

Western Australia

Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005

Statutory Declaration

I, _____ {name of person making declaration}
of _____ {address of person making declaration}
occupation _____ {occupation of person making declaration}

sincerely declare as follows:

I acknowledge that my travel and accommodation costs otherwise eligible for a subsidy from the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) to access medical services may be recovered through a motor vehicle insurance or workers' compensation claim.

I declare that I have submitted a claim and am awaiting an outcome. I declare that the insurance company has been approached by me, my representative or my employer and have declined to cover these present costs at this time.

I undertake to reimburse the health service all costs paid by PATS on my behalf when the claim is settled.

This declaration is true and I know that it is an offence to make a declaration knowing that it is false in a material particular.

This declaration is made under the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*.

At _____ {place}

On _____ {date}

By _____ {Signature of person making the declaration}

In the presence of

_____ {Signature of authorised witness}

_____ {Name of authorised witness}

_____ {Qualification as such a witness}

***Important - This Declaration must be made before any of the following persons:**

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| Academic (post-secondary institution) | Local government councillor |
| Accountant | Loss adjuster |
| Architect | Marriage Celebrant |
| Australian Consular Officer | Member of Parliament |
| Australian Diplomatic Officer | Minister of religion |
| Bailiff | Nurse |
| Bank Manager | Optometrist |
| Chartered secretary | Patent Attorney |
| Chemist | Physiotherapist |
| Chiropractor | Podiatrist |
| Company auditor or liquidator | Police officer |
| Court officer (magistrate, registrar or clerk) | Post Office manager |
| Defence Force officer | Psychologist |
| Dentist | Public Notary |
| Doctor | Public Servant (State or Commonwealth) |
| Electorate Officer (State – WA only) | Real Estate agent |
| Engineer | Settlement agent |
| Industrial organisation secretary | Sheriff or deputy Sheriff |
| Insurance broker | Surveyor |
| Justice of the Peace (any State) | Teacher |
| Lawyer | Tribunal officer |
| Local government CEO or deputy CEO | Veterinary surgeon |

Full descriptions of these professions are available via the following website link
http://www.courts.justice.wa.gov.au/files/Professions_witness_statutory_declarations.pdf

Or

any person before whom, under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* of the Commonwealth, a Statutory Declaration may be made.

Any authorised witness for the State of Western Australia may also witness a Commonwealth Statutory Declaration, as long as they are in Western Australia at the time of witnessing - Schedule 2, item 231 of the *Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993 (Commonwealth)*.

Further information on witnessing documents is available at
www.courts.justice.wa.gov.au.

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