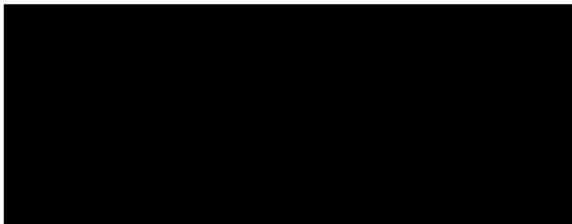




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10 April 2017

By email: statdec.review@ag.gov.au



Dear 

Review of the Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993 ("Regulations")

We refer to your letter dated 31 March 2017 which invited Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) to make a submission regarding the following:

- whether "Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia" should still be included in the categories of authorised witnesses under Schedule 2 of the Regulations;
- whether any amendment to this category is required; and
- the prescribed form of Commonwealth statutory declarations.

Authorised witnesses

In 2014, the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia merged with the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. The merged entity became known as CA ANZ.

In light of the above, CA ANZ submits that:

- its members, as members of a professional body, should remain as a category of authorised witnesses under Schedule 2 of the Regulations; and
- the relevant category in Schedule 2 of the Regulations should be amended to be "Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand".

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Formed in Australia. Members of CA ANZ are not liable for the debts and liabilities of CA ANZ.



Statutory declarations

CA ANZ does not make any submissions in relation to the prescribed form of the Commonwealth statutory declarations.

Yours sincerely

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