

Claim for Disability Support Pension for a terminal illness

When to use this form



Use this form to claim Disability Support Pension if you:

- have a terminal illness, where the average life expectancy for a person with this condition is less than 2 years, and
- are aged 16 years or older and under Age Pension age at the time of claiming.

Online services



Completing this form online is faster and easier.

Access your Centrelink online account through myGov. Select Payments and claims, then Claims and Make a claim.

If you do not have a myGov account, you can create one at my.gov.au and then link to Centrelink.

Returning this form

Check that all required questions are answered and that the form is signed and dated.

Return this form and any supporting documents:

- online (excluding identity documents) using your Centrelink online account. For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelinkuploaddocs
- by post to

Services Australia Disability Services PO Box 7806 CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

• in person at one of our service centres.

Important note: You must return **all** supporting documents at the same time you lodge this form. If you do not return all documents, your claim may not be accepted. The only exception will be if you are waiting for medical evidence or other documents from a third party.

For more information

Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/dsp** or visit one of our service centres.

Call us on 132 717.



Help in your language

We can translate documents you need for your claim for free.

To speak to us in your language, call 131 202.

Call charges may apply.



Telephone Typewriter

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, you can call the **TTY service** on **1800 810 586**. A TTY phone is required to use this service.

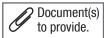
How to complete this form

You need to have the following ready:

- medical evidence from your treating doctor. If you do not have medical evidence, you can ask them to complete the Verification of terminal illness (SA495) form at Step 6.
- identity documents if you have not already confirmed your identity with Centrelink. For a list of acceptable documents, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/identity
- income and assets documents. If you are not currently receiving an income support payment from Centrelink, you will need to complete and return an **Income and assets (SA369)** form.

You must provide all required documents:

you will know what these documents are when you see a paperclip in a box



there is also a checklist for you on page 20.

Filling in this form:

There are sections in this claim form which you **must** complete and some you can **skip**.

Step 1 - your details

This section is about your personal details. You **must** complete this step.

Step 2 - your payment details

This section is about how you want to be paid if you are eligible for Disability Support Pension.

You **must** complete this step.

Step 3 - your circumstances

This section is about circumstances that may affect your rate of payment such as:

- your residence
- your partner (if you have one)
- your accommodation
- employment related income.

You can **skip** this step if:

- you are already on a Centrelink income support payment, and
- there are no changes to your circumstances.

Step 4 – your doctor's details and declaration

This section is about:

- your treating doctor(s)
- a checklist of documents you need to provide
- a declaration you must complete.

You **must** complete this step.

Step 5 – consent to disclose medical information

We may need to talk to your treating doctor about your medical condition.

This form confirms your consent for your treating doctor(s) to provide additional medical information to us, if required.

You **can** complete the form in this step – it may help us assess your claim more quickly.

Step 6 - verification of terminal illness

Your treating doctor can complete this form if you do not have current medical evidence showing your diagnosis and prognosis.

You can **skip** the form in this step if you have current medical evidence.

Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf

During this difficult time you may want someone to deal with us on your behalf.

Authorising a person or organisation to assist you, does not prevent you from dealing with us about your Centrelink business. You can cancel the arrangement at any time, online or by calling **132 717**.

The information below may help you choose the arrangement that best suits your needs:

- a person permitted to enquire can ask us questions to help you better understand your Centrelink payments and services
- · a correspondence nominee can ask questions, make changes and act on your behalf
- a payment nominee receives your Centrelink payments for you
- both a correspondence and payment nominee can ask questions, make changes, act and receive payments on your behalf.

If you want to authorise a person or organisation to make enquiries or act on your behalf, you can make the arrangement online or complete an **Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf (SS313)** form.

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/authorisedrepresentative

Supporting medical evidence

If you cannot provide any supporting medical evidence, including the **Verification of terminal illness (SA495)** form, call **132 717** to discuss.

While we assess your claim

If you are receiving JobSeeker Payment or another payment with participation requirements, you will be exempt from looking for work while your claim for Disability Support Pension is being assessed.

Other payments or services

You may be eligible for other payments or services such as JobSeeker Payment or a Low Income Health Care Card while we are assessing your claim for Disability Support Pension.

If you would like us to assess your eligibility for JobSeeker Payment or another payment, you will need to lodge a separate claim.

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/jobseekers

Carer Payment and/or Carer Allowance

If your medical condition or illness make it difficult for you to care for yourself and if you have someone caring for you, they may be eligible for Carer Payment and/or Carer Allowance.

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/carers

Essential Medical Equipment Payment

If you use, or provide care for someone that is using, essential medical equipment or medically required heating/cooling in your current home, you may be eligible for Essential Medical Equipment Payment.

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/emep

Having a partner

You have a partner if we consider you a member of a couple. We consider you a member of a couple if you are either:

- married
- in a registered relationship
- in a de facto relationship.

A registered relationship is where your relationship is registered under a law of a state or territory. A de facto relationship is where you and your partner are in a relationship similar to a married couple but are not married or in a registered relationship.

We may still consider you a member of a couple if you are not physically living with your partner. For example, your partner may fly-in fly-out or live away for work, like military or oil rig workers.

