# Western Australia

# *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*

# Statutory Declaration

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| I, |       | {name of person making declaration} |
| of |       | {address of person making declaration} |
| occupation |       | {occupation of person making declaration} |

sincerely declare as follows:

|  |
| --- |
|       |

{insert above the content of the statutory declaration; use numbered paragraphs if content is long}

This declaration is true and I know that it is an offence to make a declaration knowing that it is false in a material particular.

This declaration is made under the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005.*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| At |       | {place} |
| On |       | {date} |
| By |  | {Signature of person making the declaration} |

In the presence of

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | {Signature of authorised witness} |
|       | {Name of authorised witness} |
|       | {Qualification as such a witness} |

## \*Important - This Declaration must be made before any of the following persons:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Academic (post-secondary institution) | Local government councillor |
| Accountant | Loss adjuster |
| Architect | Marriage Celebrant |
| Australian Consular Officer | Member of Parliament |
| Australian Diplomatic Officer | Minister of religion |
| Bailiff | Nurse |
| Bank Manager | Optometrist |
| Chartered secretary | Patent Attorney |
| Chemist | Physiotherapist |
| Chiropractor | Podiatrist |
| Company auditor or liquidator | Police officer |
| Court officer (magistrate, registrar or clerk) | Post Office manager |
| Defence Force officer | Psychologist |
| Dentist | Public Notary |
| Doctor | Public Servant (State or Commonwealth) |
| Electorate Officer (State – WA only) | Real Estate agent |
| Engineer | Settlement agent |
| Industrial organisation secretary | Sheriff or deputy Sheriff |
| Insurance broker | Surveyor |
| Justice of the Peace (any State) | Teacher |
| Lawyer | Tribunal officer |
| Local government CEO or deputy CEO | Veterinary surgeon |

Full descriptions of these professions are available via the following website link

[**http://www.courts.justice.wa.gov.au/\_files/Professions\_witness\_statutory\_declarations.pdf**](http://www.courts.justice.wa.gov.au/_files/Professions_witness_statutory_declarations.pdf)

**Or**

any person before whom, under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* of the Commonwealth, a Statutory Declaration may be made.

Any authorised witness for the State of Western Australia may also witness a Commonwealth Statutory Declaration, as long as they are in Western Australia at the time of witnessing - Schedule 2, item 231 of the *Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993 (Commonwealth)*.

**Further information on witnessing documents is available at** [**www.courts.justice.wa.gov.au**](http://www.courts.justice.wa.gov.au)**.**

**Last updated on 31 October 2017**