

## Why is a self-captured photo required?

*In addition to providing the minimum four identity documents as listed in the Informed Consent Form, the applicant must also provide a self-captured photo of themselves holding their Primary Identification Document.*

This is a legal requirement by the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) to ensure that the applicant presenting the identity documents is the person to which the documents relate.

### Instructions for applicants:

Basically, you need to prove that you are the person in your Primary ID:

1. Take a self-captured photo (selfie) of yourself holding your Primary ID
2. Ensure this is a headshot
3. Ensure the Primary ID you are holding is clear and readable
4. Ensure you forward a copy of this self-captured photo along with your other supporting documentation.
5. Note – you need to make sure that you also provide a scanned copy or clear and legible photograph of your four documents with your completed form:
  - **one commencement of identity document** to confirm your birth in Australia or arrival in Australia
  - **one primary use in the community document** to show the use of your identity in the community; and
  - **two secondary use in the community document**