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/moc



Claim for Disability Support Pension for a terminal illness (SA494)

Step 1 – your details	
This section is about your personal details. It helps us confirm	4 Do you need an interpreter?
information, such as:	Available in international, Indigenous, Auslan and o
your name and previous names	languages.
how we can contact you	No Go to 7
if you need an interpreter or a nominee.	Yes Go to next question
Only complete this form if you are claiming Disability Support	5 What is your preferred spoken language?
Pension because of a terminal illness.	
	6 What is your preferred written language?
Filling in this form	
You can fill this form digitally in some browsers, or you can open it in Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can print this form and complete it.	7 Have you been known by any other name(s)?
If you have a printed form:	Include:
Use black or blue pen.	name at birth
Print in BLOCK LETTERS.	name before marriage
Where you see a box like this Go to 1 skip to the question number shown.	previous married name
Humber Shown.	Aboriginal or skin name
	• alias
1 Your Customer Reference Number (if known)	adoptive name
Tour oustonic incretence number (it known)	foster name.
	No Go to next question
	Yes Give details below
2 Your name	1 Other name
Mr Mrs Miss Ms Mx Other	Outer name
Family name	
First given name	Type of name (for example, name at birth)
Second given name	2 Other name
3 Your date of birth (DD MM YYYY)	
	Type of name (for example, name before marriage)

No [Yes [ilable in international, Indigenous, Auslan and other signages. • Go to 7 • Go to next question
Yes	Go to next question
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What	
	is your preferred spoken language?
What	is your preferred written language?
Have	you been known by any other name(s)?
Incl	ude:
• r	name at birth
	name before marriage
	previous married name
	Aboriginal or skin name
	lias
	doptive name
• †	oster name.
No	Go to next question
Yes	Give details below
1 0	ther name

If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.



Ö	Your gender	13	Read this before answering the following question.
	Male Female Non-binary		This question is voluntary and will not affect your payment. If you do answer, the information will help us to continue to improve services to people of Australian South Sea Islander descent.
9	Your permanent address		Australian South Sea Islanders are the descendants of Pacific Islander labourers brought from the Western Pacific in the 19th Century.
	Postcode		Are you of Australian South Sea Islander descent? No Yes
10	Your postal address (if different to above)	14	Do you want to authorise a person or organisation to make enquires, make updates, act and/or get payments on your behalf? No Go to next question
	Postcode		Yes Give details below
11	Read this before answering the following question.		You need to fill in and return an Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf (SS313) form. You can also do this online. You and the person or
	Providing a mobile phone number or an email address means you may receive SMS or emails from us. To read the terms and conditions, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/em		organisation will need a Centrelink online account. If you want more information or to download the form, go to
	Your contact details		servicesaustralia.gov.au/authorisedrepresentative • Go to next question
	Home phone number (including area code)		
	Mobile phone number		
	Alternative phone number (including area code)		
	Email		
12	Read this before answering the following question.		
	This question is voluntary and will not affect your payment. If you do answer, the information will help us to continue to improve services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.		
	Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian descent?		
	If you are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian descent, tick both 'Yes' boxes.		
	Yes – Aboriginal Australian		
	Yes – Torres Strait Islander Australian		

Step 2 – your payment details

This section is about how you want to be paid if you are eligible for Disability Support Pension.

15 Read this before answering the following question.

The Pension Supplement helps you meet the cost of your daily household and living expenses.

It is automatically paid each fortnight with your regular pension. You can choose to get part of the Pension Supplement on a quarterly basis.

For more information, go to

servicesaustralia.gov.au/pensionsupplement

How often do you wish to receive the minimum pension supplement amount?

Fortnightly Quarterly

16 Where do you want your payment made?

The account must be in your name. A joint account is acceptable.

Payments cannot be made into an account used exclusively for funding from the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Name of bank, building society or credit union

Branch number (BSB)

Account number (this may not be your card number)

Account held in the name(s) of

17 Are you (and/or your partner) currently receiving any of the following payments?

- ABSTUDY
- JobSeeker Payment
- Age Pension
- · Parenting Payment
- Austudy
- Special Benefit
- Carer Payment
- Youth Allowance
- Disability Support Pension

No

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You (and your partner) will need to complete and return an **Income and assets (\$A369)** form. If you do not have this form, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/dsp**

Go to Step 3 − your circumstances on page 4

Yes Go to next question

18 Are there any changes to your (and/or your partner's) circumstances below that you have not already told us about?

Circumstances:

- · your residence
- · your partner (if applicable)
- · your accommodation
- employment related income
- your independence.

No **Go to Step 4 – your doctor's details and declaration** on page 19

Yes

Go to Step 3 − your circumstances on page 4

Step 3 – your circumstances

	This section is about:	23	What is your country of citizenship?
	your residence		Australia Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)
	your residenceyour partner (if you have one)		,
	your accommodation		
	employment related income		Go to 24
	your independence (if you are younger than 21 years). It halos us understand the discumptances that may affect.		Other Give details below
	It helps us understand the circumstances that may affect your rate of payment, if you are eligible.		Country of citizenship
			Data sitinggabin prograted (DD MMA VOCCO)
You	ur residence		Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)
19	What country are you currently living in?	24	What type of visa did you arrive on?
	This is the country where you normally live on a long term basis.		Permanent Go to next question
	Australia • Go to next question		Temporary Go to next question
	Other Country where you live		New Zealand passport Go to 26 (Special Category visa)
			Not sure Go to 26
		25	Your visa details on arrival
20	Have you ever travelled outside Australia, including short trips and holidays?		Visa subclass Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)
	This question will help us to verify your Australian residence.		
	No Go to next question		
	Yes Give details below	26	Has your visa changed since you arrived in Australia?
	Year you last entered Australia		No Go to next question
			Yes Most recent visa details
			Visa subclass Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)
	Passport number		Pate visa granted (55 min 1111)
	Country of issue	27	Did you start living in Australia before 1965?
			No Go to next question
			Yes Give details below
21	Are you an Australian citizen who was born in Australia ?		
	No Go to next question		Name of the ship or airline on which you arrived
	Yes Go to 29		
			Name of the place where you first arrived or disembarked
22	What is your country of birth?		
			What was your name when you first arrived in Australia?
		28	Did someone provide you with an assurance of support for you migration to Australia?
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No [Not sure [Yes [

