



**The Greatest Game of All**

## **INFORMATION SHEET CLUBS SEEKING TO EMPLOY OVERSEAS PLAYERS REQUIRING VISAS**

*Please note, clubs are to use this information as a guide only, each case will differ depending on specifics*

Clubs are to contact the Dept of Immigration themselves and discuss with them the process of Visa (most commonly Long Stay Activity – Sports Stream Visa)

<https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/401->

This visa involves a three stage process:

- Sponsorship - an organisation, government agency or foreign government agency applies to become a long-stay activity sponsor
- Nomination - the long-stay activity sponsor nominates you to undertake an activity
- Visa - you apply for a Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity) visa (subclass 401).

CRL will only provide letter of support to clubs who have provided supporting documentation re players working conditions including:

- Playing contract
- Approved work - in line with visa
- Return air travel - in line with visa entry and departure dates
- Accommodation and conditions - including insurance

### **INSURANCE**

- Clubs are required to provide the player Private Insurance cover fully paid for
- This is additional to SLE Player Insurance