



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I (a) .....  
of (b) .....

IN CONSIDERATION of the Commonwealth of Australia ('the Commonwealth') accepting me as a member of an Australian's Antarctic programme to the Antarctic and/or the sub-Antarctic which is scheduled to depart from Australia between October 2009 and April 2010 and will conclude at the completion of the expedition program in which I am participating ('the expedition' which expression also includes periods of pre-departure preparation and training and post-return briefings):-

HEREBY for myself, my heirs, my administrators, executors and assignees RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Commonwealth (including any instrumentality thereof), its employees, servants and agents from all liability, claims, demands, actions or possible causes of action whatsoever for or on account of any loss or injury of whatsoever nature sustained by or to my person (including death) or property suffered at any time during my participation in the expedition;

HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND AGREE TO KEEP INDEMNIFIED the Commonwealth, its employees, servants and agents, and the participants and members of the expedition (those indemnified) against all loss or liability, loss of or damage to property or equipment, or loss or expense incurred by those indemnified in dealing with any actions, proceedings, claims and demands that may be brought, made or prosecuted against any of those indemnified, arising from any act or omission on my part in connection with my participation in the expedition;

HEREBY WARRANT that I (or my employer) either have existing insurance cover or shall, before the commencement of the expedition, obtain insurance cover in relation to:

- any injury (including death) sustained by me;
- any injury (including death) to any other person arising from any act or omission on my part;
- any loss of or damage to my property or equipment, or loss of or damage to any other property or equipment arising from any act or omission on my part; or
- any other liability, expenses, costs, claims, demands, actions or possible causes of action that may arise;

in connection with my participation in the expedition; and

HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I am not an employee, servant, agent or partner of the Commonwealth.

DATED the (c) ..... day of (d) ..... (e) .....

Signed, Sealed and  
Delivered by the Releasor (f) .....

in the presence of (g) .....

**Instructions:**

- (a) Full Name
- (b) Full Address including State (and Country if outside Australia)
- (c) Date
- (d) Month
- (e) Year
- (f) Signature of Releasor
- (g) Signature of Witness (person over the age of 18 years)