



Consent and Authority to Undertake Background Enquiries

- **Consent and Authority to undertake background enquiries.**
 - **Release and Delivery of Information to the Assessment Panel and/or the Northern Territory Police Force.**
 - **Release and Waiver of all Rights, Suits or Claims.**
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I, (print full name)
 acknowledge that I have applied for appointment as an Authorised Person under the *Volatile Substance Abuse Prevention Act 2005* (NT).

I further acknowledge that in taking the necessary steps to assess my suitability for appointment as an Authorised Person, the Assessment Panel will give consideration to matters which provide that a decision to appoint a person as a member must be made on the basis of merit which includes an assessment of my integrity and good conduct.

To determine my suitability for appointment, I hereby consent and authorise the Assessment Panel, with technical assistance from the Northern Territory Police Force, to undertake background enquiries with police services and other agencies, both State and Federal, in connection with the determination of my suitability for appointment, including my integrity and good conduct. I further consent and authorise such police services and other agencies, as required, to provide all information that may directly or indirectly relate to me, and release and deliver such information to the Northern Territory Police Force and the Assessment Panel.

I further consent and authorise the Assessment Panel and/or the Northern Territory Police Force to undertake community background enquiries from my referees, current and previous employers, former and current places of residence, secondary schools,



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colleges, and tertiary institutions, where applicable, in connection with the determination of my suitability for appointment, including my integrity and good conduct, and further consent and authorise the release and delivery of all such information to the Assessment Panel.

Further, I hereby release and waive all rights, actions, suits or claims which may prevent, or arise from (whether directly or indirectly) the release and delivery of such information to the Assessment Panel and/or the Northern Territory Police Force and the use of such information by the Assessment Panel in the determination of my suitability for appointment.

This release and waiver may be pleaded in bar to any action, claim, suit or proceedings, commenced or now taken or which hereinafter may be taken by me in any jurisdiction with respect to the release, delivery of such information to the Assessment Panel and/or the Northern Territory Police Force or the use of such information by the Assessment Panel in the determination of my suitability, including my integrity and good conduct, for appointment as an Authorised Person.

Applicant's Name (Print):

Signature:

Date:

Place of Birth:

Witness' name:

Signature:

Date: