

Statutory Declaration

I, _____
[full name]

of _____
[address]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:-

** If insufficient space please attach separate page – must be initialled by person making declaration and Authorised Witness*

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury (which carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 15 years).

Declared at _____ in the State of Victoria,

this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of person making this declaration
[to be signed in presence of an Authorised Witness]

Before me,

.....
Signature of Authorised Witness

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Name of Authorised Witness

.....
Address of Authorised Witness

.....
Title/Capacity of Authorised Witness

The Authorised Witness must legibly write, type or stamp his or her name and address below their signature under section 109 of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958 and their title/capacity to witness (eg. Justice of the Peace, Pharmacist, Police Officer, Court Registrar, Bank Manager, Medical Practitioner, Dentist)

PERSONS WHO CAN WITNESS STATUTORY DECLARATIONS

Section 107A

- a) a justice of the peace or a bail justice
- b) a public notary
- c) an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the Legal Profession Act 2004)
- d) a clerk to an Australian lawyer
- e) the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar of the Magistrates' Court or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court
- f) the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates
- g) the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- h) the associate of an associate judge of the Supreme Court or an associate judge of the County Court
- i) a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the Patents Act 1990 of the Commonwealth
- j) a member of the police force
- k) the sheriff or a deputy sheriff
- l) a member or a former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- m) a member or a former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- n) a councillor of a municipality
- o) a senior officer of a Council as defined in the Local Government Act 1989
- p) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student)
- q) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law –
 - i) to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student); and
 - ii) in the dentists division of that profession
- r) a veterinary practitioner
- s) a person registered under the Health Practitioner National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student)
- t) a principal in the teaching service
- u) the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution
- v) a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- w) the secretary of a building society
- x) a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- y) a person employed under Part 3 of the Public Administration Act 2004 with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies or who holds office in a statutory authority with such classification (see Evidence (Affidavits and Statutory Declarations) Regulations 2008 for prescribed classifications)
- z) a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria)