

Form of statutory declaration

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Te Tari Taiwhenua

I Full name of person making the declaration

of Residential street number and name (i.e. the place you reside)

Suburb or rural locality

City, town or district Country (if not New Zealand)

Occupation

solemnly and sincerely declare that I shall truly and faithfully interpret the questions to be put to and the answers to be given by the parties to the marriage to be solemnised between:

Full name of Bride/Bridegroom/Partner

of Residential street number and name (i.e. the place you reside)

Suburb or rural locality

City, town or district Country (if not New Zealand)

and **Full name of Bride/Bridegroom/Partner**

of Residential street number and name (i.e. the place you reside)

Suburb or rural locality

City, town or district Country (if not New Zealand)

and all other things which I shall be required to interpret and shall render the

Language of party/parties
 language into the English language, and the English language into the

Language of party/parties
 language according to the best of my skill and ability

Your daytime phone number ☎ Your email address ✉



Only sign when before a person authorised to take a statutory declaration

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature of person making the declaration

Declared at Town or city declared at (and country if not New Zealand) **on** Date declared

before me Signature of person authorised to take a statutory declaration

Qualification of person authorised to take a statutory declaration (refer to page 2 for a list of authorised persons)

Persons authorised to take a statutory declaration

The qualification of the person authorised to take a statutory declaration must be one of the following and depends on whether you are making the declaration in New Zealand, or outside New Zealand and in a Commonwealth country. If outside New Zealand and you are not sure if the country is a Commonwealth country refer to the list of member states at www.thecommonwealth.org

| In New Zealand | Commonwealth country other than New Zealand | A country other than a Commonwealth country |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages <input type="checkbox"/> Justice of the Peace <input type="checkbox"/> Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Person enrolled as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court or a District Court <input type="checkbox"/> Some other person authorised by law to administer an oath | <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth representative <input type="checkbox"/> Justice of the Peace <input type="checkbox"/> Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner of Oaths <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> Refer below for other persons authorised by law to administer an oath: | <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth representative <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand |

The following is provided if you are signing this form in Australia or the United Kingdom, which are both 'Commonwealth countries other than New Zealand'.

Australia



All of Australia

- Judge
- Notary Public
- Justice of the Peace
- Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand
- Australian legal practitioner
- Court clerk or registrar who certifies his or her authority to take an oath for a judicial proceeding
- Commonwealth Representative

Also, if in South Australia

- Commissioner for Affidavits

Also, if in Western Australia

- A mining registrar appointed under the Mining Act 1978



Australian Police are **not** authorised to take this statutory declaration, unless you are in the Northern Territory

Also, if in Northern Territory

- Commissioner for Oaths (by personal appointment)
- Member of the Legislative Assembly
- Member of house of the Parliament of the Commonwealth elected to represent the Territory or a constituency in the Territory
- Member of the Police Force who has attained the age of 18 years

Also, if in Queensland

- Commissioner for Declarations
- Conveyancer

United Kingdom



England or Wales

- Judge
- Commissioner of Oaths (by personal appointment)
- Notary Public
- Justice of the Peace
- Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Legal Executive
- Licensed Conveyancer
- Court clerk or registrar who certifies his or her authority to take an oath for a judicial proceeding
- Commonwealth representative

Ireland or Northern Ireland

- Judge
- Solicitor
- Notary Public
- Justice of the Peace
- Court clerk or registrar who certifies his or her authority to take an oath for a judicial proceeding
- Commonwealth representative
- Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Scotland

- Judge
- Notary Public
- Justice of the Peace
- Person authorised by the law of that country to administer an oath for the purpose of a judicial proceeding
- Commonwealth representative
- Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Other Commonwealth countries, other than New Zealand - A person authorised by the law of that country to administer an oath for the purpose of a judicial proceeding.

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