**ATTACHMENT 3**

**VICTORIA**

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***(Applicant’s name)***

**of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***(Applicant’s address)***

**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 supply animals for scientific purposes made by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*name of the business*].
2. The staff of the business are experienced and competent in caring for and handling animals of the kind to be supplied.
3. The staff of the business supply animals for scientific purposes in accordance with the *Australian code of practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes*.

**AND I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.**

**DECLARED at** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(location)*

**in the State of Victoria this** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**20\_\_**

*(date) (month)*

**Before me**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(signature of witness) (name of witness)*

**Status of person witnessing declaration** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(refer to back of page for list of appropriate persons)*

**Applicant’s signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The statutory declaration should be witnessed by any of the following. These persons can also certify copies of documents required to support your application.

**1** A Justice of the Peace or a Bail Justice

**2** A Pharmacist

**3** A Clerk to a Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court

**4** A member of the Police Force

**5** A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria

**6** A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth

**7** A Councillor of a Municipality

**8** A Town Clerk or Shire Secretary

**9** A Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff

**10** A person registered as a Patent Attorney under Part XV of the Patents Act 1952

**11** A person who holds an office in the public service or a statutory authority

**12** A legally qualified Medical Practitioner

**13** A Dentist

**14** A Veterinary Surgeon

**15** A Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court

**16** A principal in the Victorian teaching service

**17** The Manager of a bank

**18** A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or a member of the Certified Practising Accountants

**19** A Minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages

**20** The Secretary of a building society

**21** A senior officer of a council as defined in the Local Government Act 1989