

Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
**Skilled Regional (class SP) 489 (provisional) visa
Sponsor declaration**

Statutory Declarations Act 1959

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

I,¹

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

I am an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident or an eligible New Zealand citizen who has turned 18 years old.

2 *Insert your address and postcode in Australia*

I am usually resident at²

3 *Insert the family member you are related to.*

I am related to³

4 *Insert your relationship to the person you are sponsoring*

as their⁴

5 *Insert the full name, date of birth and sex for each applicant you are sponsoring.*

I agree to sponsor my relatives listed below who are applying for a Skilled Regional Subclass 489 (Provisional) visa⁵ :

Family Name: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Date of Birth: Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Sex: Male *or* Female

NB: If there are more than 6 family members, please attach details of other family members to this statutory declaration.

Family Name: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Date of Birth: Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Sex: Male *or* Female

Family Name: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Date of Birth: Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Sex: Male *or* Female

Family Name: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Date of Birth: Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Sex: Male *or* Female

Family Name: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Date of Birth: Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Sex: Male *or* Female

Family Name: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Date of Birth: Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Sex: Male *or* Female

I declare that for all my relatives listed in this statutory declaration, I will:

1. provide information and advice to help my relatives settle in Australia;
2. assist my relatives to the extent necessary in relation to accommodation during the period of two years immediately following the grant of the visa if my relatives are in Australia, or during the period of two years immediately following their first entry into Australia under that visa, if my relatives are outside Australia.
3. assist my relatives financially, to the extent necessary, during the period of two years immediately following the grant of the visa if my relatives are in Australia, or during the period of two years immediately following their first entry into Australia under that visa, if my relatives are outside Australia.
4. accept responsibility for all financial obligations to the Commonwealth incurred by my relatives that arise out of their stay in Australia.
5. accept responsibility for compliance by my relatives with all relevant legislation and awards in relation to any employment entered into by my relatives in Australia.
6. accept responsibility for compliance by my relatives with the conditions under which they are allowed to enter Australia (unless the Minister decides otherwise).
7. inform the department in writing if I withdraw my support for my relative/s before this application is finalised

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.

6 *Signature of person making the declaration*

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7 *Place*

8 *Day*

9 *Month and year*

Declared at ⁷

on ⁸

of ⁹

Before me,

10 *Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see page 3)*

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11 *Full name, 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*.

A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before:

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Nurse	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

(3) a person who is in the following list:

- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
 - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
 - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
- Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
 - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
 - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
 - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
- Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Master of a court
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - (a) an officer; or
 - (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
 - (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- Member of:
 - (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
 - (b) the Parliament of a State; or
 - (c) a Territory legislature; or
 - (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- Permanent employee of:
 - (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
 - (c) a local government authority;with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- Police officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior Executive Service employee of:
 - (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution