

Marriage Act 1961

## NOMINATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MINISTER OF RELIGION

(section 29 Marriage Act 1961 (Cth))

The ..... Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches ..... being a recognised denomination  
(name of recognised denomination)  
for the purposes of the *Marriage Act 1961*, nominates .....  
(full name of minister of religion)  
who is a ..... Pastor ..... of that recognised denomination for registration  
(designation of the minister of religion)  
under Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*.

Dated the ..... day of ..... , .....  
(day) (month) (year)

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

.....  
(Designation of the person or of each person who signs the  
nomination)

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MINISTER OF RELIGION

(subsection 30(1) Marriage Act 1961 (Cth))

To the Registrar of Ministers of Religion for .....  
(State or Territory)

I, .....  
(full name)

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 .....  
(address)
3. I have attained the age of twenty-one years, having been born on .....  
(date and year)

Dated the ..... day of ..... , .....  
(day) (month) (year)

.....  
(Signature)

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

<sup>1</sup> Insert the name, address and  
occupation of person making  
the declaration

<sup>2</sup> Set out matter declared to in  
numbered paragraphs

<sup>3</sup> Signature of person making  
the declaration

<sup>4</sup> Place  
<sup>5</sup> Day  
<sup>6</sup> Month and year

<sup>7</sup> Signature of person before  
whom the declaration is made  
(see over)

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

I, .....  
.....<sup>1</sup> make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

<sup>2</sup> Declare that the particulars set out in the 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.

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Declared at <sup>4</sup> ..... on <sup>5</sup> ..... of <sup>6</sup> .....  
Before me, <sup>7</sup>

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## Note:

<sup>1</sup> 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*.

<sup>2</sup> 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