



CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, of
[name of declarant] *[residence]*

make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959:

1. I am of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, or both, **and**
2. I identify as an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander, or both, **and**
3. I am accepted as such by the community in which I or my family currently live or formerly lived.

Name of Country/ Tribe/ Mob:

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Include details of:

- your Aboriginal family i.e. names, where they are from (land), and/or
- what you are doing about finding your family details/history

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[the facts to be stated according to the declarant's knowledge, belief, or information, severally]

Please provide details of two Aboriginal cultural referees that can confirm the information above/ support the statements in this document. We will contact your referees as a part of this declaration.

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(Name)

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(Name)

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(Position/ Title/ Relationship)

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(Position/ Title/ Relationship)

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(Phone/ Mobile No.)

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(Phone/ Mobile No.)

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And I make this solemn declaration, as to the matter (or matters) aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made – and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Declared at: on

[place]

[date]

.....
[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I,, a.....,

[name of authorised witness]

[qualification of authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: *[* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification¹ for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was

.....
[describe identification document relied on]

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[signature of authorised witness]

.....
[date]

¹ The only “special justification” for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at September 2018)



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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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| Architect | Chiropractor | Dentist |
| Financial adviser | Financial Planner | Legal practitioner |
| Medical practitioner <i>Migration Act 1958</i> | Midwife | Migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the |
| 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



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- 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.