



Citizenship transgender policy

Maintaining a different sex / gender identity

A citizenship or evidentiary certificate may be issued in an applicant's preferred sex / gender of M (male), F (female), or no indication of sex/gender.

What do I need to apply for a certificate in my preferred sex / gender identity?

Include with your application form a Statutory Declaration indicating

- The sex / gender identity you wish to be displayed on your certificate (M,F, or no sex/gender)
- How long you have maintained your current sex / gender identity.

Applicants must meet all other usual requirements appropriate to the application.

If you have any concerns answering the question about how long you have maintained your current sex / gender identity, please contact the Department.

Applicants under 18 years of Age

Applicants under 18 years of age will be required to provide the following additional information.

- A Statutory Declaration from a parent or legal guardian which supports the change in sex / gender identity on their certificate.
 - A Statutory Declaration from a registered counsellor / medical professional which supports this change.
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Multiple Changes in Sex / Gender Identity

While this new policy was developed to remove unnecessary obstacles for applicants wanting to record a change in their gender identity, we would like applicants to note that multiple changes in gender identity are likely to have implications for a person at overseas border controls or may affect a person's ability to confirm their identity in the wider community.