Commonwealth of Australia STATUTORY DECLARATION

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:

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 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 see 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 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 vispecified 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