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BUSINESS MIGRATION REQUEST FOR NSW GOVERNMENT STATE SPONSORSHIP

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR MIGRATION AGENT

Limitations of State Sponsorship

NSW is keen to attract talented and energetic business migrants in general and in areas of strategic economic value to the state in particular.

Obtaining State Sponsorship is one step on the path for particular classes of business migrants to obtain an Australian visa. All applications are treated on their merits and applicants who meet State and Commonwealth criteria and submit a properly documented application have a reasonable chance of success. However **such success is never guaranteed**, either at the outset or during the processing of any application.

The NSW Department of State and Regional Development (the Department) requires that applicants applying for NSW State Sponsorship acknowledge the limitations of such sponsorship. You should be aware that:

The Commonwealth of Australia, not individual states, has sole responsibility for granting visas to enter, or stay in, Australia;

Approval of NSW state sponsorship for a particular applicant by the Department does not constitute the granting of a visa to enter, or stay in, Australia;

Approval of NSW state sponsorship by the Department does not in any way imply that a visa application will be approved by the Commonwealth of Australia; and

Approval of NSW state sponsorship by the Department does not imply that the State of NSW will automatically approve subsequent applications for state sponsorship. For example if the Department approves State Sponsorship of a Provisional visa for an applicant it DOES NOT mean that the Department will automatically approve a subsequent application for NSW state sponsorship of a Residence visa.

Information Sharing with the Commonwealth

From time to time and for the purposes of assessing an application for State Sponsorship it may be necessary for the Department to share information about your application with various Commonwealth Government agencies (the Commonwealth). This information sharing will only be used, where relevant, to carry out further investigations with the Commonwealth to assist the State of New South Wales in reaching a decision on state sponsorship and for no other purpose.

Declaration (the Applicant)

You, the Primary Applicant, are asked to make the following declaration:

I have read the facts listed above; if necessary, I have arranged for a translation and explanation to be given to me in my own native language; I believe that I understand these facts and I give my permission for the Department to share and exchange information with the Commonwealth for the purpose listed above.

Signature of Primary Applicant:

Date of signature:

Declaration (Migration Agent)

I,

And acting on behalf of

Certify that

I have informed the applicant of the facts listed above;

If necessary, I have arranged for the explanation to be given in the applicants native language, and;

I believe that the applicant understands these facts.

Signature of Migration Agent:

Date of signature:

Any personal information provided to the Department is voluntary and protected by the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW). The information is essential to determine your eligibility for the NSW State sponsored business migration program and may be disclosed to the Commonwealth as described above. The information may also be used to send you communications such as newsletters, flyers and invitations about business-related activities. Please refer to our website www.business.nsw.gov.au for more information on our privacy policy and your rights to access or correct the information.