

# Commonwealth of Australia Statutory Declaration

*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

(name & occupation)

I,

(address)

make the following declaration under the Commonwealth of Australia *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

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.

(signature)

(place)

(day)

(month & year)

Declared at

on

of

Person before whom the declaration is made (please print details)

(signature)

Before me,

(full name)

(qualification)

(address)

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*.

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*.

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A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before:

1. person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:
  - Chiropractor
  - Dentist
  - Legal practitioner
  - Medical practitioner
  - Nurse
  - 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:
  - 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 years of continuous 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:
    - in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
    - exercising his or her function in that place
  - Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
    - in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
    - 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

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- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  - an officer; or
  - a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
  - 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:
  - the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
  - the Parliament of a State; or
  - a Territory legislature; or
  - 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:
  - the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
  - 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:
  - the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution