- July-Dec 2024 ● **FOURTH STEP: RECEIVE 801 VISA (PERMANENT)**  
Here the applicant is now a full permanent resident. If the couple breaks up after this, the applicant keeps their permanent resident status.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU BREAK UP BEFORE 801 VISA GRANT?**

The couple must report permanent separation **within 28 days**

**CAN THE APPLICANT GET PR EVEN AFTER THE BREAK UP BUT BEFORE GRANT OF 801 VISA?**

Potentially yes, but in limited circumstances :  

1. If applicant suffers domestic violence, or
2. If sponsor dies (not killed by applicant), or
3. If couple share joint custody of a child.

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