

Application for appointment of welfare guardian for applicant  
Section 12, Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988

In the Family Court

PPPR no: .....

at .....  
[place]

Applicant

.....  
[full name]

.....  
[address]

.....  
[occupation]

Person the application is about

.....  
[full name]

.....  
[address]

.....  
[occupation]

[Set out full description of document (including whether it is made with or without notice), its date, and, in the case of an affidavit or affirmation, the name of the deponent and in whose support it is filed]

This document is filed by [name and address for service, and, if filed by lawyers, the name and telephone number of the acting lawyer].

(Note: This form may be used only if the applicant seeks the order in respect of himself or herself.)

I, [full name], apply for an order appointing a welfare guardian for me in relation to the following aspect(s) of my personal care and welfare:

[specify each aspect of your personal care and welfare for which you seek the assistance of a welfare guardian].

This application is made on the grounds that—

- (a) I wholly lack the capacity to make or to communicate decisions relating to the aspects of my personal care and welfare specified above; and
- (b) the appointment of a welfare guardian is the only satisfactory way to ensure that appropriate decisions are made relating to the aspects of my personal care and welfare specified above.

I say: (select the option that applies)

I am of or over the age of 18 years **or**

I am under the age of 18 years and I am (or have been) married or in a civil union **or**

I am under the age of 18 years, I have never been married or in a civil union, and I have no parent or guardian living (or in regular contact) with me.

The proposed appointee is: (complete if applicable)

.....  
[full name]

.....  
[address]

.....  
[occupation]

The proposed appointee is of or over the age of 20 years.

*[Set out sufficient information to inform the Court of the facts relied on to support the application. If you have any medical, psychiatric, or other reports that you wish the Court to consider, attach them to this application.]*

.....  
Signature of applicant

.....  
Date

## **Notes**

### *Advice*

If you need help, consult a lawyer or contact a Family Court office immediately.

### *Office hours*

The office of the Family Court is open from 9.00 am to 5 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

### *Information sheet*

A duly completed information sheet (in form PPPR 14) must accompany this application.

### *Number of welfare guardians*

The Court must not appoint more than 1 welfare guardian for any person unless the Court is satisfied that it would be in the interests of that person to do so.

If the court appoints more than 1 welfare guardian for the same person, those welfare guardians must regularly consult each other.

### *Wishes of the person in respect of whom the application is made*

So far as is practicable in the circumstances, a Court must ascertain the wishes of the person in respect of whom the application is made when determining whom to appoint as welfare guardian.

### *Periodic review of order*

If the Court makes an order, it will be required to specify in it a date by which the welfare guardian must apply to the Court for a review of the order. That date cannot be later than 3 years after the date of the order.