**ATTACHMENT 3**

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

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

[*address*] in the State of New South Wales, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*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 1900*](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/xref/inforce/?xref=Type%3Dact%20AND%20Year%3D1900%20AND%20no%3D20&nohits=y).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[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]

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[Qualification as such a witness]

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

An authorised witness for a statutory declaration that is made at a place in New South Wales:

Justice of the peace
Notary public
Commissioner of the court for taking affidavits
Solicitor (with current practising certificate under Part 3 of the Legal Profession Act 1987)
Other person by law authorised to administer an oath these include:
Registrar-General (s.5 Registrar-General Act1973)
Deputy Registrar-General (s.5 Registrar-General Act1973) (Deputy Registrar-General must be appointed by the Governor s.3)