Read this before answering the following question.	You	ır partner	
We need to know if you have lived in any countries other than Australia. 'Lived' means where you or your family made your home or spent a long period of time – it does not include places you visited for a holiday.	30	Do you have a partner? No Go to 53	
Have you ever lived outside Australia for any period?		Yes Go to next que	estion
No Go to next question	0.4		
Yes List all countries you have lived in since birth and the date you started living in each country.	31	status right now.	low to tell us about your relationship
Include when you started living in Australia.		For more information a page 4 of the Notes .	about relationship status, read
Do not include short trips or holidays.		' "	separated from your current partner,
1 Country			most recently got back together
			Centrelink record only. Contact Medicare oupdate your record if you have one.
Date from (DD MM YYYY)		Married	Date married or last reconciled
2 Country			with your partner (DD MM YYYY)
Country			
			Go to next question
Date from (DD MM YYYY)		Registered relationship	<u> </u>
		(your relationship	with your partner (DD MM YYYY)
3 Country		is registered under Australian state or	
Country		territory law)	Go to next question
D. I. C. (DD MMANAAA)		De facto	Date you started your relationship
Date from (DD MM YYYY)		(your relationship is	or last reconciled with your
		similar to a married couple but you are	partner (DD MM YYYY)
If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.		not married or in a	
ii you noou more opace, provide a coparate once wait actaile.		registered relationship)	Go to next question
	32	Your partner's Customer	r Reference Number (if known)
	33	Your partner's name	
		Mr Mrs Miss	Ms Mx Other
		Family name	
		First given name	
		Second given name	
	34	Your partner's date of bi	irth (DD MM YYYY)

35	Do you give permission for your partner to speak to us on your behalf?	41	Why are you not living with your partner?
	You can change this authority at any time.		Partner's illness Your illness
			Partner is in prison
	No		Partner's employment
	Yes		Other Give details below
36	Has your partner been known by any other name(s)?		Other and details below
00			
	Include: • name at birth • alias	l	
	 name before marriage adoptive name 	42	Period not living with your partner (DD MM YYYY)
	 previous married name foster name. 		From
	Aboriginal or skin name		
	No Go to next question		To
	Yes Give details below		au indefinite
	1 Other name		or indefinite
	outer name	40	
		43	In the last 14 days has your partner received any of the following payments?
			ABSTUDY JobSeeker Payment
	Type of name (for example, name at birth)		Age Pension Parenting Payment
			Austudy Special Benefit
			 Carer Payment Youth Allowance.
	2 Other name		Disability Support Pension
			No Go to next question
			Yes Go to 59
	Type of name (for example, name before marriage)		
	Special and Control of the Control o	44	What country is your partner currently living in?
			This is the country where your partner normally lives on a
	If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.		long term basis.
			Australia Go to next question
37	Your partner's gender		Other Country where you live
	Male		
	Female		
	Non-binary	45	Has your partner ever travelled outside Australia, including
			short trips and holidays?
38	Do you live in the same home as your partner?		This question will help us to verify your partner's Australian
	No Go to next question		residence.
	Yes Go to 43		No Go to next question
00			Not applicable – never Go to next question
39	Your partner's permanent address		travelled to Australia
			Yes Give details below
			Year last entered Australia
	Postcode		
			Passport number
40	Your partner's postal address (if different to above)		
	,		Country of issue
	Postcode		

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Is your partner an Australian citizen who was born in Australia ?	52	Read this before answering the following question.
No Go to next question Yes Go to 52		We need to know if your partner has lived in any countries other than Australia. 'Lived' means where your partner or their
		family made their home or spent a long period of time – it does not include places you visited for a holiday.
What is your partner's country of birth?		Has your partner ever lived outside Australia for any period?
		No Go to 59
What is your partner's country of citizenship?		Yes List all countries your partner has lived in since birth and the date they started living in each country.
Australia Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)		Include when your partner started living in Australia.
		Do not include short trips or holidays.
Go to 50		1 Country
Other Give details below		Date from (DD MM YYYY)
Country of citizenship		
Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)		2 Country
		Date from (DD MM YYYY)
Has your parter ever lived in Australia?		
No • Go to 59		3 Country
Yes Go to next question		Country
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Date from (DD MM YYYY)
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		If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.
(Special Category visa)		
Not sure Go to 52		▶ Go to 59
Your partner's current visa details		
Visa subclass Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)		
	No Go to next question Yes Go to 52 What is your partner's country of birth? What is your partner's country of citizenship? Australia Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY) Give details below Country of citizenship Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY) Has your parter ever lived in Australia? No Go to 59 Yes Go to next question What type of visa did your partner arrive on? Permanent Go to next question New Zealand passport Go to next question New Zealand passport Go to 52 (Special Category visa) Not sure Go to 52 Your partner's current visa details	What is your partner's country of birth? What is your partner's country of citizenship? Australia Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY) Go to 50 Other Give details below Country of citizenship Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY) Has your parter ever lived in Australia? No Go to 59 Yes Go to next question What type of visa did your partner arrive on? Permanent Go to next question What type of visa did your partner arrive on? Permanent Go to next question New Zealand passport Go to 52 (Special Category visa) Not sure Go to 52 Your partner's current visa details

Status right now.		
For more information about relationship status, read page 4 of the Notes . If you have ever been separated from your current partner, give the date that you most recently got back together (reconciled) with your partner. This will update your Centrelink record only. Contact Medicare and/or Child Support to update your record if you have one.		First given name Second given name
Separated (previously in a marriage, registered or de facto relationship) Date of last separation (DD MM YYYY) Go to 55	56	Your ex-partner's current address (if known)
Divorced Date of divorce (DD MM YYYY) Go to 55		Postcod Postcod
Widowed (previously in a marriage, registered or de facto relationship) Date of partner's death (DD MM YYYY) Go to 54		
Never married or lived Go to 57 with a partner		
Give details about your deceased partner Full name		
Date of birth (DD MM YYYYY) Go to 57		
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55 Your ex-partner's family name

Tick **one** of the boxes below to tell us about your relationship

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57 Do you share your accommodation with anyone other than an immediate member of your family?

