



DIY - Partner Visa Package

Commonwealth Statutory Declaration Template



COMMONWEALTH STATUTORY DECLARATION

Statutory Declarations Act 1959

I, (full name)

of (address).....

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occupation.....

make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959:

Insert your Relationship Statement Here ... and have this form witnessed as you sign it below. (See Advice and Instructions 'How to prepare your relationship Statements' and also see completed, 'Sample Relationship Statements' included in your package)

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

Declared at:onday of.....20.....

Signature of Applicant:

Before me.....

(Signature of witness, partner, spouse, or authorised person)



A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before–

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

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*)
Bailliff
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 the Australian Trade 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
Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
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 of a court
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 Chartered Secretaries Australia
Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
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 1993* with 5 or

