



Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment Primary victim

(for a child younger than 16 years)
May 2024 Bamyán, Afghanistan shooting

Purpose of this form



The Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment provides financial assistance to Australian residents who have been harmed as a direct result of the terrorist act that occurred on 17 May 2024 in Bamyán, Afghanistan.

Who is eligible for assistance?

A primary victim younger than 16 years may be eligible for the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment where:

- the child was an Australian resident at the time of the terrorist act
- the child was in the place where the terrorist act occurred,
- the child was harmed as a direct result of the terrorist act, and
- the child, and the child's close family members, were not involved in the commission of the terrorist act.

How much will be paid?

Payment up to \$75,000, depending on injuries, may be paid to the child who was injured.

What factors are taken into account when determining the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment?

The following factors are taken into account when determining a primary victim claim:

- the nature of the injury or disease suffered as a direct result of the terrorist act
- the effect of the injury or disease on the person's life
- whether the person was in the place where the terrorist act occurred, and
- whether the person has received financial assistance from a foreign country.

How long do I have to claim?

To receive the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment, a legal guardian must lodge a claim on behalf of the child **within 2 years** of the date of the declaration of the payment.

For details of closing dates, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/avtop

How will payments be made?

Payments for children younger than 16 years will be made to the Public Trustee and Guardian in the Australian Capital Territory. For more information, visit the Public Trustee and Guardian website ptg.act.gov.au

What else will I need to provide?

Before the child can get paid, you may need to provide identity documents on behalf of the child:

- one commencement of identity document (for example, an Australian passport, birth or citizenship certificate), or
- any other documents required to confirm the child's identity.

For a list of acceptable documents, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/identity

If you have any difficulty in obtaining or providing these documents, you should call us on **1800 040 226** or if you are outside Australia, call **(+61 3) 9250 5159**, as soon as possible.

You may also be asked to provide other information, but this will be discussed with you as the child's claim is assessed.

Change of circumstances

If there are any changes in your and/or the child's circumstances, you should call us on **1800 040 226** or if you are outside Australia, call **(+61 3) 9250 5159** **within 14 days** of the change(s) occurring.

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 sign it.

If you have a printed form:

- Use black or blue pen.
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Where you see a box like this **Go to 1** skip to the question number shown.

Returning this form

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

Make sure any accompanying documentation is clearly identified with your name and the child's name.

You can upload this form, with any supporting documents:

- **online** – For more information about how to access an online account or how to lodge documents online, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelinkuploaddocs

You need a myGov account to link and use your Centrelink online account. If you do not have a myGov account, go to my.gov.au and create one. For help, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/onlineguides

- by post
 - within Australia by sending them to:
Services Australia
Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment
Reply Paid 7830
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610
 - from outside Australia by sending them to (costs apply):
Services Australia
Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment
PO Box 7830
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610
Australia
- in person at one of our service centres.

For more information

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/avtop or call us on **1800 040 226** or if you are outside Australia, call (+61 3) **9250 5159**.



Information in your language

We can translate documents you need for your claim or payments for free. To speak to us in your language, call **131 202**.



Hearing and speech assistance

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, you can use:

- the National Relay Service **1800 555 660**, or
- our TTY service on **1800 810 586**. You need a TTY phone to use this service.

For more information about help with communication, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au and search 'other support and advice'.

Family and domestic violence

If you are affected by family and domestic violence, there is help available. Call **132 850** Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm local time, and ask to speak to a social worker. Otherwise, you can contact 1800RESPECT (**1800 737 732**), a 24 hour service. If you are in immediate danger, call **000**. For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/domesticviolence

Definition of key terms

Australian residence requirements

A person is an Australian resident (as defined by the *Social Security Act 1991*) if they are living in Australia and they are one of the following:

- an Australian citizen
- a permanent residence visa holder
- a protected Special Category visa holder.

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

Close family member

The following are a person's close family member:

- the person's partner
- the person's child
- the person's parent (including legal guardian – see below for definition)
- the person's sibling.

