



## **STATUTORY DECLARATION**

### **OATHS ACT 2001**

**I (full name) \***

**of (residential address) \***

**Occupation \***

**Do solemnly and sincerely declare that \***

I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths Act 2001*.

**Declared at (place) - in the State of Tasmania \***

**On (date) \***

**Signature \***

**Before Me (Justice of the Peace, Commissioners for Declarations or Authorised Person) \***



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**Signature \***



## STATUTORY DECLARATION - Frequently Asked Questions

### **Making a Statutory Declaration**

A statutory declaration is a written statement that a person signs and declares to be true and correct before an authorised witness. Authorised witnesses are Justice of the Peace (JP) and Commissioners for Declarations (CD).

By signing it, you agree that the information in it is true, and you can be charged with perjury if the information is false.

For a JP or CD to witness your statutory declaration they will need to identify you. Please have a driver's licence or other form of photo identification with you when you are ready to have your declaration witnessed.

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### **DOG CONTROL ACT 2000 RELATED MATTERS**

When filling out a statutory declaration in relation to a breach of the *Dog Control Act 2000*, please ensure you cover the below 9 points. If you need more space, add a second page and label it as page 2.

1. Your full name and your residential address.
2. A statement indicating you understand it is an offence to provide false or misleading information in a statutory declaration.
3. The date, time and exact location of the incident.
4. A description of the offending dog/s - breed, colour, sex, size, markings, registration disc number, name tag, collar size and colour etc.
5. A description of the owner if you saw them - name, address, contact phone number, male or female, age, hair colour, clothing etc.
6. A description of where the dog was when you saw it at large and where you saw it go, i.e. on the road, on the footpath, on your property, did you see it return home? did you take it home?
7. A description outlining how you identified the dog. Do you know the dog? Have you regularly seen it on a particular property or with a particular person who is known to you?
8. Details of anyone who witnessed the incident.
9. Attachments – Photographs and any other relevant documents or evidence. Please label, sign and date any attachments included with your Statutory Declaration.