Financial help for legal services

Department of Justice and Attorney-General

related to attendance at a Crime and Corruption Commission investigation hearing

Section 205– *Crime and Corruption Act 2001*

*Please answer all questions on the form or tick the appropriate boxes. Please provide the ﬁnancial information where asked.*

**THE NOTICE TO ATTEND**

1. **Please attach a copy of your notice to attend**

* 1. **When are you appearing before the Crime and Corruption Commission?**

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* 1. **What is the location of the hearing?**

  **APPLICANT’S PERSONAL DETAILS**

* 1. **Given Names**

Family Name

* 1. **Title Mr** Ms Mrs Miss

Other Give details:

* 1. **Do you use or have you used other names?**

No  Go to question 7

 Yes Other:

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1. **Your sex**

Male Female

1. **Your date of birth**

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1. **Your home address (even if you are in custody)**

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| *Postcode* |

1. **Should we send mail to you at your home address?**

Yes  Go to question 11

No Where can we send mail to you?

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| *Postcode* |

1. **Your Contact Details**

Home Work

Email Address

1. **Are you in custody or detention?**

Yes  Go to question 13

No Which Correctional Centre?

 Section Identification number

1. **Were you born overseas?**

Yes  Go to question 14

 No Give Details

What country were you born in?

 What year did you arrive in Australia?

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1. **Are you a full-time member or ex-member of the Australian Defence Services or a dependant of one?**

No Yes

## List your dependants, including spouse/defacto/partner/children

*Given names Family name Date of birth Relationship to you Who do they live with?*

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#  INCOME AND ASSETS DETAILS

*The term ‘ﬁnancially associated person’ is used in this form. This term includes any person—*

*from whom you usually receive ﬁnancial support to whom you usually provide ﬁnancial support*

*who could reasonably be expected to ﬁnancially assist you in obtaining legal services*

*A ﬁnancially associated person may include a relative, partner, spouse, trust, corporation or a group.*

## Do you receive a pension or benefit?

No  Go to question 17 Yes Which one/s?

Age Parent

Disability Unemployment

Widow Veterans

Sickness Special Other

Give details:

1. **How much do you or any financially associated person receive from any pension, benefits or allowance? Do not include Family Payment.**

## Do you or a financially associated person receive any other income or benefit?

No  Go to question 19

Yes Please give the amount received weekly beside the relevant income type:

Type You Other person

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Rental assistance | $ | $ |
| Maintenance | $ | $ |
| Commission | $ | $ |
| Interest | $ | $ |
| Board | $ | $ |
| Rent | $ | $ |
| Overtime | $ | $ |
| Superannuation | $ | $ |
| Income from trusts | $ | $ |
| Workers’ comp. | $ | $ |
| Austudy | $ | $ |
| Abstudy | $ | $ |
| Other | $ | $ |

## Are you employed?

Yes  Go to question 20

No When did you last do paid work?

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Your weekly amount

Other person’s weekly amount

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| $ | $ |
| $ | $ |

*You must give us copies of the Pension or Health Care Cards.*

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## What work do you usually do?

1. **Do you or a financially associated person receive a wage or salary?**

No  Go to question 22

Yes Please give amount per week:

You Other person

## Do you or a financially associated person pay any child support payments or child maintenance?

No  Go to question 2 5 Yes Give details:

Your amount per week

|  |
| --- |
| $ |

Number of children payment is for

|  |
| --- |
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Gross Tax inc.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| $ | $ |
| $ | $ |

*You must provide copies of recent payslips or letters from employers setting out weekly income and tax paid for both you and the other person.*

## Are you, a financially associated person or any of your dependent children:

Other person’s amount per week

|  |
| --- |
| $ |

Number of children payment is for

|  |
| --- |
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## What sort of housing payments do you make or are made on your behalf by a financially associated person?

Self employed

A primary producer (farmer, grazier) A partner in a business

A director/shareholder in a business or company

Receiving money from a trust

Type

Paid by you Paid by other person

Receiving any benefit from a business or company?

Rent $ $

Mortgage $ $

Board $ $

Rates $ $

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For example, use of a car, telephone, payment of school fees. (You may be required

to provide extra information such as tax returns.)

