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OFFICIAL SECRECY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, (Name in BLOCK letters)
Of (Complete address in BLOCK letters)
In the State of

understand that all official information that will or has been acquired by me in the course of my employment with the Commonwealth which it is my duty not to disclose is not to be published or communicated to any unauthorised person in any form either during or after my service in or with the Commonwealth.

Dated this	day of	20
Signature		

WITNESS DETAILS

Signature of Witness	
Designation	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode

CRIMES ACT 1914

Part VI – Offences by and Against Public Officers

S70 – Disclosure of Information by Public Officers

1. A person who, being a Commonwealth officer, publishes or communicates, except to some person to whom he is authorized to publish or communicate it, any fact or document which comes to his knowledge, or into his possession, by virtue of being a Commonwealth officer, and which it is his duty not to disclose, shall be guilty of an offence.
2. A person who, having been a Commonwealth officer, publishes or communicates, without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie upon him), any fact or document which came to his knowledge, or into his possession, by virtue of having been a Commonwealth officer, and which, at the time when he ceased to be a Commonwealth officer, it was his duty not to disclose, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 2 years