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Pro Bono Migration Help for VIC Bushfire Victims

If you were affected by the Victorian bushfires earlier this year and need independent migration assistance, members of the Migration Institute of Australia may be able to help.

The Migration Institute of Australia is working with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to provide pro bono assistance for bushfire victims needing advice and lodgement of applications. The type of help migration professionals may be able to provide includes processing Subclass 457 Temporary Business Sponsorship visas, employer nomination scheme visas (Subclass 856), Family Stream/Partner visas and citizenship applications.

If you need help, contact the Migration Institute of Australia by email info@mia.org.au or phone 03 8660 4700. Alternatively, go to the MIA website www.mia.org.au

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