**ATTACHMENT 3**

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

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

[*address*] in the State of Tasmania, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*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.

I make this solemn declaration under the Oaths Act 2001.

Declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[place] on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[date] before me —

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[Signature of authorised witness]

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[Name of authorised witness]

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[Qualification as such a witness]

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[Signature of person making the declaration]

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

An authorised witness for a statutory declaration that is made at a place in Tasmania:

Any justice\*;
A person authorised by a court or judge to administer an oath;
A commissioner for declarations. A person is a commissioner for declarations if they are a member of a group listed in Parts 1 or 2 of the Schedule to the Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993 of the Commonwealth;
A Member of a group of persons declared by the Minister for Justice and Industrial Relations to be an occupational group for the purpose of s.12 (any such declaration to be published in the Gazette).

Note section 13, which paraphrased states:
A commissioner for declarations signing in that capacity is to add after his or her signature -

(a) commissioner for declarations; and

(b) his or her title if qualified under the Commonwealth Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993

\* A justice means a justice of the peace, s. 46 Acts Interpretation Act 1931.