#### FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

#### ASHLEY SERVICES GROUP CLASS ACTION

#### **NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO:**

(1) PARTICIPATE IN SETTLEMENT RESULTING FROM MEDIATION:

OR

(2) OPT OUT OF THE CLASS ACTION

#### 1. WHY IS THIS NOTICE IMPORTANT?

A class action has been commenced in the Federal Court of Australia by *Richard John Findlay Bradgate as Trustee of the Bradgate Superannuation Fund (Mr Bradgate)* against Ashley Services Group Limited (Ashley) (Federal Court Proceedings numbered NSD2074/2016).

The claim arises out of allegedly misleading statements and material omissions made in Ashley's prospectuses issued prior to its listing, and allegedly misleading conduct and failures to comply with continuous disclosure obligations by Ashley which occurred after its listing. Such conduct is alleged to have caused loss and damage to Ashley shareholders who acquired Ashley shares pursuant to Ashley's prospectus dated 7 August 2014 or in the period from 21 August 2014 to 26 April 2015 (**Relevant Period**).

You are a Group Member of this class action if you:

- (a) acquired fully paid ordinary shares in Ashley Services Group Limited ACN 094 747 510 (Ashley Shares), pursuant to the Offer (as defined in paragraph 27 of the Further Amended Statement of Claim) or otherwise acquired Ashley Shares in the Relevant Period; and
- (b) with the exception of Andrew Douglas Shrimpton and Dean Shrimpton, were not during the Relevant Period, and are not, any of the following:
  - (i) a related party (as defined by s 228 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley;
  - (ii) a related body corporate (as defined by s 50 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley;
  - (iii) an associated entity (as defined by s 50AAA of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley;
  - (iv) a director, an officer, or a close associate (as defined by s 9 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley; or
  - (v) a judge or the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia or a Justice or the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia; and
- (c) have suffered loss or damage by reason of the conduct of Ashley pleaded in the Further Amended Statement of Claim.

You should read this notice carefully as it concerns your rights if you are a Group Member of this class action. Any questions you have concerning the matters contained in this

**notice should not be directed to the court.** If there is anything in it that you do not understand, you should seek legal advice.

#### (A) Participation in Settlement

The Federal Court has referred this class action to mediation which is to occur by no later than 13 July 2018 (**Mediation**).

Some Group Members (being those who have entered into a litigation funding agreement with IMF Bentham Limited) as at 15 December 2017 are automatically eligible to receive a share of settlement monies that may result from the Mediation (or a settlement within 2 months of the first day of the Mediation). Those Group Members are considered **Registered Group Members**.

If you are not a Registered Group Member at the time this notice was issued and you wish to have your claim considered at the Mediation and receive a share of settlement monies resulting from any settlement reached at the Mediation (or a settlement reached within 2 months of the first day of the Mediation), you must apply to register and become a New Registered Group Member by:

- (a) completing and submitting the enclosed "Group Member Registration Form"; and
- (b) providing all information and documents required as set out in this form.

#### Importantly:

- (a) the Group Member Registration Form must reach IMF Bentham Limited by no later than 4pm on 30 March 2018; and
- (b) if you do not register your interest in accordance with this notice, **you will not**, without the permission (leave) of the Court, be entitled to seek any benefit pursuant to any settlement of this proceeding at the Mediation (or within 2 months after the first day of the Mediation).

Your options are set out in detail in Section 6 below headed "What are your options?"

#### (B) Opt Out

If you do not wish to remain a Group Member you must opt out of this class action by completing an "Opt Out Notice" in the form shown at Annexure 1 to this notice, then you must return it to the Registrar of the Federal Court of Australia at the address on the form. IMPORTANT: the Notice must reach the Registrar by no later than 4.00pm on 30 March 2018, otherwise it will not be effective.

Your options are set out in detail in Section 6 below headed "What are your options?"

#### 2. WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?

A class action is an action that is brought by one person (referred to as the "Applicant") on his or her own behalf and on behalf of a class of people against another person (referred to as the "Respondent") where the Applicant and the group members have the same or similar claims against the Respondent.

Group members in a class action **are not** individually responsible for the legal costs associated with bringing the class action. In a class action, only the Applicant is responsible for the costs.

Group members are "bound" by the outcome in the class action, unless they have opted out of the proceeding. A binding result can happen in two ways: *judgment* following a trial, or a *settlement* at any time. If there is a judgment or a settlement of a class action, group members *will not* be able pursue the same claims and *may not* be able to pursue similar or related claims against the respondent in other legal proceedings. Group members should note that:

- in a *judgment* following trial, the Court will decide various common factual and legal issues in respect of the claims made by the Applicant and group members. Group members will be bound by those findings, whether or not they are favourable to them (unless they are appealed). Importantly, if there are other proceedings between a group member and the respondent, neither of them will be permitted to raise arguments in that proceeding which are inconsistent with a factual or legal issue decided in the trial of common issues in the class action. This means that if the issues are resolved against the Applicant, group members will be unable to pursue claims they have which are the same as the Applicant's claims, and will not be able to pursue other claims which are dependent upon common issues which have been resolved against the Applicant; and
- (b) in a *settlement* of a class action, where the settlement provides for compensation to group members it is likely to extinguish *all* rights to compensation which a group member might have against the respondent which arise in any way out of the events or transactions which are the subject-matter of the class action.

If you consider that you have claims against a respondent which are based in your individual circumstances or otherwise additional to the claims described in the class action, then it is important that you seek independent legal advice about the potential binding effects of the class action **before** the deadline for opting out (see below).

#### 3. WHAT IS THIS CLASS ACTION?

This class action is brought by Mr Bradgate on his own behalf and on behalf of all persons who are "**Group Members**" as defined in the Further Amended Statement of Claim (refer to Section 5 below as to whether you are a Group Member).

Mr Bradgate alleges in the Further Amended Statement of Claim that Ashley's prospectuses contained misleading statements and omissions primarily concerning its forecast financial results for the 2015 financial year (FY15). Mr Bradgate's key allegations include that the prospectuses contained misleading statements, and omitted to disclose material information concerning risks to the future revenue to be derived by Ashley from a business known as ASG Integracom, both arising from a proposed government reform known as "Tools for Your Trade" program, and from the actual trading performance of the business.

It is further alleged that Ashley failed to disclose the above information or risks to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) until the end of the Relevant Period, giving rise to breaches of Ashley's continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules.

Ashley denies the allegations and has also filed cross-claims against Holmes Management Group Pty Limited and its directors at the relevant time, Deloitte Touch Tohmatsu, Deloitte Corporate Finance Pty Limited and Grant Thornton Corporate Finance Pty Limited (together the "Cross-Respondents"). Grant Thornton Corporate Finance Pty Limited has also filed a cross-claim against Ashley.

#### 4. WHAT IS 'OPT OUT'?

The Applicant in a class action does not need to seek the consent of group members to commence a class action on their behalf or to identify a specific group member. However, group members can cease to be group members by opting out of the class action. An explanation of how group members are able to opt out is found below in Section 6(b) headed "Opt out of this class action".

## 5. ARE YOU A GROUP MEMBER OF THIS CLASS ACTION?

You are a Group Member if you:

- (a) acquired fully paid ordinary shares in Ashley Services Group Limited ACN 094 747 510 (Ashley Shares), pursuant to the Offer (as defined in paragraph 27 of the Further Amended Statement of Claim) or otherwise acquired Ashley Shares in the Relevant Period; and
- (b) with the exception of Andrew Douglas Shrimpton and Dean Shrimpton, were not during the Relevant Period, and are not, any of the following:
  - (i) a related party (as defined by s 228 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley;
  - (ii) a related body corporate (as defined by s 50 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley;
  - (iii) an associated entity (as defined by s 50AAA of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley;
  - (iv) a director, an officer, or a close associate (as defined by s 9 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) of Ashley; or
  - (v) a judge or the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia or a Justice or the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia; and
- (c) have suffered loss or damage by reason of the conduct of Ashley pleaded in the Further Amended Statement of Claim.

If you are unsure whether or not you are a Group Member, you should contact William Roberts Lawyers on (02) 9552 2111 or email bill.petrovski@williamroberts.com.au or seek your own legal advice without delay.

#### 6. WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

If you consider that you are a Group Member in this class action, you must choose from one of the following three options.

OPTION	DEADLINE	MORE INFORMATION
Register your interest to become a     New Registered Group Member     (Section 6(a) below)	4:00pm on 30 March 2018	Section 6(a) below
2. Opt out of the class action (Section 6(b) below)	4:00pm on 30 March 2018	Section 6(b) below
3. Do nothing (Section 6(c) below)	N/A	Section 6(c) below

# 6(a) Option 1 – Register your interest to participate in any settlement reached at the Mediation (or 2 months after the first day of the Mediation)

If you wish to receive a share of any settlement monies resulting from a settlement at the Mediation (or a settlement within 2 months after the first day of the Mediation), you **must**:

- (i) complete and send the enclosed "Group Member Registration Form" at Annexure 2 to this notice either via email to IMF Bentham Limited at 402770@imf.com.au or by post to IMF Bentham Limited PO Box Z5106, St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6831: and
- (ii) provide all information and documents required as set out in the form;

so that the Group Member Registration Form reaches IMF Bentham Limited by 4.00pm on 30 March 2018 (Deadline).

IMPORTANT: If your completed Group Member Registration Form fails to reach IMF Bentham Limited by the Deadline, you will not be entitled to receive a share of any settlement monies resulting from a settlement at the Mediation (or a settlement within 2 months after the first day of the Mediation).

The information and documents you provide must be complete, accurate and legible. If you are unable to provide the documents requested, you may provide a statutory declaration declaring as to the truth and accuracy of all information you provide on the Group Member Registration Form.

Once you submit the Group Member Registration Form and the required documentation in accordance with the above, you will become a New Registered Group Member.

The information and documents you provide will be used by William Roberts Lawyers and all or some of it may be provided to Ashley or the Cross-Respondents prior to the Mediation to enable the parties to have sufficient information about all the claims to settle this class action.

If a settlement agreement is reached at the Mediation (or within 2 months after the first day of the Mediation), New Registered Group Members will be contacted at the address provided on the Group Member Registration Form and informed of the terms of the settlement (which will be subject to Court approval). Only Registered Group Members and New Registered Group Members will be eligible for a share of any settlement monies.

If a settlement agreement is not reached at the Mediation (or within 2 months after the first day of the Mediation), then this class action will continue and you will remain a group member (unless you opt out in accordance with procedure set out in Section 6(b) below).

#### 6(b) Option 2 – Opt out of this class action

If you opt out of this class action, you will no longer be:

- (i) a Group Member in this class action; or
- (ii) bound by the outcome of this class action (whether achieved through settlement or judgment) or entitled to share in the benefit of any order, judgment or settlement in the class action. However, you will be at liberty to bring your own claim against the Respondent or any of the Cross-Respondents, provided that you issue Court proceedings within the time limit applicable to your claim.

If you wish to bring your own claim against Ashley or any of the Cross-Respondents, you should seek your own legal advice about your claim and the applicable time limit **prior to** opting out.

If you do not wish to remain a Group Member you must opt out of this class action by completing a " Opt Out Notice" in the form shown at Annexure 1 to this notice, and returning it to the Registrar of the Federal Court of Australia at the address on the form. IMPORTANT: the Notice must reach the Registrar by no later than 4.00pm on 30 March 2018, otherwise it will not be effective.

You should submit the Notice of opting out if:

- (i) you qualify as a Group Member and you wish to opt out of the class action; or
- (ii) you believe that you have been incorrectly identified as a Group Member, because you do not meet the criteria set out in Section 5 headed "Are you a Group Member" above.

