



**Australian Government**  
**Attorney-General's Department**

## Application - Early Release on Licence

This form may be used for a Commonwealth offender who is serving a current sentence of imprisonment to apply for early release on licence based on exceptional circumstances.

Applications for early release are subject to section 19AP of the *Crimes Act 1914* (Cth) which is attached.

I, *[full name]* \_\_\_\_\_

currently a prisoner held at *[name of prison]*, \_\_\_\_\_

in *[State or Territory]* \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply for early release on licence.

I, consent to any reports (including medical reports), assessments or other any information obtained or supplied in respect of me being provided to the Commonwealth Parole Office in the Attorney-General's Department in relation to my application for early release on licence.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Details of Application

- 1) This application is made on the following grounds (exceptional circumstances):  
(See Section 19AP of the *Crimes Act 1914*, printed below. If space insufficient, set out grounds on additional sheet.)

- 2) Is there any outstanding charge, complaint or information against the prisoner under the law of the Commonwealth, of a State or of a Territory that is yet to be dealt with?

- 3) Is there an outstanding appeal in relation to the prisoner?

- 4) Have you previously applied for early release on licence? If so, please provide details.

## Section 19AP - Crimes Act 1914 (Cth)

- (1) Where a person is serving a federal sentence (whether or not a non-parole period has been fixed, or a recognizance release order made, in relation to that sentence), the Attorney-General may grant a licence under this subsection for the person to be released from prison.
- (2) A person who is serving a federal sentence of imprisonment (whether or not a non-parole period has been fixed, or a recognizance release order made, in relation to that sentence), or another person acting on that person's behalf, may apply to the Attorney-General for a licence under this subsection for the first-mentioned person to be released from prison.
- (3) An application under subsection (2) must:
  - (a) be in writing; and
  - (b) specify the exceptional circumstances relied on to justify the grant of the licence.
- (4) The Attorney-General must not grant a licence under this section unless he or she is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist which justify the grant of the licence.
- (5) The Attorney-General is not required to consider an application under subsection (2) in respect of a person if an application has been made under that subsection in respect of that person within one year before the first-mentioned application.
- (6) A licence in relation to a person:
  - (a) if the person is subject to a federal life sentence—must specify the day on which the licence period ends, being a day not earlier than 5 years after the person is released on licence; and
  - (b) specify whether or not the person is to be released subject to supervision; and
  - (c) if it is proposed that the supervision period for a person released on licence subject to supervision should end before the end of the person's licence period—specify the day on which the supervision period ends.
- (7) A licence:
  - (a) is subject to the condition that the offender must, during the licence period, be of good behaviour and not violate any law; and
  - (b) if the licence specifies in accordance with subsection (6) that the person is to be released subject to supervision—is subject to the condition that the offender must, during the supervision period, be subject to the supervision of a person specified in a licence and obey all reasonable directions of that person and
  - (c) is subject to such other conditions (if any) as the Attorney-General specifies in the licence.
- (8) The Attorney-General may, at any time before the end of the licence period, by order in writing, amend a licence by varying or revoking a condition of a licence or by imposing additional conditions on a licence or by any or all of those means.
- (9) An amendment of a licence does not have effect until notice of the amendment is given to the offender, being notice given before the end of the licence period.
- (10) A licence directing that the offender be released from prison is sufficient authority for the release.