

Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
Statutory Declarations Act 1959

¹ Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration
1, Michael Rendina c/o Australian Federal Police Headquarters, 68 Northbourne Ave, Braddon ACT, Lawyer, make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

² Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

1. I am a lawyer with the Australian Federal Police ('AFP').
2. I was present during an application for specified time during which suspension of delay of questioning may be disregarded pursuant to section 23CB of the *Crimes Act 1914 (Cth)* on 9 July 2007.
3. During the course of this application a conversation occurred between Magistrate Gordon (MG) and Mr Keim SC (SK) which to the best of my recollection contained words to the following effect:

SK: Given that no information has been provided to my client we cannot be satisfied that the AFP is progressing the investigation as quickly as it could.

MG: Well I can tell you that from my own observations based upon the material I have seen to date, I do not think there is any suggestion that the AFP is delaying the investigation. Indeed, during a recent issue of a search warrant by me, it was apparent that the police officer was quite exhausted and this was reflected when he mistakenly told me that the AFP would be approaching me that evening for the purposes of a further application for a specified period.

4. 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.

4 Place
5 Day
6 Month and
year

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Declared at Brisbane on 11 of July 2007

7 Signature of
person
before
whom the
declaration
is made (see
over)

7
Before me,  , AGS

8 Full name,
qualification
and address
of person
before
whom the
declaration
is made (in
printed
letters)

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

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*)

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 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 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or

(c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

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 of a State or Territory

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

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) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or

(b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or

(c) a local government authority;

with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

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 Service employee of:
 (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
Sheriff
Sheriff's officer
Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution