



Client Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Collection Statutory declaration

Form
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Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Statutory Declarations Act 1959

¹ Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration

I, ¹
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make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

² Insert full name of DNA testing laboratory

1. That our laboratory is named ²

³ Insert location of DNA testing laboratory

2. That our laboratory is located at ³

3. That our laboratory is accredited by National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) for class of test 18.20.01, which covers testing under the *Family Law Act 1975*.

4. That our laboratory has the capacity to undertake Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) testing of sample collections from clients who are outside Australia.

5. That our laboratory has an international courier network in place to ship the samples to Australia in a reasonable timeframe.

6. That our laboratory holds a valid Australian quarantine permit for shipment of bodily sample materials back to Australia without any delay or have other arrangements in place (for example, FTA collection cards for buccal swabs) that satisfy International Air Transport Association and Biosecurity (Department of Agriculture and Water Resources) requirements.

7. That our laboratory has the technical resources, expertise and experience to carry out duplo testing (one parent plus child).

8. That our laboratory has the capacity to undertake testing in a wide range of racial groups.

9. That our laboratory can, at time of sample collection from clients outside Australia (or from, if appropriate, clients in Australia), comply with the Department of Home Affairs identity fraud measures of a suitable officer witnessing the sample collection.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

⁴ Signature of person making the declaration

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⁵ Place
⁶ Day
⁷ Month and year

Declared at ⁵ on ⁶ of ⁷

⁸ Full name of person before whom the declaration is made

Before me ⁸

⁹ Signature of person before whom the declaration is made

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¹⁰ Qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

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Note 1: A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2: Chapter 2 of the Criminal Code applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.