



# Privacy Statement

## Collection of personal information – Advance Passenger Processing

By law, all operators of international flights to and from Australia must complete Advance Passenger Processing (APP) reporting on passengers and crew. Airlines collect your personal information through the check-in process on behalf of the Australian Department of Home Affairs (the Department) (formally known as the Department of Immigration and Border Protection) and provide it to the Department.

The Department uses your personal information to assist with border clearance processes on entry to or departure from Australia. The collection of this information is authorised under Sections 245L and 245LA of the *Migration Act 1958*.

The personal information collected at this point will be used to verify the personal information provided by you at the time you applied for a visa to travel to and enter Australia and/or to confirm you are travelling on a valid travel document.

The Department may provide your personal information to other entities and government agencies as required or permitted under Australian law. Failure to provide your personal information may mean you are unable to travel.

Personal information is handled by the Department in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles in the *Privacy Act 1988*. For detailed information on how your personal information may be collected, used, and disclosed refer to Form 1442i – Privacy Notice at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

Information on how you can access and correct your personal information can also be found on the Department's website.

If you wish to provide feedback in the form of a compliment, complaint or suggestion, please visit [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/contact/provide-feedback](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/contact/provide-feedback).