

# SATAC Statutory Declaration for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander/First Nations applicants

## Commonwealth of Australia Statutory Declarations Act 1959

SATAC Application Reference Number (if known)

I

(Applicant's full name)

of

(Applicant's current address)

a

(Applicant's occupation)

Confirm that I am of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, I identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and I am accepted as such in the community in which I live or have lived.

I acknowledge that should I receive an offer for a place in a degree through an Indigenous pathway, I will be required to provide a document signed under the seal by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation in the community from which I originated from or am recognised, confirming that I am recognised by that community prior to enrolment.

I understand that SATAC will rely on this declaration when assessing my application and agree that any false or misleading statement by me may result in the withdrawal of my application and/or the cancellation of any offer of admission and/or the termination of my enrolment.

Signature

(Signature of person making the declaration)

Declared at

(Place)

on

(Date)

### Witness to complete

Before me

(Signature of person before whom the declaration is made)

Full name

Address

Contact number

Email address

Authority of witness (see overleaf)

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 to the Criminal Code applies to all offences against the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 – see section 5A of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959

## List of authorised witnesses as per the Statutory Declarations Regulations 2018

1. a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law of a state or territory to practise in one of the following occupations:
  - architect
  - midwife
  - patent attorney
  - chiropractor
  - migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the Migration Act 1958
  - pharmacist
  - dentist
  - physiotherapist
  - financial adviser or financial planner
  - nurse
  - psychologist
  - legal practitioner
  - occupational therapist
  - trade marks attorney
  - medical practitioner
  - optometrist
  - 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:
  - 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 of this Part
  - 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 Part
  - employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:
    - a. in a country or place outside Australia, and
    - b. authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
    - c. exercising his or her function in that place
  - employee of the Commonwealth who is:
    - a. in a country or place outside Australia, and
    - b. authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
    - c. exercising his or her function in that place
  - engineer who is:
    - a. a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student, or
    - b. a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia, or
    - c. registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory, or
    - d. 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:
    - 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. 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:
    - a. the parliament of the Commonwealth, or
    - b. the parliament of a state; or
    - c. a territory legislature, or
    - d. 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:
    - a. the Commonwealth, and
    - b. 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. a state or territory, or a state or territory authority, or
    - b. 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 Part
  - 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 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 permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.