Australian Government

Declaration of No Legal Impediment to Marriage

Sections 42(1)(c) and 74(1) of the *Marriage Act 1961* (Cth) and sections 71 and 79 of the Marriage Regulations 2017 (Cth)

To be completed by the parties to the proposed marriage

	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
Family name		
Given name(s)		
Usual occupation		
Usual place of residence (full address)		

CONJUGAL STATUS

1. I declare that:

PERSON 1: ☐ I have never been validly married ☐ I am widowed ☐ I am divorced

PERSON 2: ☐ I have never been validly married ☐ I am widowed ☐ I am divorced

MARRIAGEABLE AGE

2. I declare that:

PERSON 1: ☐ I am 18 years or older (go to question 3) **OR** ☐ I have not yet turned 18 years, being born on:

PERSON 2: ☐ I am 18 years or older (go to question 3) **OR** ☐ I have not yet turned 18 years, being born on:

Date of birth		

However, I have obtained an order under section 12 of the *Marriage Act 1961* (Cth), as specified below:

Name of court that made the order		
Location of court		
Date of order		

Note: Only one party to a marriage can be aged under 18 years

NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT

3. I believe that there is no legal impediment:

PERSON 1 to my marriage with PERSON 2 / PERSON 2 to my marriage with PERSON 1

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 or, where one of us is under 18 years, that person has obtained the court's consent to marry under the order specified above; and

(d) there is no other circumstance that would be a legal impediment to the marriage.

I make this declaration under the *Marriage Act 1961* (Cth). I believe the statements in this declaration are true in every detail. I am aware that it is an offence under the Act 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 each person making the declaration		
	(Person 1)	*(Person 2)*

To be completed by authorised celebrant

		COMPLETE THIS SIDE IF THE DECLARATIONS ARE BEING WITNESSED SEPARATELY
Declared on (date)		
At (suburb or town, city, state or territory and postcode)		
Before me: (full name of celebrant)		
Celebrant's signature		
Celebrant's authorisation number		

Note: Your personal information is being collected on this form. Please see the Notice of Intended Marriage for details on how your personal information will be managed.