

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

**OATHS ACT 1900, NSW NINTH SCHEDULE**

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED**

Before making this declaration, please read the 'important information' section

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full)

reside at, \_\_\_\_\_

and do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that the information provided by me in the declaration below is true and that I have honestly and accurately answered all the questions asked of me in the declaration.

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current claim \_\_\_\_\_

**Income and Employment Status**

1. Have you been, OR are you, employed by a person, company, or organisation for wages or a salary since the date you started receiving workers compensation payments (including medical treatment) under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*?

Yes  No

2. Have you done any of the following (please tick all boxes which apply to you):

Subcontractor work?

Yes  No

Work you have not been paid for yet?

Yes  No

Work you are not entitled to be paid for/voluntary work?

Yes  No

If you have ticked 'Yes' to any of the above, please complete all details in the table below:

The person who you performed the work for – their name and address	Period of work		Duties and hours performed per week	Weekly earnings before tax (gross) \$
	Date from	Date to		

3. Since you started receiving weekly payments have you been or are you currently self-employed or operated a business as a sole trader, partner or director?

Yes  No

If you have ticked 'Yes' to the above question, please complete all details in the table below:

Nature of self-employment or business	Australian Business Number (ABN)	Period of self-employment or operating/being involved in the business		Duties and hours performed per week	Weekly earnings before tax (gross) \$
		Date from	Date to		






Claim for: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only complete Declaration where an interpreter has assisted with completion of this form.**

1. I am a qualified interpreter in ..... [name of language].  
My qualification to interpret is ..... [relevant qualifications].  
I am competent to interpret between the English language and the  
..... [other] language.
2. On.....[date] I attended at.....[premises]  
with..... [name of JP] (the Justice of the Peace) and  
(the declarant) for the purpose of providing interpreting services to enable the  
declarant to make a statutory declaration.
3. I spoke to the declarant in the..... [name of language]  
language and I established that this is [his/her] customary language.
4. Before the declarant signed the statutory declaration, I truly interpreted, to the best of  
my skill and ability:
  - the contents of the statutory declaration which were read aloud to the  
declarant by the Justice of the Peace;
  - the warning provided to the declarant by the Justice of the Peace; and
  - the questions that the Justice of the Peace asked the declarant.
5. Before the declarant made the statutory declaration, I truly interpreted, to the best of  
my skill and ability, the declarant's responses from the [declarant's language] to the  
English language.
6. I do not have a personal relationship with the declarant.
7. Other than payment for professional service, I receive no financial or other benefit  
from the matters to which the declarant's statutory declaration relates.

 .....  
[signature of interpreter]

.....  
[date]

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. *Workers Compensation Act 1987* section 57 provides that any worker who is in receipt of weekly payments of compensation shall forthwith notify the person making those payments of-
  - (a) the worker's commencing employment with some other person or in the worker's own business; and
  - (b) any change in that employment that affects the worker's earnings.

The penalty for breaching this is \$2,000.

2. *Crimes Act, 1990* sections 179BA and 178BB provide a penalty of 5 years imprisonment for any person who by any deception or any false or misleading statement obtains any money for himself or another person.

## WHO CAN WITNESS THE STATUTORY DECLARATION?

- A Justice of the Peace or a Bail Justice
- A Notary Public
- A barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court
- A clerk to a barrister and solicitor
- The Prothonotary or a Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court
- The Registrar or a Deputy Registrar of the County Court
- The Principal or Deputy Registrar of the Magistrates Court
- The Registrar or Assistant Registrar of Probates
- The Associate to a Judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- The Secretary of a Master of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- A person registered as a Patent Attorney under Part XV of the *Patents Act 1952* of the Commonwealth
- A fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (New South Wales)
- A member of the Police Force
- The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of New South Wales, or the Commonwealth
- A councillor of a municipality
- A town clerk or shire secretary
- A legally qualified medical practitioner
- A dentist
- A veterinary surgeon
- A pharmacist
- A principal in the teaching service
- The manager of a bank
- A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- The secretary of a building society
- A minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- A person who holds an office in the public service of New South Wales that is prescribed as an office of which the holder may witness Statutory declarations