

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Marriage Act 1961

DECLARATION OF NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

(regulations 38A and 46 Marriage Regulations 1963 (Cth))

I,

(full name, address and occupation of person making the declaration)

declare that:

1 I am a.....

(state details of conjugal status for example, 'person who has never been validly married', 'widower', 'widow', or 'divorced person')

2 I believe that there is no legal impediment to my marriage with

(name, address and occupation of the other party to the proposed marriage)

in particular:

- (a) neither of us is married to another person; and
- (b) neither of us is in a prohibited relationship; and
- (c) both of us are of marriageable age; and
- (d) there is no other circumstance that would be a legal impediment to the marriage.

3 I am of marriageable age because

(*Strike out if inapplicable):

- *(a) I am 18 years or older; or
- *(b) I have not yet turned 18 years, being born on

(date of birth of person making the declaration)

However, I applied for an order under section 12 of the Act, and the

..... at
(name of court)

(location of court)

made that order on
date of order

I make this declaration under the *Marriage Act 1961*. I believe the statements in this declaration are true in every detail. I am aware that it is an offence under the *Marriage Act 1961* to give a notice to an authorised celebrant knowing that it contains a false statement or an error or is defective. I am also aware that the Act creates offences in relation to bigamy, and in relation to marriage of a person who is not of marriageable age.

(Signature of person making the declaration)

Declared at.....
(place where declaration made)

on.....
(date of declaration)

Before me.....
(Signature of authorised celebrant before whom declaration is made)
.....
(Name of authorised celebrant)

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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

paragraph 50(1)(b) *Marriage Act 1961* (Cth)

Marriage was solemnised between the parties, details of whom are given below, on the.....
day of....., 20.....,

at
(*location of marriage ceremony*)

*(according to the rites of.....).

Detail	Party 1			Party 2		
	Groom	Bride	Partner	Groom	Bride	Partner
Description of party						
Surname						
Other names						
Usual occupation						
Usual place of residence						
Conjugal status						
Birthplace						
Date of Birth						
Father's name in full						
Mother's maiden name in full						

*Signatures
of Parties to
the Marriage* }

Witnesses to the Marriage

Full names

Signatures

I,.....
(*full name*)

certify that, on the date and at the place specified above, I duly solemnised marriage in accordance with the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1961* between the parties specified above.

Dated this..... day of.....

(*day*)

(*month*)

(*year*)

.....
(*Signature of Celebrant*)

.....
(*Authorisation number*)