Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
Statutory Declarations Act 1959

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

I, ___________________________________________________________________,

of ___________________________________________________________________,
currently a ___________________________________________________________________,

make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959:

2 Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

1. I am of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and

2. I identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person; and

3. I am accepted as being an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person by my community

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

___________________________________________________
[Declarant Signature]

4 Place

Declared at _______________ on _______________ of _______________.

5 Day

[Place] [Day] [Month and Year]

6 Month and year

Before me,

7 Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see over)

___________________________________________________
[Witness Signature]

8 Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

8

___________________________________________________, currently

[Witness Full Name]

___________________________________________________, of

[Witness Occupation]

___________________________________________________.

[Witness Address]

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.
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:

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(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:

- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- 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 the Australian Trade 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 his or her function in that place
- Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
  - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
  - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
- 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 of a court
- 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 Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  - (a) an officer; or
  - (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
  - (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- Member of:
  - (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) the Parliament of a State; or
  - (c) a Territory legislature; or
  - (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- Permanent employee of:
  - (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
  - (c) a local government authority;
  - with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in 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 Service employee of:
  - (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- Sheriff or Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution