



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PROHIBITED PERSONS DECLARATION

I _____ [Full Name]
of _____ [Address]
in the State of South Australia _____ [Occupation] do
solemnly and sincerely declare that: -

1. I understand that the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of South Australia 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 State of South Australia 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 conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1936 (as amended).

[Signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at _____ [place]
on _____ [day] of _____ [month] 20____ [year]

Before me, _____
[Signature of person before whom the declaration is made]

Full name: _____

Address/township of office or station: _____

Qualification¹: _____

NOTE 1 – QUALIFICATIONS A statutory declaration under the Oaths Act 1936 (as amended) (“the Act”) may be made only before a person who is in the following list:

- notary public;
- barrister;
- solicitor;
- officer by law authorised to administer an oath or affirmation;
- a justice for the State;
- any proclaimed manager;
- any proclaimed member of the police force of the State.