

Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
Statutory Declarations Act 1959

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

I, Fleur Behrens, of i [redacted] Melbourne Victoria Australia, Industrial Officer employed with the Health Services Union East Branch

2 Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

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

1. I am employed as an Industrial Officer with the Health Services Union East Branch
2. On 26 April 2012 at about 1pm I received a phone call from Marco Bolano. He said words to the effect
3. "The barrister wants us to try and get an affidavit from Sherrie Jacks confirming what she said about speaking to Bill Shorten"
4. Can you go with Lorraine and see if she is prepared to give an affidavit
5. I contacted Lorraine Di Pietro and we met together at the Austin Repatriation Hospital in order to speak to Ms Jacks.
6. Lorraine and I spoke with Ms Jacks. I made a recording of that conversation. I did so on the basis of past experience in the present crisis of Kathy Jackson and others being "verballed" in relation to conversations that they had with persons associated with Michael Williamson or his ALP allies. I was concerned that there was a significant risk of this occurring in relation to Ms Jacks. I believed that under the Surveillance Devices Act I was not prohibited from recording the conversation
7. Ms Jacks advised me that on Sunday evening on the 15th April 2012 she had received a telephone call from Ms Diana Asmar
8. Ms Asmar had asked her if she knew anyone who would sign charges against Ms Kathy Jackson and that she needed them signed by midnight that night.
9. Ms Jacks told me that she advised Ms Asmar that she did not know anyone who would sign the charges.
10. Ms Jacks then advised that she spoke to Mr Bill Shorten who was with Ms Asmar at the time.
11. Ms Jacks advised that Mr Shorten asked her how two of their mutual friends were, Ms Jacks then asked Mr Shorten what he was doing.
12. Ms Jacks advised that Mr Shorten said words to the effect that 'he was there helping Ms Asmar'
13. Ms Jacks advised she then spoke again to Ms Asmar, Ms Asmar advised that she had to go as she had a list of members to call and they needed to find someone by midnight to sign the charges

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.

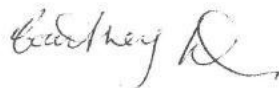
3 Signature of person making the declaration

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4 Place
5 Day
6 Month and year

Declared at ⁴ London on ⁵ 1st of ⁶ May 2012

7 Signature of

Before me, 
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