**ATTACHMENT 3**

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

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

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[*address*],\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_­\_[*occupation*]

do solemnly and sincerely declare -

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 by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by the Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at the day ­\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20\_\_

Before me,

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

 [Signature of authorised witness]

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

[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 ACT*]

PERSONS BEFORE WHOM A STATUTORY DECLARATION MAY BE MADE
MEMBERS OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS

Chiropractor
Dentist
Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner
Nurse
Patent attorney
Pharmacist
Physiotherapist
Psychologist
Veterinary surgeon

OTHER PERSONS

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public Australian Consular Officer, or Australian Diplomatic Officer, (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)

Bailiff
Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
Civil marriage celebrant
Clerk of a court
Commissioner for Affidavits
Commissioner for Declarations
Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this Part
Judge of a court
Justice of the Peace
Magistrate
Master of a court
Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
(a) an officer; or
(b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more years of continuous service\*;
or
warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
Member of the Institute of Corporate Managers, Secretaries and Administrators
Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, other than at the grade of student
Member of:
(a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
(b) the Parliament of a State; or
(c) a Territory legislature; or
(d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
Minister of religion registered under Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
Notary public
Permanent employee of:
(a) the Commonwealth or of a Commonwealth authority; or
(b) a State or Territory or of a State or Territory authority; or
(c) a local government authority;
with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part
Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
Police officer
Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
Senior Executive Service officer of the Commonwealth, or of a State or Territory, or of a Commonwealth, State or Territory authority
Sheriff
Sheriff's officer
Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
\* non-commisioned officer means:

* a sailor holding a rank not higher than the rank of chief petty officer and not lower than the rank of leading seaman;
* a soldier holding a rank not higher than the rank of staff sergeant and not lower than the rank of lance-corporal; or
* an airman holding a rank not higher than the rank of flight sergeant and not lower than the rank of corporal.