

Marriage Act 1961

DISPENSATION WITH CONSENT TO MARRIAGE OF A MINOR

(subsection 13 (1) Marriage Regulations 2017 (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 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

..... (a minor)  
(name of minor)

and .....  
(name of other party to proposed marriage)

at .....  
(location)\*

(include if appropriate—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/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 pursuant to section 15 of that Act, dispense with the consent of the said

.....to the proposed marriage.  
(name of person whose consent is required)

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

(day)

(month)

(year)

.....  
(Signature of Prescribed Authority)

.....  
(Title of Prescribed Authority)

\* Leave out if inapplicable