The following is the form that must be completed for a statutory declaration made under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Commonwealth).

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Statutory Declaration

I, [1]   ,
do solemnly and sincerely declare [2]

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And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

[3] ....

Declared at   on the
          day of   20

Before me,

[4] ....

[5]

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[1]   Here insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.

[2]   Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long, add the words "as follows: " and then set the matter out in numbered paragraphs.

[3]   Signature of person making the declaration.

[4]   Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

[5]   Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

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The Statutory Declarations Regulations provide for a statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* to be made before the following persons:

(1)   a person who is authorised under a law in force in a State or Territory to practise as a member of any of the following professions:
- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Legal practitioner
- Medical practitioner
- Nurse
- Patent attorney
- Pharmacist
- Veterinary surgeon

(2)   any of the following persons:
- 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 1985*)
- 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
- Civil marriage celebrant
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not otherwise specified in this list
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Master of a court
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  (a)   an officer; or
  (b)   a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
  (c)   warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

- Member of the Institute of Corporate Managers, Secretaries and Administrators
- Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of:
  - (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) the Parliament of a State; or
  - (c) a Territory legislature; or
  - (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of:
  - (a) the Commonwealth or of a Commonwealth authority; or
  - (b) a State or Territory or of a State or Territory authority; or
  - (c) a local government authority; with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not otherwise specified in this list
- 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
- 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 officer of the Commonwealth, or of a State or Territory, or of a Commonwealth, State or Territory authority
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution