



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PROHIBITED PERSONS DECLARATION

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

[SET OUT MATTER DECLARED TO IN NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS]

1. I understand that the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of Western 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 Western 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 by virtue of section 106 of the Evidence Act 1906.

[Signature of person making the declaration]

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

Before me: _____
[Signature of person who has attained the age of eighteen before whom the declaration is made]

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Qualification: _____
(See Note 1)



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NOTE 1 – LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS

A statutory declaration under the Evidence Act 1906 (as amended) (“the Act”) may be made only before:

1. The Chief Executive Officer of a Local Government;
2. The Deputy Chief Executive Officer of a Local Government;
3. A member of the Council of a Local Government;
4. An Electoral Registrar appointed under the Electoral Act 1907;
5. A person appointed to take charge of a Post Office in the State;
6. An Officer of the State or Commonwealth public service;
7. A teacher within the meaning of the Education Act 1928;
8. A police officer;
9. A person appointed to take charge of the head or any branch office in the State of a bank carrying on business under the Banking Act 1959 of the Commonwealth or under a written law of the State;
10. A person appointed to take charge of the head or any branch office in the State of a society within the meaning of the Building Societies Act 1976;
11. A person appointed to take charge of the head or any branch office in the State of a credit union within the meaning of the Credit Unions Act 1979;
12. A secretary of an organization of employees or employers registered under the Industrial Relations Act 1979;
13. A secretary of an organization registered under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904 of the Commonwealth;
14. A practitioner within the meaning of the Legal Practitioners Act 1893;
15. A medical practitioner registered under the Medical Act 1894;
16. A pharmaceutical chemist within the meaning of the Pharmacy Act 1964;
17. A member of the academic staff of an institution providing courses at post-secondary education level;
18. The holder of a licence under the Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978;
19. The holder of a licence under the Settlement Agents Act 1981;
20. An Insurance broker registered under the Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act 1984 of the Commonwealth;
21. A person registered as an auditor or a liquidator under the Corporations Act 1989;
22. A person who is accredited as a chartered accountant or a certified practicing accountant;
23. A surveyor licensed under the Licensed Surveyors Act 1909;
24. A patent attorney registered under the Patents Act 1990 of the Commonwealth;
25. A Justice of the Peace for the State;
26. A Justice of the Peace appointed for any part of the Commonwealth that is outside the State;
27. A Commissioner for Declarations appointed under the Declarations and Attestations Act 1913 as amended;
28. A Commissioner for Declarations appointed under the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 of the Commonwealth;
29. An electoral registrar;
30. A postmaster;
31. A classified officer in the State public service;
32. A classified officer in the Commonwealth public service;
33. A classified State school teacher;
34. A member of the police force;
35. A member of either House of Parliament of the State;
36. A member of either House of Parliament of the Commonwealth.