Legal guardian

Section 4 of the *Family Law Act 1975* provides:

- Guardian, includes a person who has been granted (whether alone or jointly with another person or persons) guardianship of the child under the law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Direct result (harmed)

For the purposes of the assessment of Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment claims, the following elements are to be considered when assessing that a person was **harmed as a direct result** – injuries and/or medical conditions which:

- were caused by the terrorist act
- would not have developed without the terrorist act

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- were pre-existing and were aggravated as a result of the terrorist act, or
- on the balance of probability, have resulted from the terrorist act.

Financial assistance

For the purposes of the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment, financial assistance refers to the amount of any financial assistance received from a foreign country for an injury arising from the terrorist act (other than financial assistance for economic loss resulting from the injury).

Injuries or harmed

For the purposes of the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment, injuries or harmed includes any physical or psychological injury suffered as a direct result of a declared overseas terrorist act.

In the place

For the purposes of this payment, ‘in the place’ means:

- in close proximity to the place where the terrorist act occurred, and
- experienced the terrorist act first hand.

A person is in close proximity to the place where the terrorist act occurred if they were close enough to be physically injured or killed by that act.

Experiencing the terrorist act first hand means being present, and personally seeing or perceiving the terrorist act direct from the original source.

People who went to the place where the terrorist act occurred immediately following the act to assist victims are considered to be ‘**in the place**’ for the purposes of Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment. This would include arriving at the scene of the act before the victim was moved to another location.

Being ‘**in the place**’ would not include witnessing or participating in events that might follow a declared overseas terrorist act, such as (**but not limited to**):

- travelling to the place to locate close family members or others
- seeing debris and property damage resulting from the terrorist act
- providing first response services in an official capacity, or
- dealing with the police, medical authorities or Australian Embassy or Consular officials.

Involved in the commission of the terrorist act

For the purposes of the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment, a person was involved in the commission of the terrorist act if the person:

- aided, abetted, counselled or procured the terrorist act
- induced the terrorist act, whether through threats or promises, or otherwise
- was in any way (directly or indirectly) knowingly concerned in, or a party to, the terrorist act, or
- conspired with others to effect the terrorist act.

Primary carer

For the purpose of the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment, a primary carer is the person who physically cares and meets the needs of the child on a daily basis. Only one person can be the primary carer at one time.

Terrorist act

For the purposes of the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment, the terrorist act refers to the overseas terrorist acts declared by the Prime Minister of Australia.



Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment

Primary victim

(for a child younger than 16 years)

May 2024 Bamyán, Afghanistan shooting (AV086)

Australian Government
Services Australia

This claim form must be completed by the legal guardian on behalf of the child.

Payments for children younger than 16 years will be made to the Public Trustee and Guardian in the Australian Capital Territory. For more information, visit the Public Trustee and Guardian website ptg.act.gov.au

About you and the child's claim

1 Do you need an interpreter?

Available in international, Indigenous, Auslan and other sign languages.

No Go to 4

Yes Go to next question

2 What is your preferred spoken language?

3 What is your preferred written language?

4 Are you claiming for the terrorist act that occurred on **17 May 2024 in Bamyán, Afghanistan**?

No The child may not be eligible – Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/avtop for information on the terrorist acts for which you can claim payment.

Yes Go to next question

5 Was the child in the place of the terrorist act when it occurred?

No The child may not be eligible – See 'Definition of key terms – In the place' in the **Notes** (page 4) about being in the place of the terrorist act.

Yes Give details below

Provide details of the child's exact location at the time of the terrorist act – be as descriptive as possible

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

▶ Go to next question

6 Was the child harmed as a direct result of the terrorist act?

No The child may not be eligible – See 'Definition of key terms – Direct result (harmed)' in the **Notes** (page 3) about being harmed as a direct result of the terrorist act.

Yes Go to next question

7 Are you the child's primary carer?

No Go to next question

Yes Go to 9

8 Provide the primary carer's details

Name

Contact phone number (including area code)

9 Read this before answering the following question.

A terrorist act can impact on you physically and/or emotionally. Our social workers may be able to provide support and/or referral(s) to assist you.

