



Application for Welfare Transfer

This form may be used for a Commonwealth offender who is serving a current sentence of imprisonment to apply for a transfer from a prison in one State or Territory to a prison in another State or Territory based on welfare grounds. Applications for welfare transfer are subject to the *Transfer of Prisoners Act 1983* (Cth).

I, [full name] _____

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

in [State or Territory] _____

hereby apply in the interests of my welfare, for the making of an order for my transfer to

[State or Territory] _____

to serve the balance of my sentence(s).

I, consent to any reports, assessments or other any information obtained or supplied in respect of me being sent to the appropriate Minister in [State] _____

(Not applicable to transfer to a Territory).

I understand that upon transfer:

- a) the sentence(s) of imprisonment imposed upon me in _____
(State or Territory where imprisoned) shall be deemed to have been imposed upon me in _____ (State or Territory to which transfer is sought)
- b) I will be subject to the provisions of any rules, regulations applying to prisoners in that State (or Territory); and
- c) I may be subject to reclassification under those provisions

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Details of Application

- 1) Has any appeal been lodged against the prisoner's conviction or sentence? If so, has the appeal been determined?

- 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) Has there been any petition for, or is there pending, any inquiry into the prisoner's conviction or sentence?

- 4) This application is made on the following grounds:

(See Regulation 4 of the *Transfer of Prisoner Regulations*, printed below. If space insufficient, set out grounds on additional sheet.)

Regulation 4 provides - A prisoner's application shall include a statement as to:

- (a) family or near family support in the State or Territory to which the prisoner seeks to be transferred, including the availability of accommodation upon the prisoner's release from prison
- (b) family or other social circumstances that may benefit the welfare of the prisoner either during imprisonment or following release from prison;
- (c) medical reasons, if any, in support of the request;
- (d) prospects of employment following release from prison; and
- (e) any other matters that the prisoner wishes to put forward in support of the application.