

Widow/er's Pension

Under the Social Security Agreement between
Malta and Australia



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Application Received on __ / __ / ____

Personal Details

Maltese Identity Card N°: * _____

Maltese Social Security N°: _____

Name: * _____

Surname: * _____

Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY) __ / __ / ____

Maiden Surname: _____

Centrelink Ref. N°: (if known) _____

(in case of married female)

Civil Status at the time of the Demise *

- Single Married Cohabitation Separated maintaining Spouse / Partner
 Civil Union Widow/er Divorced Separated not maintaining Spouse / Partner

Date of change in Civil Status (DD/MM/YYYY): __ / __ / ____

Contact Details *

Address

House Name / Number: _____

Locality: _____

Street: _____

Post Code: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Spouse / Partner

The details requested are those of the other person forming part of this family unit

Maltese Identity Card N°: * _____

Maltese Social Security N°: _____

Name: * _____

Surname: * _____

Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY) __ / __ / ____

Maiden Surname: _____

Date of Death: (DD/MM/YYYY) __ / __ / ____

(in case of married female)

Centrelink Ref. N°: (if known) _____

Did the spouse's death occur due to an accident / disease on work? Yes No

If spouses are legally separated, attach a legal copy of Court's Order

Children's Information

Please provide details for children under 21 years of age. For children aged between 16 and 21, please state whether they are receiving any income such as allowances, stipends, salaries, etc.

If expecting a child, attach medical certificate and indicate anticipated date of birth

Name and Surname	Date of Birth	Do you have Custody?		Income	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
	-- / -- / ----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	-- / -- / ----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Late Spouse / Partner Income Details

To be filled if not in receipt of a Pension from Malta prior to death.

Last employment in Malta:

Employer / Company ¹	Grade / Designation	Year	Weekly Income ²

Pension Details

Are you receiving or expecting to receive a pension (other than the Centrelink pension) for services that your late spouse rendered to one or more of his/her former employers ³ (inside and outside Australia)? If YES please enter the information and comply with the instructions shown hereunder. Yes No

If Yes: From Where and Effective Date Where: _____ Date: -- / -- / ----

Kindly attach documentation showing the amount as on the first payment date of pension you are receiving or expecting to receive.

Late Spouse's Working Life Residence in Australia

This section only needs to be completed if your late partner was not already in receipt of a Maltese Age pension

WORKING LIFE means: for men, between his 16th and 65th birthdays; for women, between her 16th and age pension age.

A. First arrival in Australia:

If born in Australia go to Question B

Date of Arrival: -- / -- / ---- Place of Arrival: _____
 Name on Arrival: _____ Name of Ship: _____
 Airline Flight Number (if known): _____ _____

¹ If available, please attach any relevant documentation, e.g. letter of appointment / contract, termination of employment certificate, letter of reference by employer, statement of payee earnings, emoluments record.

² If you do not remember the basic salary leave empty

³ E.g.: A private pension, superannuation fund, retirement savings account, etc.

B. Had your late spouse / partner been absent from Australia during their working life for any period greater than 12 months since first arrived in Australia?

Yes

No

If Yes, list all absences of more than 12 months below

Departure Date	Name of Ship/Flight N°	Return Date	Name of Ship/Flight N°	Reason for Absence
--/--/----		--/--/----		
--/--/----		--/--/----		
--/--/----		--/--/----		
--/--/----		--/--/----		

C. Do you have any documents which confirm your late spouse / partner residence in Australia during your working life?

Yes

No

If Yes, please bring documents to your local Centrelink Office with this form.

Note: Suitable documents are: group certificates; education certificates; reference from employer showing periods of employment; marriage certificate, birth certificate; birth certificate of any of your children born in Australia, naturalisation certificate; passport; any other document which may help to confirm your late spouse / partner residence in Australia during working life.

D. Please give details of persons who are not related to you and can confirm all or some of your late spouse / partner residence in Australia during your working life. (e.g. employers, neighbours, co-workers etc.)

Name and Surname	Address	Contact Number	Known for Period	
			From	To
			--/--/----	--/--/----
			--/--/----	--/--/----
			--/--/----	--/--/----
			--/--/----	--/--/----

E. Please list all important personal events that occurred during your late spouse / partner residence in Australia. This will help us verify your residence in Australia (e.g. name, place and date of birth of children; name, address and dates of employment; details of schools that children attended; names, addresses of property owned)

Declaration

- I declare, that all information given is to my knowledge true, complete and correct. I understand that if the information given is false, I will be penalised as stipulated by Law and also lose the right for all or part of the benefit as stipulated by the Maltese Social Security Act (Cap. 318.)
- I authorise the Department of Social Security Malta and Centrelink Australia, to perform all the necessary investigations and to exchange any necessary information to determine the correct entitlement of this benefit.
- I bind myself to inform immediately the Department of Social Security Malta and Centrelink Australia, of any changes in circumstance as indicated in this form. (e.g.: f I remarry, if I start working again, if I will stop taking care of my children, if my children are 21 years old.)
- I am aware that if in the future it transpires that I had no right for Widows Pension, I will have to refund to the Department of Social Security Malta, such monies for which I was not entitled.

Name and Surname

Identity Card Number

Signature

Date

Data Protection Declaration:

The Department of Social Security collects all relevant personal information to provide its services to individuals who qualify for assistance, allowance or non-contributory pensions in accordance with the Social Security Act ([Cap. 318](#)). The Department may verify the information submitted by you in line with article 133 (b) of the Social Security Act to ensure its accuracy in relation to the claim. Personal data may be disclosed to departments / third parties, who may also have access to your data as authorised by law. Personal information may also be exchanged with benefits institutions of other countries to combat and deter fraud, as provided for in international treaties or bilateral agreements to which Malta is a party. You will be informed in due course of the result of your claim after it has been assessed.

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