

# Early Release of Funds Financial Hardship Declaration

Use this form to request early release of your funds on the grounds of financial hardship.

Generally, Rabobank customers are unable to request early withdrawal of funds from their Notice Saver and/or Term Deposit account without fulfilling the required notice period. However, in the event of exceptional circumstances, such as financial hardship, you may request an immediate full or partial release of funds without notice.

To ensure there is no delay in processing your request, all sections of this form must be completed, along with the certified statutory declaration and copies of supporting documentation.

**Please be aware that the statutory declaration must be witnessed and signed by an authorised witness. A list of these witnesses are included on the Statutory Declaration form.**

The original form cannot be emailed or faxed. It must be sent to the below address:

Rabobank Online Savings  
GPO Box 4715  
Sydney, NSW, 2001

Please ensure this form is completed with a blue or black pen using BLOCK letters and cross ( X) to mark answer boxes.

## Supporting Documentation

Type of hardship	Required Documentation
<b>Severe financial hardship</b> – To meet reasonable and immediate living expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of bills which are due
<b>Accommodation or transport modification</b> – To fund specific modifications (to a principle place of residence or vehicle) that are necessary to accommodate special needs arising from a disability.	<input type="checkbox"/> Quotes from qualified trades people for the required modifications
<b>Funeral and related expenses</b> – To assist with funeral and/or other expenses related to the death	<input type="checkbox"/> Invoices for the funeral and/or other expenses
<b>Sale of Property</b> - to prevent sale of your house by your mortgage provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Document(s) from mortgage provider confirming sale of property and outstanding debt the early release of funds would be paying out.
<b>Other compassionate grounds</b> - To meet expenses in other hardship cases e.g. medical expenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of documents which support your current situation

Commonwealth of Australia  
STATUTORY DECLARATION  
*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

1 *Insert the name, address  
and occupation of person  
making the declaration*

I,<sup>1</sup>

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

2 *Set out matter declared to  
in numbered paragraphs*

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I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

3 *Signature of person making  
the declaration*

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4 *Place*

Declared at <sup>4</sup>

on <sup>5</sup>

of <sup>6</sup>

5 *Day*

6 *Month and year*

Before me,

7 *Signature of person before  
whom the declaration is  
made (see over)*

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8 *Full name, qualification and  
address of person before  
whom the declaration is  
made (in printed letters)*

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*Note 1* A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

*Note 2* Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

**A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before—**

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Nurse	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

(3) a person who is in the following list:

- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
  - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
  - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
- Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
  - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
  - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
- Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Master of a court
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  - (a) an officer; or
  - (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or

(c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

Member of:

(a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or

(b) the Parliament of a State; or

(c) a Territory legislature; or

(d) a local government authority of a State or Territory

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

Permanent employee of:

(a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or

(b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or

(c) a local government authority;

with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made

Police officer

Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court

Senior Executive Service employee of:

(a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or

(b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

Sheriff

Sheriff's officer

Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution