**ATTACHMENT 3**

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*name*] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[*address*] in the State of Queensland, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*occupation*]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that —

1. I am authorised to make this declaration in support of an application for issue or renewal of a licence to use animals for scientific purposes made by

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*name of scientific establishment*] (the scientific establishment).

1. The scientific establishment has an Animal Ethics Committee,

or

the scientific establishment has arranged for the Animal Ethics Committee of another scientific establishment to act as its Animal Ethics Committee

(*please cross out and initial the paragraph which does not apply*).

1. The scientific establishment complies with the *Australian code of practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes*.
2. The staff of the scientific establishment are experienced and competent in using animals for scientific purposes.
3. The staff of the scientific establishment are experienced and competent in caring for and handling animals of the kind to be used.
4. The scientific establishment has a register of all approved projects involving the scientific use of animals that identifies current projects.
5. The scientific establishment has a method of ensuring any person who is to be involved in the conduct of an approved project under the licence has the appropriate veterinary skills for that project.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1867.

At\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[place] on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[date] by —

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Signature of person making the declaration]

in the presence of —

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Signature of authorised witness]

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[Name of authorised witness]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Qualification as such a witness]

[*Please see attached list of authorised witnesses for a statutory declaration that is made at a place in Queensland*]

A persons declaration may be taken by:

* A justice\*, commissioner for declarations or notary public under the law of the State, the Commonwealth or another State; or
* A lawyer; or
* A conveyancer, or another person authorised to administer an oath, under the law of the State, the Commonwealth or another State.

\* justice means a justice of the peace (s.36 Acts Interpretation Act 1954)