Each Group Member seeking to opt out should fill out a separate form. If you are opting out on behalf of a company or business please provide your name, the name of the company or business and your position within the company or business (e.g. director or partner).

If you decide to opt out, you should **not** complete or return a Group Member Registration Form.

#### 6(c) Option 3 - Do nothing

If you do nothing by the Deadline, that is you do not:

- (i) register by submitting the "Group Member Registration Form" as per option 1 above; or
- (ii) return an opt out notice as per option 2 above;

you will remain a group member but will not, without the leave of the Court, be permitted to seek any benefit pursuant to any in-principle settlement (subject to the approval of the Court) of this class action reached at the Mediation (or within 2 months after the first day of the Mediation).

If you do nothing and a settlement agreement is not reached at the Mediation (or within 2 months of the first day of the Mediation) and approved by the Court, you will remain a Group Member and Mr Bradgate will continue to bring the class action on your behalf up to the point where the Court determines the substantial common issues of law and fact arising out of the claims of the Group Members. In that case, you will be bound by the outcome of the class action. If this class action is successful, you will be entitled to share in the benefit of any order, judgment or settlement in favour of Mr Bradgate, although you may have to satisfy certain conditions before your entitlement arises. If this class action is unsuccessful or is not as successful as you might have wished, you will not be able to sue on the same claim in any other proceedings.

**Importantly,** in considering your options you should read the note as to common fund orders or funding equalisation orders in section 7 below as these matters may affect your rights and entitlements to proceeds of any settlement.

#### 7. WILL YOU BE LIABLE FOR LEGAL OR OTHER COSTS?

You will **not become liable for any legal costs** simply by remaining a Group Member for the determination of the common questions or registering to become a New Registered Group Member. However, you should carefully read the important note below concerning your potential

obligations to make contributions from any recovery arising from judgement or settlement if any common fund orders or funding equalisation orders are sought and made.

## IMPORTANT NOTE AS TO FUNDING EQUALISATION ORDERS OR COMMON FUND ORDERS:

You should be aware that Mr Bradgate or IMF Bentham Limited will likely in the future make an application to the Court that seeks either:

- (a) funding equalisation orders (explained in detail below); or
- (b) common fund orders (explained in detail below).

#### **Funding Equalisation Orders**

In this class action, the Group Members fall within two categories:

- (a) Group Members who have already entered into a litigation funding agreement with IMF Bentham Limited (**Funded Group Members**); and
- (b) Group Members who have not entered into a litigation funding agreement with IMF Bentham Limited (Non-Funded Group Members).

In the event of a successful resolution of their claims, the Funded Group Members are liable to pay to IMF Bentham Limited, from any monies recovered, a share of the legal costs, commission and any other amounts payable under the funding agreements. On the other hand, absent a Court order, the Non-Funded Group Members are not liable to do so.

The Court has in the past recognised in the context of making orders facilitating or approving settlements, that fairness would require that group members who have entered into funding agreements should not end up in a worse position than group members who have not entered into funding agreements. Accordingly, the Court has in the past made what are commonly referred to as "funding equalisation orders".

Funding equalisation orders have the effect of taking the amount that would have been paid to the litigation funder by Non-Funded Group Members if they had signed funding agreements, and then redistributing that amount amongst all Group Members so as to achieve equality of outcome. In this way equality of outcome is achieved as between the Funded Group Members and Non-Funded Group Members. Such orders effectively require Non-Funded Group Members to bear part of the cost of funding the proceedings.

A copy of the standard form IMF Bentham Limited funding agreement for this class action may be inspected between 9am and 5pm at the offices of William Roberts Lawyers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, contact details for which are available from <a href="www.williamroberts.com.au">www.williamroberts.com.au</a> or by calling (02) 9552 2111.

#### **Common Fund Orders**

A Common Fund Order is a Court order requiring Mr Bradgate and all Group Members to pay a pro rata share of the legal costs, commission and any other amounts payable to IMF Bentham Limited from a common fund made up from any amounts the Group Members and Mr Bradgate receive from any settlement or judgment in the class action.