Would you like one of our social workers to contact you?

No

Yes



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Legal guardian details

10 Do you have a Centrelink Customer Reference Number?

No Go to next question

Yes Your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (if known)

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11 Your name

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Mx Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

12 Have you been known by any other name(s)?

Include:

- name at birth
- name before marriage
- previous married name
- Aboriginal or skin name
- alias
- adoptive name
- foster name.

No Go to next question

Yes Give details below

Other name

Type of name (for example, name at birth)

If you have more than one other name, provide a separate sheet with details.

13 Your gender

Male

Female

Non-binary

14 Date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

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15 How can we contact you?

Residential address

State/Territory	Postcode
Country	

Postal address (if different to above)

State/Territory	Postcode
Country	

Phone number (including area code if in Australia or country and area code if outside of Australia)

Read this before answering the following questions.

If you provide an email address or mobile phone number, you may receive electronic messages (SMS or email) from us. To read the terms and conditions, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/em

Mobile phone number (including country and area code if outside of Australia)

Email

Child's details

16 Does the child have a Centrelink Customer Reference Number?

No Go to next question

Yes Child's Centrelink Customer Reference Number (if known)

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17 Child's name

Mr Miss Mx Other

Child's family name

Child's first given name

Child's second given name

18 Has the child ever used or been known by any other name?

No Go to next question

Yes List the other names

Text input field for other names

If the child has more than one other name, provide a separate sheet with details.

19 Child's gender

Male

Female

Non-binary

20 Child's date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

Date input fields (DD MM YYYY)

21 Does the child live at the same residential address as you?

No Go to next question

Yes Go to 23

22 The child's residential address

Residential address form with fields for State/Territory, Postcode, and Country

Residence details

The answers to the following questions help us to understand the child's residence details to make sure they are eligible to get this payment.

23 At the time of the terrorist act, what country was the child living in and from what date?

This is the country where the child normally lived on a long term basis.

Country

Country input field

Date from (DD MM YYYY)

Date input fields (DD MM YYYY)

24 What was the year the child last entered Australia?

Year input field (YYYY)

Passport number

Passport number input field

Country of issue

Country of issue input field

25 At the time of the terrorist act, was the child an Australian citizen who was born in Australia?

No

If you have not already done so, you will need to provide proof of the child's Australian residence status (for example, citizenship papers, passport or other documentation).

Go to next question

Yes Go to 30

26 What is the child's country of birth?

Country of birth input field

27 At the time of the terrorist act, what was the child's country of citizenship?

Australia Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)

Date input fields (DD MM YYYY)

Go to 30

Other Give details below

Country of citizenship

Country of citizenship input field

Date citizenship granted (DD MM YYYY)

Date input fields (DD MM YYYY)

28 At the time of the terrorist act, what type of Australian visa did the child hold?

Permanent Go to next question

Temporary Go to next question

New Zealand passport (Special Category visa) Go to 30

Not applicable/not sure Go to 30

29 At the time of the terrorist act, what were the child's visa details?

Visa subclass

Visa subclass input field

Date visa granted (DD MM YYYY)

Date input fields (DD MM YYYY)

30 At the time of the terrorist act, what type of accommodation best described the child's usual living arrangements in Australia?

Tick one only

- Own, buying or renting a house, unit or flat
- Living with family or friends
- Living in a boarding or guest house, hotel, hostel type accommodation, caravan, mobile home or boat
- Emergency accommodation or homeless

31 At the time of the terrorist act, tell us where the child's close family members lived?

This is the country where they normally lived on a long term basis.

Tick all that apply

	Australia	Outside Australia
Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent (including legal guardian)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sibling(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another family member you look after	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32 At the time of the terrorist act, tell us about the child's employment and business ties in Australia and outside Australia.

