NSW GOVERNMENT Health

Appendix 2

STATUTORY DECLARATION

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

(for overseas students)

I,..... ,

[name, address and occupation of declarant]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I ***do not have / have (listed below)** any criminal convictions/pending charges in my country of origin or any country which I have resided in and/or been employed in prior to entering Australia.

Date of offence	Offence	Country	Penalty / Sentence

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900.*

Declared at: ..... on .....

[place] *[date]*

.....

[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, ..., a .....,

[name of authorised witness] *[qualification of authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

1. *I saw the face of the person *OR* *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months *OR* *I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was .....

[*describe identification document relied on]*

....

[signature of authorised witness] *[date]*

**** Cross out any text that does not apply***

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 5 years – see section 25 of the *Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).*

NOTE 2.-A statutory declaration under the *Oaths Act 1900 (NSW)* may be made only before a Justice of the Peace; a Legal Practitioner; a Judicial Officer; or a person authorised to witness a declaration in the jurisdiction in which it is sworn.

NOTE 3 - ***identification document*** means either a primary identification document within the meaning of the *Real Property Regulation 2008*, or a Medicare card, pensioner concession card, Department of Veterans' Affairs entitlement card or other entitlement card issued by the Commonwealth or a State Government, a credit card or account (or a passbook or statement of account) from a bank, building society or credit union, an electoral enrolment card or other evidence of enrolment as an elector, or a student identity card, or a certificate or statement of enrolment, from an educational institution.