

Marriage Act 1961

NOMINATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MINISTER OF RELIGION
(section 29 Marriage Act 1961 (Cth))

Thebeing a recognised denomination
(name of recognised denomination)
for the purposes of the *Marriage Act 1961*, nominates
(full name of minister of religion)
who is aof 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 aof
(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

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

I,
.....¹make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

² Set out matter declared to in
numbered paragraphs

²Declare 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.

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

⁷ Signature of person before
whom the declaration is made
(see over)

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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*.

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
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