

Commonwealth of Australia STATUTORY DECLARATION Statutory Declarations Act 1959

**Flinders University
Doctor of Medicine 2025
ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER IDENTITY
STATUTORY DECLARATION**

Full Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

1. Insert the name, occupation and current residential address of person making the declaration

¹I, _____, a _____, residing at _____ make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959.

2. Matter declared to

² I declare that I understand that the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of administering programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people defines Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity as follows:
An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is any person who:

- Is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and;
- Identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and;
- Is accepted as such by the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community in which they live or have lived.

I understand that Flinders University will rely on this declaration when assessing applicants for entry and agree that any false or misleading statement by me would be grounds for the University to withdraw any application, offer of admission and to cancel any enrolment.

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.

3. Signature of person making the declaration

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4. Place
5. Day
6. Month and Year
7. Full name of the person before whom the declaration is made

Declared at ⁴ _____ on ⁵ _____ of ⁶ _____
Before me,

8. Signature of person before whom the declaration is made

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9. Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

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Note 1 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.
Note 2 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.

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

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

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

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 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

Engineer who is:

- a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student; or
- a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia; or
- registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; or
- 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:

- an officer; or
- 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 Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd

Member of:

- the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
- the Parliament of a State; or
- a Territory legislature; or
- 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

- the Commonwealth
- 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 supplying postal services to the public.

Permanent employee of:

- a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- 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 Service 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 full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution