# Form 1

## **Declaration as to assumption of responsibility for care of child by primary carer**

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This form must accompany an application for parental leave, or for a parental leave payment, by a primary carer who is not the biological mother or her spouse or partner, if that person does not have either:

(a) a court order that has the effect of placing the child in his or her day to day care or custody; or

(b) a letter from the chief executive of the Ministry of Social Development, or an organisation approved under section 396 of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989, confirming that he or she is or will become the primary carer in respect of the child.

**Declaration**

I, [*insert name*]

of [*insert address, occupation*],

solemnly and sincerely declare that I have/will have\* permanent primary responsibility for the care, development, and upbringing of the following child:

Child’s full name: [*insert name*] ………………………………………………………………………………..

Child’s date of birth: [*insert date*] ………………………………………………………………………………

The child came/will come into my care on [*insert date*]……………………………………………………...

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Declared at [*insert place, date*]……………………………………………………………………………….

(Justice of the Peace/other person authorised to take a statutory declaration\*)

\*Select one.