

Putative Spouse Statutory Declaration



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2. Statutory declaration

I, (Full name of person making the declaration)

of (Address of person making the declaration)

Postcode

do solemnly and sincerely declare that at the date of death of (Name of deceased)

who was a member of

Triple S Lump Sum Scheme Pension Scheme Super SA Select Income Stream Flexible Rollover Product

I was living with the deceased as their putative spouse[^].

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1936 (SA)*.

Declared at _____ in the State/Territory of _____

on this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature (Signature of Declarant)

before me* (Signature of Witness)

x

x

This declaration was signed/initialled by electronic means. (Tick if declaration was signed electronically)

This declaration was taken remotely under the observation of the authorised witness through an audio-visual link and the requirements under the *Oaths Act 1936* for taking declarations by audio visual link were complied with. (Tick if the declaration was witnessed remotely online)

Name of witness

Address of witness

Postcode

Title or qualification of witness*

*A witness can be one of the following: a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for taking Affidavits, a Notary Public and a Police Officer. Please refer to the Attorney General's website for the full list of authorised witnesses which can be accessed at the AGD Website (South Australia) > Services & Support > Justices of the Peace and authorised witnesses > Authorised witnesses.

[^]A person is the putative spouse of a member if the person and the member had been cohabiting as defacto spouses and:

- had been cohabiting continuously for the preceding three years, or for a total of not less than three out of the four preceding years, or
- a child of whom both persons are the parents has been born.

A person is also recognised as a putative spouse of the member if in a Registered Relationship with the member (within the meaning of the *Relationships Register Act 2016*).

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2. Statutory declaration (continued)

Only complete the following section if the declarant received any assistance in making the declaration, or the authorised witness permitted any modification to the process of making the declaration. For example, state here that the statement was read to the declarant and/or they nodded their agreement.

I certify that the following modifications were made to the witnessing process:

Signature of authorised witness

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Name and address of any other person who assisted the declarant to make the declaration (not including assistance in a professional capacity to prepare/write the declaration on the instructions of the declarant).

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Nature of assistance the other person provided, e.g. translation assistance.

3. Relationship details

In support of the above declaration please provide the following information:

1. Please provide the name(s) and date(s) of birth of any child/children of whom the deceased and yourself were the natural parents.

Surname	Given name(s)	Date of birth

2. What was the date upon which you commenced living with the deceased as their putative spouse on a genuine domestic basis, having the distinguishing characteristics of a married relationship?

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3. Were you residing with the deceased while you were their putative spouse?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No (go to question 6)
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4. Were there any periods of time when you were not residing with the deceased while you were the deceased's putative spouse?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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5. If YES, please provide details of when you separated and recommenced living together. Please provide information for the four years prior to the date of death:

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6. If you did not reside with the deceased while you were their putative spouse, please provide details of your living arrangements:

7. Please provide details of any real estate or other major assets owned jointly by you and the deceased (including supporting documentation):

8. Please provide details of any joint liabilities that you shared with the deceased (including supporting documentation):

9. Please provide details of pooling of resources between you and the deceased (e.g. joint bank accounts or similar accounts, including supporting documentation):

10. What were the arrangements between you and the deceased for payment of household expenses, i.e. who paid what proportion?
(Please supply supporting documentation if possible):

11. Please provide any further information that demonstrates that you and the deceased were living together in a defacto relationship that had the distinguishing characteristics of a married relationship:

12. Please provide details of any care and support of children, including those for whom you are not the natural parent.

13. Please provide details relating to the performance of household duties.

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14. Have you ever claimed any form of pension or benefit from the Commonwealth Government?
If YES, please provide details of the type of benefit claimed:

Yes No

15. Did you have any joint health insurance cover with the deceased? If YES, please provide details:

Yes No

16. What was your marital status as disclosed on income tax returns lodged with the Australian Taxation Office?
(Please supply supporting documentation):

If there is insufficient space provided for your answers please attach more pages to this declaration.

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