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**Refugee Review Tribunal**

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# Country Advice

## Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe – ZWE37952 – MDC  
Membership Cards

18 January 2011

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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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

### 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.

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

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