If Mr Bradgate or IMF Bentham Limited make an application for common fund orders (with other ancillary orders), such application will seek that Mr Bradgate and each Group Member pay to IMF Bentham Limited, on a pro-rata basis, the following amounts from any amounts they receive from any settlement or judgment in the class action:

- (a) an amount equal to their share of the costs and expenses paid or payable (including any conditional cost components of solicitor's fees) by IMF Bentham Limited in connection with this proceeding (together with any GST for any taxable supply made by IMF Bentham Limited); and
- (b) a funding fee or commission to IMF Bentham Limited in an amount not exceeding 40% of the amount they receive from any settlement or judgment in the class action.

The Court may or may not accept the rate proposed by Mr Bradgate or IMF Bentham Limited and may set a rate that it considers appropriate to apply consistently to Mr Bradgate and all Group Members.

#### Legal work specific to your claim

Further, if the preparation or finalisation of your personal claim requires work to be done in relation to issues that are specific to your claim, you can engage William Roberts Lawyers or other solicitors to do that work for you. A copy of the terms on which William Roberts Lawyers are acting in the class action may be obtained from them on contact details shown below.

#### 8. WHERE CAN YOU OBTAIN COPIES OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS?

Copies of relevant documents, including the Amended Originating Application, the Further Amended Statement of Claim, the Defence to the Amended Statement of Claim and the most current iterations of the Statements of Cross-Claim and Defences to such Cross-Claims may be obtained by:

- (a) inspecting them between 9am and 5pm at the offices of William Roberts Lawyers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, contact details for which are available from <a href="https://www.williamroberts.com.au">www.williamroberts.com.au</a> or by calling (02) 9552 2111; or
- (b) inspecting them on the Federal Court website: www.fedcourt.gov.au.

In addition, a copy of the standard form IMF Bentham Limited funding agreement for this class action may be inspected between 9am and 5pm at the offices of William Roberts Lawyers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, contact details for which are available from www.williamroberts.com.au or by calling (02) 9552 2111.

#### 9. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please consider the above matters carefully. If there is anything of which you are unsure, you should contact William Roberts Lawyers on (02) 9552 2111 or email Mr. Bill Petrovski at <a href="mailto:bill.petrovski@williamroberts.com.au">bill.petrovski@williamroberts.com.au</a> or seek your own legal advice. You should not delay in making your decision.

#### **Annexure 1**

Form 21 Rule 9.34

## Opt out notice

No. NSD2074 of 2016

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: General

## Richard John Findlay Bradgate as Trustee of the Bradgate Superannuation Fund

**Applicant** 

#### Ashley Services Group Limited (ACN 094 747 510)

Respondent/Cross Claimant/Cross Respondent to the Fourth Cross Claim

## Holmes Management Group Pty Ltd (ACN 164 551 526)

**Carl Holmes** 

#### **Marie Holmes**

Cross Respondents to First Cross Claim

#### **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**

## Deloitte Corporate Finance Pty Ltd (ACN 003 833 127)

Cross Respondents to Second Cross Claim

## **Grant Thornton Corporate Finance Pty Ltd (ACN 003 265 987)**

Cross Respondent to Third Cross Claim/Cross Claimant to the Fourth Cross-Claim

To: The Registrar

Federal Court of Australia, New South Wales District Registry Level 17, Law Courts Building

Queens Square, Sydney

NSW 2000

The person named below as a group member in this representative proceeding gives notice under section 33J of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* that the group member is opting out of the representative proceeding.

Name of group member:	
Postal address of group member:	
Telephone contact:	

Email address:	
ACN/ABN:	
(if a company or trustee)	
HIN/SRN:	
If the shares were acquired on behalf of another person/entity, name of that	
person/entity:	
If you are signing as the solicitor or represer	tative of the group member:
Person completing this form (print):	
Authority of person completing this form (eg.,	
company director, lawyer):	
Postal address of person completing this form:	
Telephone contact:	
Email address:	
Postal address:	
Date:	
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Signed by (print name) Group Member/Lawyer for the Group	
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Member

#### **Annexure 2**

#### **GROUP MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM**

## "Ashley Services Group Class Action"

Federal Court of Australia proceeding NSD2074 of 2016

To: IMF Bentham Limited
Attention: Ewen McNee

By Email: 402770@imf.com.au

OR

By Post: PO Box Z5106, St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6831

The group member named below *registers* to receive a share of any settlement monies resulting from the Mediation of this representative proceeding or a settlement within 2 months after the first day of the Mediation of this representative proceeding.

