

**FORM 7.9**

Australia

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

1. Here insert name, I, <sup>(1)</sup>  
address and  
occupation of person  
making the  
declaration.

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I do not have any criminal convictions/pending charges in my country of origin or any country which I have resided in and/or been employed in.

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.

2. Signature of person (2)  
making the  
declaration.

3. Place  
4 Day  
5 Month and year

Declared at <sup>(3)</sup>

On <sup>(4)</sup>

of <sup>(5)</sup>

Before me,

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

7 Here insert title of  
person before whom (7)  
the declaration is  
made.

NOTE 1.-A person who wilfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration under the Statutory Declaration Act 1959 as amended is guilty of an offence against that Act, the punishment for which is <Insert offence>

NOTE 2.-A statutory declaration under the Statutory Declaration 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 to take affidavits; a person appointed under the Statutory Declaration 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 Declaration Act 1959, or under that Act as amended, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Statutory Declaration 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 Attaché at an Embassy, High Commissioner's office, Legation or other post.