

STATUTORY DECLARATION STATEMENT OF ABORIGINALITY

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, NINTH SCHEDULE

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

do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:

Include a statement that you are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person; and you are accepted by the community in which you live or formerly lived.

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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]

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]*

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[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]

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[date]

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