

# Unreasonable to live at home

## Statement by independent third party

### (SY017)

Name of young person **18 years and over** claiming 'Unreasonable to live at home'

## When to use this form



Use this form if you are an independent third party who has had contact with the young person named above and is aware of their family situation. This form supports the young person's application to be treated as an independent person for Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY or Disability Support Pension under the 'Unreasonable to live at home' guidelines and must be completed by an independent third party for Services Australia to make an assessment.

An independent third party can be a counsellor, social worker, doctor, teacher or an adult relative. You must have reasonable or first hand knowledge of the family situation.

The young person has applied to be considered independent, claiming it is unreasonable for them to live at home. To meet these guidelines it must be unreasonable for the young person to live at home because:

- of extreme family breakdown (other than normal parent or adolescent conflict)
- of serious risk to their physical or mental health if they continue to live at home
- their parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot provide a suitable home as they do not have stable accommodation.

The information you provide on this form will help us decide if the young person qualifies for the independent rate.

## For more information

If you need help to fill in this form or you need more information about the questions, call us on **132 490** for Youth Allowance, **1800 132 317** for ABSTUDY or **132 717** for Disability Support Pension.



### Information in your language

We can translate documents you need for your claim or payment 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](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au) and search 'other support and advice'.

### Filling in this form

You can complete this form on your computer using Adobe Acrobat Reader, or you can print it.

For help on how to fill in our forms, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/formhelp](http://servicessaustralia.gov.au/formhelp)

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.

### Your details – independent third party

#### 1 Your details

Family name

First given name

Second given name

#### 2 Your organisation (if applicable)

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#### 3 Your relationship to the young person, for example, relative, social worker, teacher

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#### 4 Your permanent address

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Postcode

#### 5 Your contact details

Phone number

(including area code)

Mobile phone number

### Young person details – person claiming 'unreasonable to live at home'

#### 6 Young person's name

Family name

First given name

Second given name

#### 7 Young person's date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

  

#### 8 Read this before answering the following question.

**Parent** means a natural or adoptive parent, or a person who is legally responsible for the young person. If the young person's parents are separated we need to know details about each of them (if known).

Is the young person currently living at home with their parent(s)?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  **Do not answer questions 9 to 31.  
Go to 32**

#### 9 What date did the young person leave their parent(s) or guardian(s) home?

   (DD MM YYYY)

#### 10 Has the young person left their parent(s) or guardian(s) home previously?

No  **Go to next question**

Yes  **Give details below**

##### 1 Date the young person left (or estimate date left)

   (DD MM YYYY)

Date the young person returned home to live  
(or estimate date returned)

   (DD MM YYYY)

##### 2 Date the young person left (or estimate date left)

   (DD MM YYYY)

Date the young person returned home to live  
(or estimate date returned)

   (DD MM YYYY)

If the young person has left home on more than 2 occasions, provide a separate sheet with details.



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**11** Details of the person(s), with whom the young person last lived.  
Name(s)

Relationship to the young person:

- Both parents
- Parent  *Go to next question*
- Other parent
- Guardian
- Other  *Give details below*

**12** How do you know the young person and their family?  
Describe briefly the length of your relationship and what contact have you had with them.

**13** Do you have first-hand knowledge of the young person's family situation?

- No  *Go to next question*
- Yes  *Go to 15*

**14** Have you tried to mediate between the young person and their parent(s) or guardian(s)?

- No
- Yes

**15** Describe any contact or involvement you have had with either of the parent(s) or guardian(s) to discuss the family situation.

**16** Read this before answering the following question.

Questions 16 to 18 relate to parent 1 the young person lived with.

What incident(s) or problem(s) made the young person leave home?

Give details and examples below.

17 When did these problems start?

(DD MM YYYY)

18 How do you think the young person is affected by the incident(s) or problem(s) that made them leave home?

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19 Has the young person or their parent(s) or guardian(s) attempted counselling or mediation to improve their relationship?

**1** What has been tried

Name of person or organisation contacted

Has this helped improve the relationship between the young person and their parent(s) or guardian(s)? No  Yes

**2** What has been tried

Name of person or organisation contacted

Has this helped improve the relationship between the young person and their parent(s) or guardian(s)? No  Yes

20 Is the young person allowed to return home to live?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Go to 22

21 Why is the young person not allowed to return home to live?

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22 Will any conditions apply if the young person returns home to live?

No  Go to next question

Yes  Give details below

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