

STATUTORY DECLARATION
BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF A VICTIM REGISTERED UNDER THE
Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment Forensic Provisions Act 2020

I, _____, do solemnly declare that:

[Full Name of Declarant]

1. Whenever I represent a registered victim (or victims) at a hearing of the NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal (the Tribunal) I will keep confidential information I have obtained from:
 - a. The Victims' Register including the particulars of the Tribunal's reasons; and/or
 - b. Listening to and/or watching Tribunal hearings.

However, I may communicate this information to the Specialist Victims' Support Service or the registered victim(s) that I am representing.

2. I understand that to publish or broadcast the name or identifying information about a person appearing before the Tribunal may be an offence under section 162 of the *Mental Health Act 2007*.
3. I understand that publishing any information contained in the Victims' Register may be an offence under clause 27 of the *Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment Forensic Provisions Regulation 2021*.

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 - Declarant

In the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, _____ a _____,
[Witness Name] [Witness Qualification]
certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

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

I have known the person for at least 12 months OR I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was _____.

[ID sighted]

Date

Signature – Authorised Witness