

NOMINATION OF MINISTER OF RELIGION

The
(Name of recognised denomination), being a recognised denomination
 the purposes of the *Marriage Act 1961*, nominates
(Full name of minister of religion)
 who is a
(Designation of the Minister of religion) of that recognised denomination, for registration under Division 1 of Part IV
 of the *Marriage Act 1961*.

Dated the day of, 2.....

.....
*(Signature of person or persons authorised by the recognised
 denomination to nominate ministers of religion for registration)*

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(Designation of person or persons signing the nomination)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MINISTER OF RELIGION

To the Registrar of Ministers of Religion for

I,
(Name in full), apply for registration under Division 1
 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*, and set out the following particulars in support of my application:

1. I am a of
(Designation of the applicant) *(Name of recognised denomination)*
2. I ordinarily reside at
3. I have attained the age of twenty-one years, having been born on the day of, 19.....

Dated the day of, 2.....

.....
(Signature)

STATUTORY DECLARATION*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

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

I, ¹

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

² Set out matter declared
 to in numbered
 paragraphs

² Declare that the particulars set out in support of the above application for registration as an authorised marriage celebrant for a recognised denomination are true.

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
⁵ Day
⁶ Month and year

Declared at ⁴ on ⁵ of ⁶

Before me,

⁷ Signature of
 person before whom
 the declaration is
 being made

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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
 - Physiotherapy
 - 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 years of continuous 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 on 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