



Australian Government
Refugee Review Tribunal

Country Advice

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe – ZWE37952 – MDC
Membership Cards

18 January 2011

1. Deleted

2. **Please ask the post to confirm how a person joins the MDC to obtain such a membership card and whether this might sometimes occur inadvertently simply by signing an MDC petition.**

RRT Country Information Request ZWE37952 was lodged with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) on 15 December 2010.¹ On 18 January 2011 DFAT provided the following response:

An MDC organising official told Post it was not possible to become an MDC member by signing a petition. He said individuals must pay a subscription fee in order to be issued with a membership card.²

Attachments

1. RRT Country Advice 2010, *Country Information Request: ZWE37952 – Zimbabwe*, 15 December.
2. Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 2011, *Zimbabwe: RRT Information Request: ZWE37952*, 18 January.

¹ RRT Country Advice 2010, *Country Information Request: ZWE37952 – Zimbabwe*, 15 December – Attachment 1

² Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 2011, *Zimbabwe: RRT Information Request: ZWE37952*, 18 January – Attachment 2