

STATUTORY DECLARATION

(1) Insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, (1)

do solemnly and sincerely declare to the best of my knowledge and belief and as accurately as I am able to ascertain that:

I was born on (day/month/year) at (town & country)

My parents names are (mother) and (father)

(2) Insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long, add the words "as follows:" and then set the matter out in numbered paragraphs.

It is impracticable for me to provide a birth certificate for the purpose of marriage as required by Section 42 (1)(b) of the Marriage Act 1961, for the following reason:(2)

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended 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) Signature of person making the declaration.

..... (3)

(4) Insert name of town or city and suburb where signed.

Declared at (4)

on , ,

before me,

(5) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

..... (5)

(6) Insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

..... (6)

NOTE 1.-A person who wilfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended is guilty of an offence against that Act, the punishment for which is a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both if the offence is prosecuted summarily, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years if the offence is prosecuted upon indictment.

NOTE 2.-A statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended may be made only before a Chief, Police, Resident or Special Magistrate; Stipendiary Magistrate or any Magistrate in respect of whose office an annual salary is payable; a Justice of the Peace; a person authorised under any law in force in Australia or its Territories to take affidavits; a person appointed under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended or under a State Act to be a Commissioner for Declarations; a person appointed as a Commissioner for Declarations under the Statutory Declarations Act 1911, or under that Act as amended, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959; a Notary Public; a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State in which a declaration is made; or a person appointed to hold, or act in, the office in a country or place outside Australia of Australian Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Trade Commissioner, Consular Agent, Ambassador, High Commissioner, Minister, Head of Mission, Commissioner, Charge d'Affaires, or Counsellor, Secretary or Attache at an Embassy, High Commissioner's office, Legation or other post.