Immediate family members are parents (including step-parent and legal guardian), sibling, step-sibling, child (including adopted, step child or foster child), grandparent or grandchild.

No **Go to 59**

Go to next question

Read this before answering the following question.

We need full details about your living arrangements to work out your correct payment.

The answers to these questions will help us decide if further supporting documentation is needed from you. If you are making a claim, you must return any supporting documents at the same time you lodge your claim form.

Give details of each person who shares your accommodation.

Include anyone who:

Person 1

- · regularly stays any number of nights per week
- uses your home as a base (for example, truck drivers, miners, flight attendants or members of the armed forces).

Do not include immediate family members.

Ful	I name
Ag	When did you start sharing with e this person (DD MM YYYY)?
Wh	nat is your relationship to this person?
A	Have you and this person shared accommodation at another address? No Yes
В	Do you and this person share the parenting/guardianship of any children? No Yes
C	Have you and this person ever had any joint financial commitments (for example, joint bank account, mortgage or other loans)? No

P	erson 1					
D		cipate in activities jointly with this person, are lered to be a couple?				
E	Have you and this person previously lived together as a couple (for example, married, partnered, de facto or in a registered relationship)? No					
	Yes	Both you and your ex-partner each need to complete and return a separate Relationship details – Separated under one roof (SS293) form.				
		If you do not have this form, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms Go to G				
	L	y 00 to 0				
F	-	swer 'Yes' at B, C or D, for this person? Go to H				
	Yes Both you and the other person each need to complete and return a separate Relationship details (SS284) form.					
	If you do not have this form, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms					
	Go to G					
G	this persor	ncerned about your safety if forms are issued to n? Go to H				
	Yes	If you have been advised to provide a Relationship Details – Separated under one roof (SS293) form or a Relationship Details (SS284) form then only you need to complete the form. You do not need to request your ex-partner or the other person to complete the form. • Go to H				
		y do to n				
Н	No	other person who shares your accommodation? Go to 59 Give details of Person 2				
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P	erson 2	P	erson 2	
Fu	II name	G	this perso	
Ag Wh	When did you start sharing with e this person (DD MM YYYY)? nat is your relationship to this person?		Yes	If you have been advised to provide a Relationship Details – Separated under one roof (SS293) form or a Relationship Details (SS284) form then only you need to complete the form. You do not need to request your ex-partner or the other person to complete the form.
A	Have you and this person shared accommodation at another address?			▶ Go to H
	No	Н		nother person who shares your accommodation? Go to next question Provide a congrete cheet with full details
В	Do you and this person share the parenting/guardianship of any children? No Yes		100	Provide a separate sheet with full details of each additional person. Go to next question
C	Have you and this person ever had any joint financial commitments (for example, joint bank account, mortgage or other loans)? No Yes			
D	If you participate in activities jointly with this person, are you considered to be a couple? No Yes			
E	Have you and this person previously lived together as a couple (for example, married, partnered, de facto or in a registered relationship)? No Go to F			
	Both you and your ex-partner each need to complete and return a separate Relationship details – Separated under one roof (SS293) form. If you do not have this form, go to			
	servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms • Go to G			
F	Did you answer 'Yes' at B, C or D, for this person?			
-	No • <i>Go to H</i>			

Both you and the other person each need to complete and return a separate Relationship details (SS284) form.

If you do not have this form, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms

Go to G

Ab	out your home	02	(and your partner) live?) WIIC	ic you
50	The answers to these questions are used to work out your rate of payment and eligibility for rent assistance.		You are single, aged 18 to 20 years and living in the principal home of a parent In a place where you (and/or your partner) pay private rent – this includes when you		Go to 92
59	Do you (and/or your partner) own a home that you do not live in? No Go to 61		live in a caravan park and pay site fees or live on a vessel and pay mooring fees		Go to 84
60	What is the reason you (and/or your partner) do not live in the home?		In a home you (and/or your partner) own or you own jointly with another person—this can include: paying it off (mortgage) a caravan, mobile home or boat		• Go to 63
	You or your children are studying Receiving medical treatment Receiving care from a person in a private home Receiving care in a nursing home Providing care to a person in a private home		 In a home owned by: a company in which you (and/or your partner) are a shareholder or director a trust in which you (and/or your partner) or a member of your family are a potential beneficiary or are named in the trust deed 		→ Go to 92
	Overseas absence Other Office details below		In public housing, for example, housing owned by the Housing Authority. This does not include paying rent to a community housing organisation.		• Go to 64
			In a boarding house, guest house, hostel, hotel, campus, refuge, emergency or supported accommodation or similar		• Go to 85
61	Have you (and/or your partner) sold your former home within the last 24 months and intend to buy or build a new family home?		In a hospital or home for people with disabilities		Go to 85
	No Go to next question		In an aged care home or nursing home		Go to 67
	Yes Give details below		In a retirement village		Go to 74
	What was the date of settlement?		In accommodation which you (and/or your partner) have the right to use for life		Go to 78
	(DD MM YYYY)		In accommodation where you pay no rent		Go to 92
	What was the amount you received after any mortgage and costs were taken out of the sale price?		Other, for example, this could be where you (and/or your partner) do not have a fixed address		Give details
	\$				BOIOW
	Provide documents to verify the details of the sale (for example, settlement statement). Copies are acceptable.				• Go to 84
	What is the total amount you (and/or your partner) intend to use to buy or build your new family home (cannot exceed the amount of the sale proceeds)?	63	Do you pay site or mooring fees for your (an home (this could be for a caravan, mobile home) No 60 to 92 Yes 60 to 84	nd yo	ur partner's)
	If you are a member of a couple, what share of the intended amount do you and your partner each have invested? You Your partner	64	Is your (or your partner's) name on the renta agreement?	ıl cont	tract or lease
	\$ \$		No Go to next question		
	Expected date of purchase or completion of your new family home		Yes Go to 92		
	(DD MM YYYY)				

65	Is the primary tenant paying the market rate of rent?	71	Read this before answering the following question.
	No Go to next question		Payments for accommodation may include:
	Not sure Go to next question		Accommodation Bond
	Yes Go to 84		Accommodation Charge
			Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)
66	Do you (and your partner) live with the primary tenant and your		Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)
00	(and/or your partner's) income has been taken into account by		Daily Accommodation Contribution (DAC)
	the public housing authority when calculating the rent?		Refundable Accommodation Contribution (RAC).
	No Go to 92		Did you (and/or your partner) pay, or agree to pay, a daily
	Yes Go to 84		payment or a lump sum (either by instalments or in full) for
			your accommodation to the Aged Care Provider?
Ag	ed care home or nursing home		This payment may have been a donation, a loan or some
			type of payment which may be repayable to you in whole or in part, if you leave. This payment does not include gifts or
67	What is the name of the aged care home or nursing home?		loans above the amount you had to pay for the right to your
			accommodation.
			No Go to 92
60	What data did you (and/ar your narthar) mays in 0		Yes Amount of payment
68	What date did you (and/or your partner) move in?		\$
	You		Provide a copy of the signed accommodation
	(DD MM YYYY)		agreement(s).
	Your partner		
	(DD MM YYYY)	72	Did you (and/or your partner) make a gift and/or loan in additio
		''	for the right to your accommodation?
69	How long will you (and/or your partner) be staying?		No Go to 92
00	Long term or indefinitely		Yes Go to next question
	You Your partner Go to 71		,
		73	What was the additional amount paid as a gift and/or loan?
	Short term or temporary respite care		Amount of gift
	You Your partner Go to next question		\$
70	What date do you (and/or your partner) expect to leave?		Amount of loan
	You		\$
	(DD MM YYYY)		Go to 92
	Your partner		
	(DD MM YYYY)		
	Go to 92		
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Re	tirement village	Life	e interest
74	What date did you (and/or your partner) move into the retirement village? You (DD MM YYYY) Your partner (DD MM YYYY)	78	Did you (and/or your partner) pay any money or transfer any assets in return for this right to accommodation for life? No Go to next question Yes Go to 80 Which option describes how you (and/or your partner) obtained a life interest in a home without any exchange of money or transfer of assets?
75	Provide a copy of the signed contract or agreement.		Inherited the life interest
76	Did you (and/or your partner) make a gift and/or loan in addition to the entry contribution? No	80	Who was transferred the money or assets in return for the right to accommodation for life? Full name (of the person or organisation) Address
77	What was the additional amount paid as a gift and/or loan? Amount of gift \$ Amount of loan \$ \$ \$ Go to 84	81 82	Postcode What was the amount paid? \$ What (if any) assets were transferred?
		83	What was the market value of the transferred assets?

Living with other people

84 Read this before answering the following question.

Sharing your accommodation means that you have the right to use a kitchen, bedroom or bathroom with one or more persons. This includes all family members (except children which you are paid family assistance for), people who regularly stay at your accommodation and people who work away from home, for example, truck drivers, miners, flight attendants or members of the armed forces.

Do you (and your partner) share your accommodation with other people? No Go to next question Yes Give details below 1 Person's name Date they moved in (DD MM YYYY) Age Relationship to you Do they own the home? No Yes Their share of the rent/lodgings 2 Person's name Date they moved in (DD MM YYYY) Age Relationship to you Do they own the home? No Yes Their share of the rent/lodgings 3 Person's name Date they moved in (DD MM YYYY) Age Relationship to you Do they own the home? No Yes Their share of the rent/lodgings

If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.

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,	Do you (and your partne	er) pay board and/or lodgings?
		means you (and meals.	I your partner) are provided with some
	Lodgin		mount you (and your partner) pay for
	No	Go to 87	
	Yes	Go to next qu	estion
)		separate the and/or lodgings?	mounts you (and your partner) pay for
	No		nd lodgings charged per rtnight, 4 weeks or calendar month
		\$	per
		Go to 88	
	Yes		for board (meals) per rtnight, 4 weeks or calendar month
		\$	per
			for lodgings (accommodation only) per rtnight, 4 weeks or calendar month
		\$	per
,	fortnight	Foo to 88 the amount you t, 4 weeks or ca	(and your partner) pay per day, week, llendar month, for example, rent,
•	This wo propert	the amount you t, 4 weeks or ca ance or site fee ould be the tota ty minus any su less expense fo	(and your partner) pay per day, week, alendar month, for example, rent, s? Il you (and your partner) pay for the absidy/rebate, rent amount claimed as retaxation purposes or contribution
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Go to next question

90	What is the total amount being charged per day, week, fortnight, 4 weeks or calendar month? \$ per	93 In the last 12 months, have you (and/or your partner) received or expect to receive, any leave entitlement payments from an employer?
	ф	Include:
		annual leave
91	Do you (and/or your partner) have a formal lease or tenancy	maternity leave
	agreement? No	 long service leave or sick leave you received when you stopped work
	Yes Provide a full copy of your signed lease or tenancy agreement.	 entitlements that you cashed in before you stopped work money in a long service leave fund or scheme that you have not cashed in.
		No Go to next question
Em	ployment related income	Yes Give details in the next column
92	In the last 12 months, have you (and/or your partner) stopped working for any employers (including self-employment)? No Go to next question	Provide documents which confirm each leave entitlement payment (for example, Employment Separation Certificate (SU001) form or letter from the employer). If you do not have this form, go to
	Yes Give details below	servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms
	Provide documents which confirm:	
	that you (and/or your partner) stopped work (for example, Employment	1 Type of leave entitlement payment
	Separation Certificate (SU001) form or	
	letter from the employer), or • your (and/or your partner's) business has	Amount (before tax and Number of working days
	stopped trading.	other deductions) covered by the payment
	If you do not have this form, go to	\$
	servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms	Date paid or date payable (DD MM YYYY)
	1 Employer or business name	Sate pale of date payable (85 min 1111)
	Employer or seemed mains	
		Leave entitlement for
	Australian Business Number (ABN)	You Your partner
		Employer's details
	Who works for this employer? You Your partner	Name of business
	2 Employer or business name	Australian Business Number (ABN)
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	Australian Business Number (ABN)	
		Phone number (including area code)
	Who works for this amployer? You Your partner	
	Who works for this employer? You Your partner	
	If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.	

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2 Type of leave entitlement p	ayment
Amount (before tax and other deductions)	Number of working days covered by the payment
\$	
Date paid or date payable (DD	MM YYYY)
You Your partner	
Employer's details Name of business	
Australian Business Number (ABN)
Phone number (including area	code)
If you need more space, provid	de a separate sheet with details.

94 Have you (and/or your partner) received a redundancy payment in the last 2 years?

No Go to next question

Yes ___

Provide documents which confirm any redundancy payments (for example, Employment Separation Certificate (SU001) form or letter from the employer). If you do not have this form, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/forms

Tax file number(s)

95 Read this before answering the following questions.

You may not be paid if you do not give us your tax file number (TFN). If you have a partner, we will need their TFN too. If you or your partner do not have a TFN, or do not know what yours is, you can apply for one through the Australian Taxation Office. In giving us your (and your partner's) TFN in relation to this claim you authorise us to use your (and your partner's) TFN for other social security payments and services in future where necessary.

Have you (and your partner) given us your tax file number(s) before?

No Go to next question

Not sure Go to next question

Yes Go to 97

96 Do you (and your partner) have a tax file number(s)?

You	
No 🕞	Go to ato.gov.au
Yes 📄	Your tax file number
Your part	ner
Your part	ner Go to ato.gov.au
No _	

You	r independence (if you are younger than 21 years)	101	tick all of the following circumstances which apply to you. If	-
97	Read this before answering the following questions.		You have worked for an average of 30 hours per week for 18 months in a 2 year period	
	Only complete this section if you are younger than 21 years. This section is about your circumstances. If you are eligible, it helps us decide your rate of payment.		You will need to provide proof of hours and periods worked, for example, payslips or letter from your employer.	
98	Are you younger than 21 years? No Go to Step 4 – your doctor's details and declaration on page 19		Since leaving secondary school and within an 18 month period, you have earned 75% or more of Wage Level A of the National Training Wage Schedule	
	Yes Go to next question		For more information, go to http://guides.dss.gov.au and search for National Training Wage Schedule.	
99	Read this before answering the following questions.		You will need to provide proof of income earned and periods worked, for example,	
	You may get Telephone Allowance if you have a telephone connected in your name. You can also get it if the connection is in your partner's name.		payslips, letter from your employer or payment summaries.	
	You must be younger than 21 years with no dependent children to receive Telephone Allowance.		Since leaving secondary school, you have worked at least 15 hours per week for 2 years	
	Whose name is the home phone account in? My name		Provide proof of employment, for example, payslips, letter from the employer.	
	My partner's name Another name		You are, or have been, married or in a registered relationship	
	Not applicable		Provide proof of marriage or relationship registration.	
	Whose name is the mobile phone account in? My name		You currently have a dependent child in your care	$\overline{}$
	My partner's name Another name		Provide proof of birth for this child, if you have not already done so.	
	Not applicable		You have previously had a dependent child in your care	$\overline{}$
	If you (and/or your partner) have a home internet connection, what is the name of your Internet Service Provider (ISP)?		Provide proof of birth for this child, if you have not already done so.	
	The ISP is the company that provides your internet access.		You lived, or are living, as a member of a couple in a relationship that has lasted:	
	Whose name is the ISP account in?		for at least 12 months, or	
	My name My partner's name Another name		 for at least 6 months where the relationship ended due to exceptional circumstances, such as domestic violence or death of a partner 	
	Not applicable		You are an orphan	
	постарряющие		You may need to provide evidence.	
100	Are you still attending secondary school?		You are a refugee living in Australia without your parent(s)	
	No When did you leave? (DD MM YYYY)		Your parent(s) are unable to exercise their parental responsibilities because:	
	Yes • Go to next question		they are in a nursing home	
			they are mentally incapacitated	
			they cannot be located, or	
			they are in prison	
			You are, or have been, in state care	

None of the above

102	Do you live with your parent(s)?
	No Go to next question
	Yes Go to Step 4 – your doctor's details and declaration on page 19
103	Are you aged 16 or 17 years?
	No Go to Step 4 – your doctor's details and declaration on page 19
	Yes Go to next question
104	Do you live away from your parents' home because of a disability, illness or injury?
	No Go to next question
	Yes Give details below
	Go to Step 4 – your doctor's details and declaration on page 19
105	Is it unreasonable for you to live at home with your parent(s)?
	No Go to Step 4 – your doctor's details and declaration on page 19
	You will need to call us on 132 717 to make an appointment with a social worker.

Step 4 - your doctor's details and declaration

This section is about: your treating doctor(s) · what documents you need to provide • a declaration you must complete. 106 Do you have evidence from your treating doctor(s) showing the diagnosis and prognosis of your condition? You can ask your doctor to complete the Verification of terminal illness (SA495) form at Step 6. Go to next question Yes You need to provide a copy of your current medical evidence. Go to next question 107 Tell us your treating doctor's details 1 Full name Profession Address Postcode Phone number (including area code) 2 Full name Profession Address Postcode Phone number (including area code)

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Profession
Address
Postcode
Phone number
(including area code)

If you need more space, provide a separate sheet with details.

Checklist

108 Which of the following forms and/or documents are you (and/or your partner) providing with this form?

Where you are asked to supply documents, provide original documents. In some circumstances, copies may be accepted as detailed in the below checklist.

If you are not sure, check the question to see if you should provide the documents.

Identity documents (For a full list of acceptable identity documents, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/identity)	
Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act	
on your behalf (SS313) form	
(If you answered Yes at question 14)	
Income and assets (SA369) form	
(If you answered No at question 17)	
Relationship details – Separated under one roof (SS293) form	
(Both you and your ex-partner (for each Person 1 and/or Person 2), if you answered Yes at question 58 E and No at question 58 G or	
only you, if you answered Yes at question 58 E and Yes at question 58 G)	
Relationship details (SS284) form	
(Both you and the other person (for each Person 1	
and/or Person 2), if you answered Yes at question 58 F and No at question 58 G or	
only you, if you answered Yes at question 58 F and Yes at question 58 G)	
Details of each additional person who shares your	
accommodation	
(if you answered Yes at question 58 H)	
A copy of the document to verify details of the sale	
(If you answered Yes at question 61)	
A copy of the signed accommodation agreement(s)	
(If you answered Yes at question 71)	
A copy of the signed contract or agreement	
(If you answered Yes at question 75)	_
Signed lease or tenancy agreement	
(If you answered Yes at question 91)	
Employment Separation Certificate (SU001) form,	
letter from the employer or documents confirming your business has stopped trading	
(If you answered Yes at question 91)	
Employment Separation Certificate (SU001) form or letter	
from the employer	Ш
(If you answered Yes at question 93 or 94)	
Proof of hours and periods worked	
(If required at question 101)	
Proof of income earned and periods worked	
(If required at question 101)	
Proof of employment	
(If required at question 101)	
Proof of marriage or relationship registration	
(If required at question 101)	ш

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Proof of birth of dependent child in your care (If required at question 101)	
Copy of current medical evidence (If you answered Yes at question 106)	

Privacy notice

109 You (and your partner) need to read this

Privacy and your personal information

The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law. We collect this information so we can process and manage your applications and payments, and provide services to you. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacy

Declaration

110 I declare that:

 the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- Centrelink can make relevant enquiries to make sure I receive the correct entitlement.
- I must notify Centrelink of any changes to this information within 14 days of the change(s) occurring.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Your signature

Date (DD MM YYYY)
Your partner's signature (if applicable)
Date (DD MM YYYY)

Important information

Before returning your claim form and documents, you can:

- 1 complete Step 5 this may help us to assess your claim more quickly
- 2 get your doctor to complete Step 6 if you do not have current medical evidence.



Consent to disclose medical information(SA472)

Step 5 - consent to disclose medical information

Purpose of this form

This form is used to confirm that you consent to your treating health professionals and/or health providers disclosing relevant information about your disability or medical conditions to Services Australia, or assessors engaged by Centrelink.

This consent form does not replace the need for you to provide medical evidence when lodging a claim for Disability Support Pension (DSP). We need medical evidence from your treating health professionals to help us understand how your conditions affect you and to correctly assess your claim. This is explained in the Medical Evidence Checklist (SA473) form and the Claim for Disability Support Pension (SA466) form available on our website.

If more information is needed to assess your eligibility for DSP or employment services, Centrelink or assessors engaged by Centrelink may contact your treating health professionals and/or health providers to confirm or clarify information you provide about your disability or medical conditions.

This may include contact with any health professionals (including your treating doctor) and/or health providers who have examined, diagnosed or treated your disability or medical conditions which are relevant to your eligibility for DSP or employment services.

Your treating health professionals and/or health providers may be asked to disclose any medical information relevant to assessing your eligibility for DSP or employment services. This includes medical and specialist reports, clinical notes, medical records or other information, and any barriers that may affect your ability to work or participate in employment services or other assistance programmes.

Your treating health professionals and/or health providers may ask for confirmation that you have consented for them to disclose your medical information to Centrelink or assessors engaged by Centrelink.

You can complete the Consent to disclose medical information statement on this form to provide your consent, and Centrelink will show this to your treating health professionals and/or health providers if requested.

You can withdraw your consent at any time by advising Centrelink. However, if your treating health professionals or health providers do not disclose relevant medical information when requested, Centrelink may not have enough information to assess your eligibility for DSP or employment services. This may result in your claim being rejected or your payment being stopped.

You need to read this

I (full name)

Privacy and your personal information

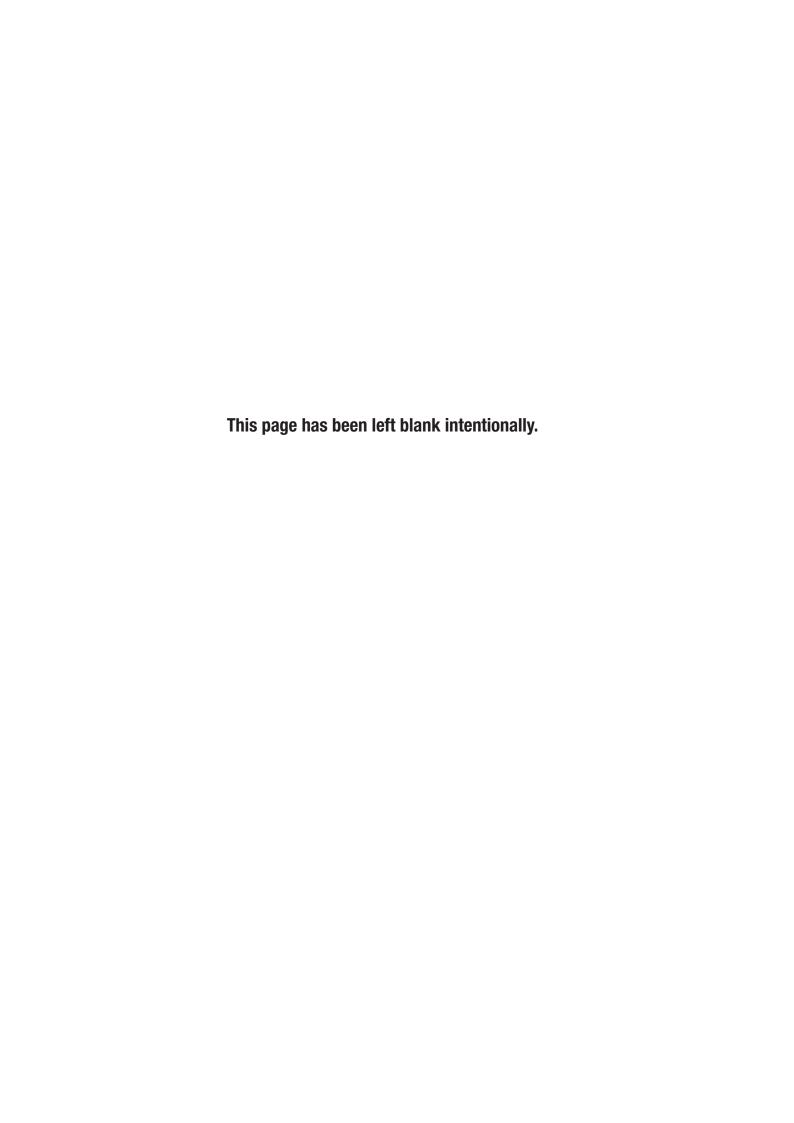
The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law. We collect this information so we can process and manage your applications and payments, and provide services to you. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacy

Consent to disclose medical information

Date of birth (DD MM YYYY)
of (address)
Postcode
give consent for my treating health professionals and/or health providers to disclose any relevant information about my disability or medical conditions to Centrelink, or assessors engaged by Centrelink, if required to assess my eligibility for Disability Support Pension or employment services. Your signature
Date (DD MM YYYY)



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Verification of terminal illness

Step 6 – verification of terminal illness

Instructions for the patient

You only need to get this form completed by your doctor if you:

- are claiming Disability Support Pension, and
- do not have medical evidence showing the diagnosis and prognosis of your condition.
- If you do not have medical evidence to support your claim, contact your doctor and make an appointment to have this form completed.

Make sure the doctor and their receptionist know that you will need this form completed, as a long consultation may be needed. If your doctor does not bulk bill, your consultation fee may be more than usual because of the extra time taken to complete the form.

- Attend the appointment with your doctor.
- When your doctor has completed this form, return it with your claim and other supporting documentation.

Privacy and your personal information

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Returning this form

Return this form and any supporting documents:

- online using your Centrelink online account.
 For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelinkuploaddocs
- by post to

Services Australia Disability Services PO Box 7806 CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

• in person at one of our service centres.

Information for the doctor

Use of this form is optional – a person claiming Disability Support Pension (DSP) for a terminal illness is not required to return this form to us.

The information you provide may help us better understand your patient's circumstances and allow us to assess their claim more quickly.

For more information about how to help with your patient's claim, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpdsp**

Medical evidence

Provide any current medical evidence you have showing your patient's diagnosis and prognosis with this form.

Medical evidence should indicate:

- that the patient's current medical condition is chronic and debilitating with a prognosis that the condition is terminal, and
- the average life expectancy of a patient with this condition is less than 2 years.

Clarification of medical information

Our assessors may contact you to clarify or confirm the information you provide. We do not require your patient's consent to make this contact as social security law enables us to make relevant and necessary enquiries to establish a patient's eligibility for DSP.

To support any required contact with their treating health professionals, your patient has the option to complete a **Consent to disclose medical information (SA472)** form. We will show this form to you if you ask for confirmation that your patient has consented for you to disclose their medical information to us.

Reimbursement for services

If a medical practitioner assists with gathering medical evidence and it forms part of a clinical consultation where examination of the patient is required, the usual Medicare consultation fee can be applied. A medical practitioner may also request a payment if a health or allied health professional engaged by us contacts to discuss the medical evidence for a patient's DSP claim or medical review. You can talk to the assessor who contacts you about this.

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Verification of terminal illness

centrelink (SA495) Step 6 - verification of terminal illness Patient's details Family name Given name(s) Address Postcode Date of birth **Customer Reference Number** (DD MM YYYY) (if known) 1 Diagnosis 2 For more information about general DSP eligibility and medical evidence requirements, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpdsp Is the average life expectancy of a person with this condition less than 2 years? No Provide details to support your patient's anticipated life expectancy. Yes Provide any current medical evidence you have showing your patient's diagnosis and prognosis. 3 Is there any information in this report which, if released to the patient, might be prejudicial to their physical or mental health? Go to next question Give details below Once completed, you can return this report directly to Services Australia, Disability Services, Reply Paid 7806, CANBERRA BC ACT 2610. 4 Details of doctor completing this form Doctor's name (printed) Professional Provider no. qualifications Surgery/Medical Centre/ Hospital name Address Postcode Phone number Signature (including area code)

Date

(DD MM YYYY)