



Mental Health Act 2014  
Section 21

AS 2  
Revocation of Advance Statement

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Mental Health Statewide UR Number

Local Patient Identifier																			
FAMILY NAME																			
GIVEN NAMES																			
DATE OF BIRTH												SEX							
Place patient identification label above																			

**Information for person revoking an advance statement**

- You can use this form to revoke your advance statement.
- If you want to make a new advance statement, just complete a new AS 1 – Advance Statement form. The new advance statement will automatically revoke the old advance statement.
- You can ask your mental health worker to help you write this revocation.
- Once this form is complete, give it to the mental health service. The service will place a copy in your clinical file and record it in the hospital's electronic information system.
- You can ask the mental health service to make copies of this form for you and your carer / nominated person.
- This revocation must be witnessed by an 'authorised witness'. An authorised witness is:
  - a registered medical practitioner
  - a mental health practitioner
  - a person who may witness the signing of a statutory declaration (see notes page for details).

Name of person revoking an advance statement:

Date of birth:

Address:

**Statement of person revoking advance statement**

1. I made an Advance Statement on:

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date of advance statement

2. It no longer represents my preferences for treatment if I am given compulsory treatment under the **Mental Health Act 2014**.

3. I revoke that Advance Statement.

Signature:

signature of person revoking advance statement

Date:

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Given Names:

Family Name:

**Witness declaration**

I am an authorised witness. In my opinion, the person revoking the advance statement understands the consequences of revoking the advance statement. I observed the person sign this revocation.

Signature:

signature of authorised witness

Date:

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Given Names:

Family Name:

Address:

Designation:

Telephone:

## Notes

1. This revocation must be witnessed by an 'authorised witness'. An authorised witness is:
  - **a registered medical practitioner**
  - **a mental health practitioner.** A mental health practitioner is a person who is employed or engaged by a designated mental health service and is a:
    - (a) registered psychologist
    - (b) registered nurse
    - (c) social worker
    - (d) registered occupational therapist.
  - **a person who may witness the signing of a statutory declaration under section 107A of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958.** Any of the following persons may witness the signing of a statutory declaration:
    - (a) a justice of the peace or a bail justice;
    - (b) a public notary;
    - (c) an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the **Legal Profession Act 2004**);
    - (d) a clerk to an Australian lawyer;
    - (e) the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar of the Magistrates' Court or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court;
    - (f) the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates;
    - (g) the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court;
    - (h) the associate of an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court or of an associate judge of the County Court;
    - (i) a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the Patents Act 1990 of the Commonwealth;
    - (j) a member of the police force;
    - (k) the sheriff or a deputy sheriff;
    - (l) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria;
    - (m) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;
    - (n) a councillor of a municipality;
    - (o) a senior officer of a Council as defined in the **Local Government Act 1989**;
    - (p) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student);
    - (q) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law:
      - i. to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student); and
      - ii. in the dentists division of that profession;
    - (r) a veterinary practitioner;
    - (s) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student);
    - (t) a principal in the teaching service;
    - (u) the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution;
    - (v) a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants;
    - (w) the secretary of a building society;
    - (x) a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages;
    - (xa) a Victorian Inspectorate Officer within the meaning of the **Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011**;
    - (y) a person employed under Part 3 of the **Public Administration Act 2004** with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies or who holds office in a statutory authority with such a classification;
    - (ya) an IBAC Officer within the meaning of the **Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011**;
    - (z) a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria).
2. For more information about advance statements, including information about making and revoking an advance statement, visit: [www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/mhact2014](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/mhact2014)