



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Afghan Locally Engaged Employee Program
Withdrawal Form**

You have been provided with this form because the Australian Government is currently considering your application for certification under the Afghan Locally Engaged Employee (LEE) Program. This form gives you an opportunity to withdraw your application.

You do not have to withdraw your application. You may withdraw your application for any reason, including that you consider you do not meet the certification criteria (as available at the [Afghan Locally Engaged Employee Program \(LEE\) webpage](#)), or because your circumstances have changed.

Applying for certification under the Afghan LEE Program is different to applying for a humanitarian visa. If you want to apply for a humanitarian visa, you must do so separately.

If you are certified under the Afghan LEE Program and you separately apply for a humanitarian visa, the Australian Department of Home Affairs (Home Affairs) will prioritise the processing of your humanitarian visa application.

If you are not certified under the Afghan LEE Program, you may still apply for a humanitarian visa at any time through Home Affairs. Further information on how to apply for a humanitarian visa is available at [Home Affairs- Resettle in Australia](#).

Not being certified under the Afghan LEE Program, including if you withdraw, has no adverse impact on your suitability to obtain an Australian visa. If you decide to withdraw your application, please complete the declaration below.

Declaration

I wish to withdraw my application to the Afghan LEE Program. I understand that the Minister for Foreign Affairs will not consider certifying me under the Afghan LEE Program.

Signature of applicant _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Full name _____

Taskera number _____

Passport/travel document number _____

If you are unable to print and sign this declaration, DFAT will accept an electronic signature. An electronic signature includes typing a name in electronic format, scanning and pasting a physical signature into an electronic document, or a name appearing in the 'from' field in an email.