None of the above

## Do you or a financially associated person pay any of the following expenses each week?

Do not pay housing costs

*eg. you are living rent free with your parents.*

Give details:

1. **Do you or a financially associated person own your home in Australia or elsewhere? Including a home you are paying off.**

No  Go to question 27

 No Yes

 Go to question 24

Give details:

Expense You Other Person

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Child care fees | $ | $ |
| Spouse maintenance | $ | $ |
| Loans | $ | $ |
| Other debts | $ | $ |

Yes

Give details:

Address (if different to your home address)

|  |
| --- |
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|  |
| *Postcode* |

How much would the home sell for?

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| --- |
| $ |

None of the above

Mortgages or amount still owing on the home you own

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| --- |
| $ |

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1. **Do you or a ﬁnancially associated person own any other real estate in Australia or elsewhere? Including real estate you are paying off.**

No  Go to question 28 Yes Give details:

Address (if different to your home address)

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| *Postcode* |

How much would it sell for?

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| --- |
| $ |

Mortgages or amount still owing on this property

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| --- |
| $ |

1. **Do you or a ﬁnancially associated person own any motor vehicles? Including motor vehicles you are paying**

## Other person’s accounts

Bank/building society/credit union Amount

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

You must give us a copy of the statement(s) from the relevant institution(s) showing the current status of the other person’s account(s). If you fail to produce the statement(s) this might have an impact on the success of the application.

## 30. Do you or a ﬁnancially associated person own anything else of value in Australia or elsewhere? For example, shares, bonds, boats, caravans, jewellery (valued at more than $500), or life insurance.

No  Go to question 31 Yes Give details:

Your property

**off.**

No  Go to question 29 Yes Give details:

Your vehicles

Year Model Market Value Money Owing

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ |

Item

Other person’s property

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

Item

Value

Value

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

Other person’s vehicles

Year Model Market Value Money Owing

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ |

##  Do you or a ﬁnancially associated person have an

1. **Does anyone owe money to you or a ﬁnancially associated person?**

No  Go to question 32 Yes Give details:

Money owed to you

## account(s) with a bank, building society or credit union in Australia or elsewhere, or have money invested with other persons?

No  Go to question 30

Yes Give details of your account:

## Your accounts

Bank/building society/credit union Amount

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| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
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|  | $ |

From whom

Money owed to the other person

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

From whom

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|  | $ |
|  | $ |

Amount

Amount

You must give us a copy of the statement(s) from the relevant institution(s) showing the current status of your account(s). If you fail to produce the statement(s) this might have an impact on the success of the application.

## During the last 12 months, have you or a ﬁnancially associated person sold or given away any money or property (worth more than $5000) in Australia or elsewhere?

No  Go to question 33 Yes Give details:

Item Date Value

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | / / | $ |
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|  | / / | $ |

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1. **Did you or a ﬁnancially associated person receive any lump sum amount(s) of money greater than**

## $500 in the last 12 months? For example, a loan, gift, compensation, redundancy, award from a court case.

No  Go to question 34 Yes Give details:

Item Date Amount

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | / / | $ |
|  | / / | $ |
|  | / / | $ |

## Are you or a ﬁnancially associated person likely to receive any lump sum amount(s) of money in the next 12 months? Like a loan, gift, compensation, redundancy, award from a court case.

No  Go to question 35

Yes Give details:

From whom Amount

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

## Has any person or group paid any of your legal fees for this case?

No  Go to question 36 Yes Give details:

Who Amount

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

## Can any person or group pay for your legal fees?

No  Go to question 37 Yes Give details:

Who Amount

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

## Are there any other circumstances not shown above which should be taken into account in determining whether substantial hardship would be suffered if this application is not approved?

No  Go to question 38 Yes Give details:

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## With regard to this application, who is your lawyer?

A Legal Aid lawyer Name if known:

*(In some cases, you may not get the lawyer you choose.)*

A private lawyer Give details:

Name

Firm Address

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| *Postcode* |

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## Note: Please attach a copy of your attendance notice to this application.

## Note: You may attach additional information to this form.

## Note: If you are unable to complete this form, please contact 07 3738 9521

Phone Fax

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E-mail

## All applicants must sign the statutory declaration and have it witnessed by a Queensland Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Declarations or a solicitor.

I, ,

make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths Act 1867 that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information supplied in this application for ﬁnancial help for legal services made pursuant to Section 205 of the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001*, is true and correct in every particular.

I acknowledge that any ﬁnancial help that may be approved would be provided in accordance with the Queensland Legal Aid scale applicable at the date of my appearance before the Crime and Corruption Commission.

Signature (of applicant)

Taken and declared before me at

this Witness

day of

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*A Queensland Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Declarations or a solicitor.*

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