

Commonwealth of Australia

Marriage Act 1961

DISPENSATION WITH CONSENT TO MARRIAGE OF MINOR

(subregulation 11 (1) *Marriage Regulations 1963* (Cth))

I, *(full name)*, a prescribed authority having authority under the *Marriage Act 1961* to dispense with the consents of persons in the case of marriages of minors proposed to be solemnised in Australia (*or in accordance with Division 2 of Part V of that Act or in accordance with Division 3 of Part V of that Act*):

- (a) am satisfied that it is impracticable (*or that it is impracticable without delay that would, in all the circumstances of the case, be unreasonable*) to ascertain the views of *(name of person whose consent is required)* with respect to the marriage proposed to be solemnised between *(name of minor)* (a minor) and *(name of other party to proposed marriage)* at *(location)**
(in accordance with Division 2 of Part V of that Act *or in accordance with Division 3 of Part V of that Act*);
- (b) have no reason to believe that the said *(name of person whose consent is required)* would refuse his (*or her*) consent to the proposed marriage; and
- (c) have no reason to believe that facts may exist by reason of which it could reasonably be considered improper that the consent should be dispensed with,

and I do hereby, in pursuance of section 15 of that Act, dispense with the consent of the said *(name of person whose consent is required)* to the proposed marriage.

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

(Signature of Prescribed Authority)

(Title of Prescribed Authority)

*Leave out if inapplicable