

**Statutory Declaration by a representative of a victim registered
under the *Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment Forensic
Provisions Act 2020***

I,, do solemnly and sincerely declare that
[name of declarant]

1. Whenever I represent a registered victim(s) at a hearing of the Mental Health Review Tribunal NSW, I will keep confidential:
 - a. Information that I have obtained from the Victims Register, including the particulars of the Tribunal's reasons; and
 - b. Information that I have obtained through 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 Regulations 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 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: *[* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

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 confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was

[signature of authorised witness]

[date]