

Commonwealth of Australia  
STATUTORY DECLARATION  
*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

I,	Full Name		
Of	Address		
State		Postcode	
Being	Occupation		

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

1. I declare that the statement ticked below is true and correct:

I am the Chief Financial Officer

OR

I am the Director

of the record company listed in Schedule 1 (the "**Record Company**").

2. The Record Company wishes to enter a recording or album for consideration for the 2021 ARIA Awards in the category titled "Best Independent Release". The title of the recording or album is set out in Schedule 2 (the "**Nominated Recording/s**").

3. For the purpose of this declaration, "**Eligibility Period**" means the period occurring between 4 September 2020 and 2 September 2021 inclusive.

4. I declare that the statement ticked below is true and correct for the duration of the Eligibility Period:

The Artist/Group (defined in Schedule 2) or the Record Company: (i) funds all artist and repertoire and marketing costs in relation to the Nominated Recording/s; and (ii) undertakes its own local marketing and promotion (including media and digital service provider servicing) in relation to the Nominated Recording/s. I declare that only the persons listed in Schedule 3 provided the media and digital service provider servicing for the Nominated Recording/s during the Eligibility Period.

OR

ARIA has three levy members, namely Sony Music Entertainment Australia Pty Ltd, Universal Music Australia Pty Limited and Warner Music Australia Pty Limited (the "**ARIA Levy Members**"). I declare that one of the ARIA Levy Members or EMI Music Australia Pty Ltd ("**EMI**") has provided the artist and repertoire costs and/or the marketing costs in relation to the Nominated Recording/s, but: (i) these aforementioned funds and costs are fully recoupable and repayable in full to the ARIA Levy Member or EMI; and (ii) the Artist/Group (defined in Schedule 2) or the Record Company undertakes its own local marketing and promotion (including media and digital service provider servicing) in relation to the Nominated Recording/s. I declare that only the persons listed in Schedule 3 provided the media and digital service provider servicing for the Nominated Recording/s during the Eligibility Period.

5. I declare that the Record Company is not owned in whole or in part by any of the ARIA Levy Members, EMI or their respective affiliates or subsidiaries during the Eligibility Period.

6. I declare that the Record Company has not entered into an exclusive licence for the territory of Australia with any of the ARIA Levy Members, EMI or their respective affiliates or subsidiaries in respect of the Nominated Recording/s during the Eligibility Period.

Completed declarations should be emailed to [awards@aria.com.au](mailto:awards@aria.com.au)

**SCHEDULE 1: RECORD COMPANY**

<b>Record Company Name</b>	
<b>ABN</b>	
<b>Registered Business Address</b>	

**SCHEDULE 2: NOMINATED RECORDING/S**

<b>Title of Nominated Single or Album</b>	<b>Artist/Group</b>

**SCHEDULE 3: MEDIA AND DIGITAL SERVICE PROVIDER SERVICING PERSONNEL**

<b>Name of Person</b>	<b>Name of Employer/Company</b>

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

<b>Signed</b> *		<b>Date</b>	
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(signature of the person making the declaration)

<i>Optional: email address and/or telephone number of person making the declaration</i>	
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<b>Declared at</b>	<b>Place</b>			
<b>On this</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day of</b>	<b>Month</b>	2021

Before me, \*

(signature of the person before whom the declaration is made)

Full name

Occupation

Address

<i>Optional: email address and/or telephone number of person before whom the declaration is made</i>	
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*Note 1* A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

*Note 2* Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

**A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before—**

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Architect	Chiropractor	Dentist
Financial adviser	Financial Planner	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Midwife	Migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>
Nurse	Occupational therapist	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

(3) a person who is in the following list:

Accountant who is:(a) a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association; or (b) a member of any of the following:

- i. Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand;
- ii. the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;
- iii. CPA Australia;
- iv. the Institute of Public Accountants

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public

APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

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

Clerk of a court

Commissioner for Affidavits

Commissioner for Declarations

Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

Employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is: (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and (b) authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and (c) exercising the employee's function at that place

Employee of the Commonwealth who is: (a) at a place outside Australia; and (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and (c) exercising the employee's function at that place

Engineer who is (a) a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student; or (b) a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia; or (c) registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; or (d) registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia

Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list

Judge

Justice of the Peace

Magistrate

Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Master of a court

Member of the Australian Defence Force who is: (a) an officer (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd

Member of: (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth (b) the Parliament of a State (c) a Territory legislature (d) a local government authority

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside (a) the Commonwealth (b) the external Territories of the Commonwealth

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office providing postal services to the public

Permanent employee of (a) State or Territory or a State or Territory authority (b) a local government authority, with 5 or more years of continuous service, other than such an employee who is specified in another item of this list

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 employee of a Commonwealth authority

Senior executive employee of a State or Territory

SES employee of the Commonwealth

Sheriff

Sheriff's officer

Teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution