



**Australian Government**

**Department of Communications,  
Information Technology and the Arts**

**Confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Descent**

The Australian Government provides *Sports and Recreational grants* to Aboriginal persons or Torres Strait Islanders. Confirmation of Aboriginality by a recognized Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organization is a prerequisite.

**The Australian Government will:**

- (a) Accept confirmation of Aboriginality from any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organization within the definition of subsection 4(1) of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989.
- (b) Such confirmation must be passed at a formal meeting of the organization and be signed by the Chairman and Secretary under the Common Seal of the organization.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby confirmed that the above-named applicant for assistance from the Australian Government is an Aboriginal person/ of Torres Strait Islander descent, identifies as an Aboriginal person/Torres Strait Islander\* and is accepted as such by the community in which he/she lives.

\*Delete whichever is not applicable.

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print) Members Name

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print) Members Name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

(Organisation's Common Seal)

(to be affixed)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

# Confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Descent

I \_\_\_\_\_ born  
FULL NAME

At \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

and now living \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

Am of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander\* descent, I identify as an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander\* and am accepted as such by the community in which I live.

(\*Delete whichever is not applicable)

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1959 as amended. And the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989 and subject to the penalties provided by those Acts for making false statements, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ before me

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of Peace  
Commissioner for Declarations

s.197.2 of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989 States:

A person shall not, in or in connection with, or with, an application for a guarantee or a grant or loan under this Act, make a statement that the person knows to be false or misleading in a material particular or present a document that, to the person's knowledge, contains information that is false or misleading in a material particular.

**Penalty: \$1,000 or imprisonment  
For six months, or both.**

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