1. GROUP MEMBER DETAILS				PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS			
Group Memb Name:	er						
If the Group Member is a company insert ABN/ACN or Registration No. (if overseas company)							
Street Address: (Not PO Box)							
Suburb/Town:							
State:			Postcode:			Country:	
2. CONTACT DETAILS PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS							
First Name:	e:		S	Surname:			
Postal Address:							
Suburb/Towr	า:						
State:			Postcode:			Country:	
Email address:							
Telephone number:				Mobile:			

3. I	NVESTMENT DETAIL	S FOR AS	SHLEY SECURITIES		
	Name of Registered C				
SRN/HIN:					
Note pleas	: If your Ashley Securities we se copy and complete this pa	ere or are held ige for each h	l under different registered names olding.	s, or the holdings have different SRN/HIN numbers,	
4. 7	RADE DETAILS FOR	ASHLEY	SHARES		
IPO PURCHASES			LIST IPO PURCHASES MADE PURSUANT TO ASHLEY'S PROSPECTUS DATED 7 AUGUST 2014		
	DATE OF SHARE ACQUISITION		UANTITY OF SHARES	GROSS PRICE PAID (incl. Brokerage)	
LIST ON-MARKET PURCHASES FROM 21 AUGUST 2014 TO 26					
ON-MARKET PURCHASES		SES		APRIL 2015 INCLUSIVE	
	DATE OF SHARE ACQUISITION		UANTITY OF SHARES	GROSS PRICE PAID (incl. Brokerage)	
DIS	SPOSALS/SALES	LIST	DISPOSALS/SALES FRO	OM 21 AUGUST 2014 TO 26 APRIL 2015 INCLUSIVE	
	DATE OF SHARE S	ALE Q	UANTITY OF SHARES	NET PRICE RECEIVED (net of	
				Brokerage)	

#### IMPORTANT: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OR STATUTORY DECLARATION REQUIRED

Please provide documentary evidence in support of the information you are providing with this form, including:

- (a) holding statements and/or contract notes if available; and
- (b) trade information in excel format, if the applicant is claiming on behalf of multiple funds.

If you are unable to provide documentary evidence, please provide a Commonwealth statutory declaration declaring as to the truth and accuracy of the information you are providing with this form. The Commonwealth statutory declaration form is set out at the end of this notice. Alternatively, the form may be downloaded from <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Statutory-declarations/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Statutory-declarations/Pages/default.aspx</a>

Date:	
Signed by, or on behalf	 (print name)
of and with authority of,	
the Group Member	
(as specified above)	

## Commonwealth of Australia STATUTORY DECLARATION Statutory Declarations Act 1959

1 Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration I,1

make the following declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959:

2 Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs 2

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.

3 3 Signature of person making the declaration 4 Place on 5 of 6 Declared at 4 5 Day 6 Month and Before me, year 7 Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see over) 8 Full name. 8 qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

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:

 Chiropractor
 Dentist
 Legal practitioner

 Medical practitioner
 Nurse
 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:

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

Clerk of a court

Commissioner for Affidavits

Commissioner for Declarations

Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Employee of the Australian Trade 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 his or her function in that place

Employee of the Commonwealth who is:

- (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
- (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
- (c) exercising his or her function in that place

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 list

Judge of a court

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 Chartered Secretaries Australia

Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student

Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

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
- (c) a 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:

- (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 Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961

Notary public

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

Permanent employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
- (b) a State or Territory or 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 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 Service employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
- (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

Sheriff

Sheriff's officer

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