



NATIONAL CONGRESS
OF AUSTRALIA'S FIRST PEOPLES

Declaration of fitness to hold office

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I (insert name)

of (insert address)

solemnly declare that:

(Tick boxes if you agree)

1. I am a member of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples Ltd (The Congress)
 I have submitted an application form to be a member of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples Ltd (The Congress).

2. I am eligible for election as a Delegate, Chamber Director, or Co-Chair of the Congress because:
 I am not a person disqualified from holding such positions (see paragraph 3 below).
 I have been nominated to stand for election in accordance with the eligibility regulations.
 I have signed the prescribed form authorising the Congress to obtain the results of the Australian Federal Police Check.

3. I am a person who has not:
 Falsified any official documents such as licences, this declaration, or been found convicted of any dishonest offence, such as theft, embezzlement, burglary, deception, fraud, forgery, false statement, stealing and/or perjury in the last 5 years.
 Been declared bankrupt in the last 5 years, nor am I currently an undischarged bankrupt.
 Been found guilty of an offence which has a maximum penalty of 12 months imprisonment or more during the last 5 years.
 Been concerned with the management of a corporation in the last 12 months which has been or is being wound up, or has had a liquidator or receiver appointed.
 Been disqualified from being a Company Director.
 Been convicted of a breach of the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001 or the Corporations Act 2001.
 Been found to have behaved in a manner considered to be professional misconduct by a professional body and/or any other agency.
 Been declared mentally incapacitated.

4. I am a fit and proper person to hold office and serve the Congress because:
 I have not engaged in conduct unbecoming to a representative of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Australia.
 I am of good fame and character.



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- I have not engaged in conduct that would bring the Congress into disrepute.
- I have the knowledge, skills, integrity and life experience necessary to discharge my responsibilities.
- I uphold the law and comply with all regulations and their intent.
- I serve my community in good faith and with diligence and have never breached the community's trust.
- I will disclose all conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise to fellow office bearers and the CEO.

5. I am aware that the Ethics Council has the power to investigate any alleged failure to declare a matter the subject of this declaration. I consent to any such investigation, and will comply and cooperate to the best of my ability. I acknowledge that a failure to promptly provide access to all relevant personal records may be construed adversely against me by the Ethics Council in any such investigation.

Signed

Date

Witness

Name

Signed

Occupation

Address