

Marriage Act 1961

CONSENT OF JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE ON  
APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 16 (1)

(subregulation 12 (7) Marriage Regulations 1963 (Cth))

Upon holding an inquiry into the relevant facts and circumstances concerning the application made by

.....  
.....  
(full name, address and occupation)

under subsection 16 (1) of the *Marriage Act 1961* for my consent to his/her proposed marriage with

.....  
(full name and address)  
in place of the consent of .....

.....  
(full name, address, description and relationship to applicant)  
of the above-named .....

(full name)  
I, .....

(full name)  
a person who holds office as a Judge or as a Magistrate of the .....

.....  
(if applicable, and in respect of whom an appropriate arrangement under section 9 of that Act is applicable)  
am satisfied

\* that the above-named .....,  
(full name)  
who refused to consent to the marriage, so refused unreasonably

\* that, having proper regard for the welfare of the above-named .....,  
(full name)

it would be unreasonable for me to refuse my consent to the marriage

and I therefore give my consent to the proposed marriage in place of the consent of the above-named  
.....  
(full name)

\*2. There has been produced to me a certificate signed by a marriage counsellor certifying that the applicant  
has received counselling from him/her in relation to the proposed marriage.

\*2. I am satisfied that counselling by a marriage counsellor is not reasonably available to the applicant.

Dated the ..... of ....., 20 .....

(day)

(month)

(year)

.....  
(Signature)

.....  
(Title)

\* *Strike out whichever is inapplicable*