

## **Introduction letter**

### **Peter Reid**

My name is Peter Colin MacRobert Reid and I am a 63 year old South African citizen.

I am a widower and have three independent daughters of which two are Australian citizens and one Canadian.

I was granted an Australian visa subclass 173 [Contributory Parent - Temporary]. This visa allows me to work anywhere in Australia.

I hold a Ph.D. (Agriculture) and am currently a Lecturer [in Water Management] and Head of Section at the Lowveld College of Agriculture and also Co-Project Leader on a Water Research Commission – University of Pretoria research project: “Development of training material for extension in water management”.

My work related experience is as follows:

- A As an Officer of the State Dept. Water Affairs  
Operational research in the fields of irrigation scheduling, monitoring and improving agricultural project water use efficiencies, decreasing river water losses and representing my Department on various Irrigation Boards.
- B As a Research Manager in the Water Research Commission my portfolios were:
  - \* Agricultural water use research  
Research concentrated on improving on-farm, within project and within catchment, agricultural related water use efficiency.
  - \* Riverine and Estuarine research  
Research concentrated on river and estuarine research. This programme was, and still is, multi national in nature and included a number of Australian riverine researchers in the research and compilation of what is now loosely termed “Instream Flow Requirements” [IFR].
- C Independent consultant  
For about four years I was an independent consultant functioning in the field of irrigation water use efficiencies.
- D Lecturer in Water Management and Head of Section at an Agricultural College

Finally, given the choice of work station, I would be biased toward a rural environment.

**[If required, I can fund my relocation to Australia]**