20 January 2025



AUE-NZ-64-480752-O

Fali NIE 15 Ashbury Avenue, Silverdale Hamilton WAIKATO 3216 NEW ZEALAND

Dear Fali NIE

Requirement to provide personal identifiers (biometrics) for the purposes of section 40 of the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to your Visitor (Tourist) (subclass 600) visa application

**Application details** 

Date of application	20 January 2025
Application ID	2115696880
Transaction reference number	EGP60KZ5HO
File number	BCC2025/411053

Applicant Type	PRIMARY
Name	Fali NIE
Date of Birth	26 September 1986
Visa Lodgement Number (VLN)	AUE-NZ-64-480752-O

In the following information, when we say 'you' we mean the applicant listed above.

Offshore visa applicants in selected overseas locations need to provide personal identifiers for their application.

Under section 257A of the Migration Act you are required to provide personal identifiers in the form of fingerprint scans and/or a digital photograph of your face and shoulders.

You will need to provide the personal identifiers by attending an Australian Biometrics Collection Centre within 14 calendar days after you are taken to have received this letter.

The only fingerprint scans and facial photographs that will be accepted are those taken by staff at an Australian Biometrics Collection Centre.

### Providing personal identifiers at an Australian Biometrics Collection Centre

You will need to book an appointment to attend an Australian Biometrics Collection Centre in person to provide personal identifiers. When you attend your appointment bring:

- this letter
- a current passport.

Information about your nearest Australian Biometrics Collection Centre is available on our website immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics

## What happens if you do not provide the information in time

If you do not provide your personal identifiers within the time we have given, and the requirement to provide personal identifiers is not withdrawn, your visa application may be refused under section 65 of the Migration Act because the grant of a visa is prevented under section 40 of the Migration Act.

If you are unable to provide your personal identifiers within the time we have given, you should attach a letter explaining the circumstances to your ImmiAccount.

### If you did not submit your application through ImmiAccount

You can still provide your documents through ImmiAccount if you submitted a paper application or if someone else submitted your application online for you.

### Follow these steps:

- 1 Create your own ImmiAccount.
- 2 Import your application. Our website has instructions on how to do this www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount
- 3 Attach your documents.

#### Biometrics provision for incapable persons

If someone included in this application is an 'incapable person', contact the Department immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/contact-us/offices-and-locations

An 'incapable person' means a person who is incapable of understanding the general nature and effect of, and purposes of, a requirement to provide a personal identifier. An example is a person with intellectual disability. Evidence may need to be provided that they are an 'incapable person'.

A person considered an 'incapable person' will have a photograph of their face and shoulders only taken.

The Department will require the presence of a parent or guardian when personal identifiers of incapable persons are collected.

## **Processing your application**

Your application may not be finalised until you have provided your personal identifiers.

The provision of personal identifiers is only one of several stages in the visa assessment process. Providing your personal identifiers can help us to process your application more quickly.

## Your information – your privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in Form 1442i *Privacy Notice*.

Form 1442i is available from our website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/privacy You should become familiar with this information before providing your personal information to us.

More detailed information about how your personal identifiers may be used is available on our website and on our Form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/1243i.pdf

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As this letter was sent by email, you are taken to have received it at the end of the day it was transmitted.

Yours sincerely

Department of Home Affairs