Tick all that apply

- Employed or self-employed and the place of employment was **in Australia**
- Employed or self-employed and the place of employment was **outside Australia**
- Owned or had an interest in a business or company registered **in Australia**
- Owned or had an interest in a business or company registered **outside Australia**
- Was a student at a school, college or university **in Australia**
- Was a student at a school, college or university **outside Australia**
- None of the above

33 At the time of the terrorist act, what type of financial interests or assets did the child have in Australia and outside Australia?

Tick all that apply

	Australia	Outside Australia
Real estate (including vacant land)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accounts held with financial institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shares or bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managed investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Owner, part-owner or beneficiary of a trust or company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Travel details

34 Was the child travelling with an individual or group?

No **Go to next question**

Yes **Give details below**

Name(s) or group (for example, Joe Smith or name of sporting team or organisation)

35 When did the child leave Australia to start their travels?

(DD MM YYYY)

36 When did the child arrive in the place of the terrorist act?

Same as question 35

Other **Date arrived in the place (DD MM YYYY)**

37 Following the terrorist attack, did you or the child have any contact with the Australian Embassy or Consulate Staff?

No **Go to next question**

Yes **Give details below**

Date of contact (DD MM YYYY)

Name of contact

About financial assistance received

- 41** Has the child, or any family member, received financial assistance from a foreign country for the injury the child sustained as a direct result of the terrorist act?

This does not include financial assistance for economic loss resulting from their injury.

No Go to next question

Not sure Go to next question

Yes Give details below

How much was paid

\$

When was it paid (DD MM YYYY)

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Who paid it

Name of payment / what it was paid for (for example, funeral, flights)

Who received the payment?

- 42** Do you want to authorise a person or organisation to make enquiries, make updates and/or act on your behalf?

No Go to next question

Yes Give details below



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 organisation will need a Centrelink online account.

If you want more information or to download the form, go to

servicesaustralia.gov.au/authorisedrepresentative

Go to next question

Checklist

- 43** Which of the following forms and documents are you providing with this form?

Tick which information has been provided with this claim. If verification documentation is not provided with this claim it will need to be provided **within 14 days**.

Identity documents for the child.

For a list of acceptable documents, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/identity

Documents showing proof of the child's Australian residence

(if you answered No at **question 25**)

Health Professional or Allied Health Professional Report – May 2024 Bamyán, Afghanistan shooting (AV089) form

(if you answered No at **question 39**)

Medical evidence of the child's injuries confirming the injuries were the direct result of the terrorist act.

(if you answered Yes at **question 39**)

Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf (SS313) form

(if you answered Yes at **question 42**)

Questions continue ►

Privacy notice

44 You 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/privacypolicy

Declaration

45 I declare that:

- I have read the privacy notice on this page.
- the child and any close family members were not involved in the commission of the terrorist act.
- the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- information is likely to be collected from, and disclosed to, Australian Government agencies including the Department of Home Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Federal Police, Department of Health and Aged Care, Australian Taxation Office, other organisations that offer or coordinate assistance overseas and the child's health professionals and allied health professionals.
- Services Australia may request evidence to support any claims made on this form.
- I must tell Services Australia of any changes to this information **within 14 days**.
- any overpayment will be recovered.
- Services Australia can make relevant enquiries to make sure the child receives the correct entitlement.
- giving false or misleading statements, information or documents are serious offences under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

Authorisation

I authorise:

- Services Australia to collect and use relevant information about the child, on whose behalf I am submitting this claim,
- Services Australia to use and disclose relevant information it currently holds about the child, in customer records,
- the other Australian Government agencies, organisations, and persons referred to above to disclose relevant information about the child to Services Australia,
- Services Australia to disclose relevant information about the child to the Australian Government agencies, organisation and persons referred to above,

for the purposes of assessing their eligibility for the Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment.

Your signature



Date (DD MM YYYY)

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Office Use only	SO Logon ID		
Identity type			
Serial number			
Issue date	/ /	Expiry date	/ /
State of issue		Country of issue	
Original document sighted and returned <input type="checkbox"/>			