## Commonwealth of Australia STATUTORY DECLARATION Statutory Declarations Act 1959

 Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration

make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959:

 Set out matter declared <sup>2</sup> to in numbered paragraphs

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guilty of an offence under section 11 of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular. 3 Signature of person making the declaration [Optional: email 4 address and/or telephone number of person making the declaration] Place Declared at 5 on 6 of 7 Day Month and year Before me, 8 Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see over) 9 Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters) 10 [Optional: email address and/or telephone number of person before whom the declaration is made] Note 1 A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years - see section 11 of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the Criminal Code applies to all offences against the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 – see section 5A of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is

## A statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 may be made before-

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Architect	Chiropractor	Dentist
Financial adviser	Financial Planner	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Midwife	Migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the Migration Act 1958
Nurse	Occupational therapist	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

- (3) a person who is in the following list:
- Accountant who is:
  - a) a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association; or
  - b) a member of any of the following:
    - i. Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand;
    - ii. the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;
    - iii. CPA Australia;
    - iv. the Institute of Public Accountants
- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
- Employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:
  - a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
  - c) exercising the employee's function at that place
- Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
  - a) at a place outside Australia; and
  - b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
  - c) exercising the employee's function at that place
- Engineer who is:
  - a) a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student; or
  - b) a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia; or
  - c) registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; or
  - d) registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia

- Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Judge
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Master of a court
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  - a) an officer

b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more years of continuous service

- c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
- Member of:
  - a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth
  - b) the Parliament of a State
  - c) a Territory legislature
  - d) a local government authority
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside a) the Commonwealth
  - b) the external Territories of the Commonwealth
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office providing postal services to the public
- Permanent employee of
  - a) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

b) a local government authority with 5 or more years of continuous service, other than such an employee who is specified in another item of this list

- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- Police officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior executive employee of a Commonwealth authority
- Senior executive employee of a State or Territory
- SES employee of the Commonwealth
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution