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| **Eligibility** | [ ]  The child’s birth was registered in Queensland 30 days or more ago.[ ]  At least one birth parent is Torres Strait Islander.[ ]  At least one cultural parent is Torres Strait Islander. |
| **Required Documents** | [ ]  Certified copy of the birth certificate of the child subject to the application.[ ]  Two proof of identification documents for each birth parent.[ ]  Two proof of identification documents for each cultural parent.[ ]  Two proof of identification documents for each informed person.The next items only apply if applicable to your situation:[ ]  Two proof of identification documents for each other carer. [ ]  Adoption order under the *Adoption Act 2009* in relation to the child. [ ]  Any order made under the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cwlth) in relation to the child.[ ]  Any order made under the *Child Protection Act 1999* in relation to the child.  |
| **Birth Parents:** | Informed consent:[ ]  Understand the impacts of a Cultural Recognition Order.[ ]  Have willingly taken part in the application process.Details provided about:[ ]  The nature of the Ailan Kastom child rearing practice that occurred. [ ]  The reasons the birth parent considers a cultural recognition order will be in the best interests of the child. [ ]  Name and address of the nominated informed person.[ ]  Any other information you believe will assist the commissioner in making their decision.Statements from each birth parent confirming: ☐ That the parental rights and obligations for the child were transferred under Ailan Kastom from the birth parent to the cultural parents.☐ Whether the child is aware of the Ailan Kastom child rearing practice occurring.☐ You are not aware of any matter that might be detrimental to the wellbeing and best interests of the child.☐ Consent to the commissioner making enquiries and exchanging information with the informed person.☐ Informed consent to the application being made.Witnessing[ ]  Statements properly signed and witnessed by an authorised witness. |
| **Cultural Parents:** | Informed consent:[ ]  Understand the impacts of a Cultural Recognition Order.[ ]  Have willingly taken part in the application process.Details provided about:[ ]  The nature of the Ailan Kastom child rearing practice that occurred. [ ]  The reasons the birth parent considers a cultural recognition order will be in the best interests of the child. [ ]  The period the child has lived with you.[ ]  Name and address of the nominated informed person.[ ]  Any other information you believe will assist the commissioner in making their decision.Statements from each cultural parent confirming: [ ]  That the parental rights and obligations for the child were transferred under Ailan Kastom from the birth parent to the cultural parents.[ ]  Whether the child is aware of the Ailan Kastom child rearing practice occurring.[ ]  You are not aware of any matter that might be detrimental to the wellbeing and best interests of the child.[ ]  Consent to the commissioner making enquiries and exchanging information with the informed person.[ ]  Consent to the commissioner requesting a copy of your criminal history and relying on that information to decide whether to make a cultural recognition order.[ ]  Informed consent to the application being made.Witnessing[ ]  Statements properly signed and witnessed by an authorised witness. |
| **Informed Person/s:** | Details provided about:[ ]  Your understanding of the Ailan Kastom child rearing practice that occurred in relation to the application.[ ]  Your relationship, if any, to the birth parents, the cultural parents and the person the subject of the application.Statement confirming: [ ]  That the Ailan Kastom child rearing practice occurred in accordance with Ailan Kastom.Witnessing[ ]  Statements properly signed and witnessed by an authorised witness. |
| **Other Carer Statements – if applicable:** | Informed consent:[ ]  Understand the impacts of a Cultural Recognition Order.[ ]  Have willingly taken part in the application process.Details provided about:[ ]  Your relationship to the child.[ ]  The reasons you consider a cultural recognition order will be in the best interests of the child.Statement from each other carer confirming: [ ]  Informed consent to the application being made.Witnessing[ ]  Statements properly signed and witnessed by an authorised witness. |
| **Other** | Addendum form[ ]  Addendum form to an application for a Cultural Recognition Order completed. |