

# Persons who may witness statutory declarations

Under Section 107A of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* (as of 12 June 2015), (previously *Evidence Act 1958*), the list of persons who may witness statutory declarations includes:

- a justice of the peace or a bail justice
- a public notary
- an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the *Legal Profession Act 2004*)
- a clerk to an Australian lawyer
- the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court or the principal registrar or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Children's Court
- the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates
- the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- the associate of an Association Judge of the Supreme Court or of an associate judge of the County Court
- a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the *Patents Act 1990* of the Commonwealth
- a police officer
- the sheriff or a deputy sheriff
- a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- a councillor of a municipality
- a senior officer of a Council as defined in the *Local Government Act 1989*
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student)
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student), and in the dentists division of that profession
- a registered veterinary practitioner within the meaning of the *Veterinary Practice Act 1997*
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student)
- a principal within the meaning of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*
- the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution
- a person who holds a prescribed membership of a prescribed accounting body or association
- the secretary of a building society
- a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- a Victorian Inspectorate Officer within the meaning of the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*
- a person employed under Part 3 of the *Public Administration Act 2004* with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies
- an Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission officer
- a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria).

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# Request for Confirmation of Aboriginality Certificate Statutory Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
[Full Name]

of \_\_\_\_\_  
[Address]

Being a member of BGLC, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

\_\_\_\_\_ Born on: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
[Child's Name]

Is my biological child and is a Wotjobaluk / Jaadwa / Jadawadjali / Wergaia / Jupagalk person.

Residential address of child (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_  
P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

before me,

.....  
Signature of person making this declaration  
[To be signed in front of an authorised witness]

.....  
Signature of Authorised Witness

The authorised witness must print or stamp his or her name, address and title under section 107A of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* (as of 1 January 2010), (previously *Evidence Act 1958*), (eg. Justice of the Peace, Pharmacist, Police Officer, Court Registrar, Bank Manager, Medical Practitioner, Dentist)

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