

### CHILD VISAS

Ferguson Cannon are Migration Lawyers and Registered Migration Agents (Registered Number 0105779) located on the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane in Queensland, Australia. We specialise in complex and difficult applications.

There are a number of visa options for children whether they are outside or in Australia.

#### Child – Permanent

For children from overseas who are the natural or adopted or step child of an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.

#### Orphan Relative - Permanent

For children from overseas whose parents are deceased, permanently incapacitated, or whose whereabouts are unknown, and who have an eligible sponsor.

#### Dependent Child Visa

For children whose parent holds a temporary partner visa and is in the process of obtaining a permanent partner visa.

#### Adoption - Permanent

For children from overseas who have been or about to be adopted by an Australian citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent visa or an eligible New Zealand citizen. If the child was adopted before the parent became an Australian citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent visa or an eligible New Zealand citizen, they should instead apply for a Child visa.

#### Dependent Child Visa

For children whose parent holds a temporary partner visa and is in the process of obtaining a permanent partner visa.

#### Australian Values Statement

If you are aged 18 years or over, you are required to sign an Australian values statement. The statement is included in your visa application form and all applicants aged 18 years and over will need to sign it to confirm that they will respect the Australian way of life and obey Australian laws. Before signing this statement you are required to have read, or had explained to you, material made available by the government on life in Australia which is contained in the Life in Australia book.

