

TASMANIA

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is a term of 15 years under s113 of the *Criminal Code Act 1924* (Tas).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Tasmania, Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare under the *Oaths Act 2001* (Tas) that:

1. I am an applicant for registration with the \* \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Australia (the Board) under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania) Act 2009* (Tas).

*\*Insert Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Chiropractic, Dental, Medical, Medical Radiation Practice, Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Osteopathy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, or Psychology.*

2. I obtained an international criminal history check (or checks) from \_\_\_\_\_ (insert country/counties) where I have lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer, when aged 18 years or more, or for where I have declared a criminal history.
3. I confirm that since the date of issue of the above international criminal history check(s) I have not lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer in another country.
4. I confirm that since the date of issue of the above international criminal history check(s) I have not been convicted for an offence, pleaded guilty or found guilty by a court for an offence (whether or not a conviction is recorded for the offence) or been charged with an offence.
5. I am not aware of any other fact or circumstance that would detrimentally affect my eligibility for registration by the Board.
6. I understand the provision of false and/or misleading information may constitute behaviour or conduct for which action may be taken against me and which may result in the suspension or cancellation of my registration in the event I have been granted registration.
7. I am further aware that a person who knowingly makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s113 of the *Criminal Code Act 1924* (Tas).

**PLEASE READ AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING:**

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s113 of the *Criminal Code Act 1924* (Tas).

8. I make this solemn declaration under the Oaths Act 2001 (Tas).

Declared by \_\_\_\_\_ (*applicant name*)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of an authorised witness who states:

*\*Please cross out any text that does not apply*

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert authorised witness name*),

a \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert qualification to be authorised witness*),

certify the following matters concerning the making of this \*statutory declaration/affidavit by the person who made it:

- 1 \*I saw the face of the person *or* \*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering.
  
- 2 \*I have known the person for at least 12 months *or* \*I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was \_\_\_\_\_ (*describe identification document relied on*).

\_\_\_\_\_  
*signature of authorised witness*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

Without limitation, in accordance with s12 of the of the *Oaths Act 2001* (Tas) statutory declarations may be made before—

- (1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

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| Chiropractor         | Dentist              | Legal practitioner |
| Medical practitioner | Nurse                | Optometrist        |
| Patent attorney      | Pharmacist           | Physiotherapist    |
| Psychologist         | Trade marks attorney | Veterinary surgeon |
  
- (2) 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
  
- (3) a person who is in the following list:
  - 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 1955*)
  - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
  - Commissioner for Affidavits; Commissioner for Declarations
  - Judge of a court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Bailiff
  - Notary public, Police officer, Sheriff, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court.