



FACT SHEET

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FAMILY VISAS

On 2nd June 2014, the Australian Government repealed various family visa subclasses directly related to permanent residence (PR); however they have now been returned and are available for the next **6 MONTHS ONLY** effective immediately.

The following visa subclasses for permanent residence have been reinstated:

- ***Aged Dependent Relative***
This visa category caters for a person who is single, meets the aged requirements and both is, and has for a reasonable period been, financially dependent on their Australian relative.
- ***Remaining Relative***
This visa category caters for a person whose only near relatives are those usually resident in Australia.
- ***Carer***
The visa cater for a person to care for a relative in Australia with a long-term or permanent medical condition or for a person to assist a relative providing care to a member of their family unit with a long-term or permanent medical condition.
- ***Parent and Aged Parent***
These visa categories cater for a person who is the parent of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen and where the parent does not pay a significant financial contribution towards their own future health, welfare and other costs in Australia.

Six (6) months from now the current Australian Government is likely to reintroduce legislation to repeal the abovementioned family visa subclasses; therefore if you would like further information on our migration service please email etsaustralia@bigpond.com