



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Defence Service Homes  
National Processing Centre

### Application for:

- **Widow or Widower Advance**
- **Essential Repairs Advance**
- **Instalment Relief**

Office use only

File no:	
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*Please read this form through carefully before you start to fill it in.*

Complete this application if you currently have a DSH subsidised loan and you are seeking:

- assistance to complete essential repairs to your DSH home;
- assistance to pay rates, taxes, charges or other outgoings associated with your DSH home; or
- a reduction in your DSH loan repayments.

These forms of assistance are subject to financial hardship tests contained in the Hardship Guidelines approved by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

#### Who may apply?

Existing DSH borrowers only.

**Please note:** If you are a widow/widower or surviving partner of an eligible person, please disregard the reference to spouse throughout this form.

**If you were the widow/widower/surviving partner of an eligible person and have legally remarried since his/her death, you do not qualify for assistance through this application.** If you have your own qualifying service, it is suggested that you approach DSH as you may be entitled to another form of assistance.

The information contained in this form will be used to assess your entitlement to a DSH subsidised loan and for statistical purposes. Only information relevant to your DSH subsidised loan will be disclosed to Westpac Banking Corporation.

If you need more space for your answers, please use the back page of this form or write your answers on a separate sheet of paper, sign it, and attach it to this form.

### Section 1 - Type of Assistance

What type of assistance are you applying for?

Essential repairs to DSH home

Reduction in DSH loan repayments

*The following types of assistance are limited to existing DSH borrowers who are widows/widowers/surviving partners of eligible persons.*

Payment of land rates

Payment of units maintenance levy

Payment of home insurance premium

### Section 2 - Your details

Title (eg Mr, Mrs)	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Given names

Date of birth  /  /

Address for correspondence

Postcode

Telephone - home	Telephone - work
( <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/>	( <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/>

Telephone - mobile	Facsimile
<input type="text"/>	( <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/>

- Are you: (mark one box)
- the person with qualifying service
  - the legal widow/widower of a person with qualifying service
  - the de facto widow/widower of a person with qualifying service
  - the surviving partner of a person with qualifying service

If you are the legal widow/widower of an eligible person, have you legally remarried since his/her death?

No  Yes

Do you live in the DSH home?

No  Yes

If No, please explain why not?


### Section 3 - Income

What is the **gross** weekly income of you and your spouse/de facto partner? *Where income is received fortnightly, please provide weekly equivalent*

	Self	Spouse
Salary (wage)	\$	\$
Service pension	\$	\$
War Widow's pension	\$	\$
Disability pension	\$	\$
Age pension	\$	\$
Social Security payments (except family allowance)	\$	\$
Workers compensation	\$	\$
Income from investments, savings etc.	\$	\$
Any other income - give details below	\$	\$


### Section 4 - Assets

Do you or your spouse/de facto partner own or have a financial interest in a dwelling house or the right of residence in a retirement village other than the one for which DSH assistance is sought? (This includes any investment property owned.)

No  Yes  - give details


Do you or your spouse/de facto partner have any money in accounts at a bank, building society or credit union?

No  Yes  - current balance \$

Do you or your spouse/de facto partner have any money invested in shares, debentures etc?

No  Yes  - how much? \$

Do you or your spouse/de facto partner have any assets such as land?

No  Yes  - current value \$

### Section 5 - Financial Commitment

What are your current commitments?

	Amount of regular payment	How often
Loan (DSH)	\$	
Loan/s (other)	\$	
Council rates	\$	
Water, sewerage rates	\$	
Insurance	\$	
Body Corp levy	\$	
Credit Cards	\$	monthly average
Other - give details below	\$	


### Section 6 - Essential Repairs

*You should obtain at least two written quotes for the repairs and attach a copy of your preferred quote to this application.*

**Quotes should indicate the essential nature of the repairs.**

List all essential repairs




