

# DOCTOR OR PSYCHOLOGIST STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE OF SEX OR GENDER

## Example statement certifying that an adult patient has received 'appropriate clinical treatment'

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I <full name>, a [doctor or psychologist] registered in Australia, certify that <applicant's current full name> has undertaken appropriate clinical treatment in relation to their sex or gender.

<applicant's current full name> identifies as <insert sex or gender> (female/male/non-binary).

I certify that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct for the purpose of:

- Registering a change of sex or gender in <applicant's current full name> registration of birth in Western Australia's Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- <applicant's current full name> obtaining an acknowledgement document from Western Australia's Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, in relation to their sex or gender.

<Include any additional comments>.

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Example statement certifying that a **child** (aged 12 to 17 years) patient has received 'appropriate clinical treatment'

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I <full name>, a [**doctor or psychologist**] registered in Australia, certify that <applicant's current full name> has undertaken appropriate clinical treatment in relation to their sex or gender.

I certify that <applicant's current full name> understands the meaning and implications of this application.

<applicant's current full name> identifies as <insert sex or gender> (female/male/non-binary).

I certify that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct for the purpose of:

- Registering a change of sex or gender in <applicant's current full name> registration of birth in Western Australia's Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- <applicant's current full name> obtaining an acknowledgement document from Western Australia's Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, in relation to their sex or gender.

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