



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – NORTHERN TERRITORY **PROHIBITED PERSONS DECLARATION**

I, _____ [full name]

of _____ [address]

_____ [Postcode] .in the Northern Territory _____.[Occupation]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I understand that the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the Northern Territory does not allow persons with **Relevant Convictions** to participate in child-related activities or to apply for, obtain or occupy child-related positions. **Relevant Convictions** means any criminal conviction which involves:
 - i) A crime against a minor person
 - ii) An act of violence towards another person
 - iii) Sexual assault or a serious sex offence being an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, even if the sentence was not served
 - iv) Provision of prohibited drugs
2. I understand that child-related employment or activities means any employment or activity where at least one of the essential duties of the position involves direct contact with children where that contact is not directly supervised.
3. I am aware that the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the Northern Territory does not allow me to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence being an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, even if the sentence was not served.
4. I have read and understood the information provided to me in relation to child protection. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.
5. I declare that I am not a person with a **Relevant Conviction** and I consent to a Police Check being conducted on me. If I am charged with any crime that may lead to a **Relevant Conviction**, I will promptly notify my authorising agent.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths Act and conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular and believing that a person wilfully making a false statement in a declaration is liable to a penalty of \$2,000 or imprisonment for 12 months or both.

Signature of Declarant _____

Taken and declared before me at _____ in the Northern Territory

this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Signature of Witness _____ a person over the age of 18

Full Name of Witness _____

Address of Witness _____.