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AN ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council

AND

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA, acting with the advice of the  
Premier of that State.

IT IS ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS:

**1 Title**

This arrangement is the *Marriage (Victoria) Arrangement 2017*

**2 Commencement**

This arrangement commences on the day after the arrangement is registered.

**3 Authority**

This arrangement is made under subsection 9(1) of the *Marriage Act 1961*.

**4 Definitions**

In this arrangement:

*Act* means the *Marriage Act 1961*.

**5 Arrangement with Victoria**

For the purposes of subsection 9(1) of the Act, the following arrangements are made:

Arrangements with Victoria		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	For the purposes of ...	the arrangement is that ...
1	paragraph 9(1)(b) of the Act	all persons who from time to time hold office as Judges of the Supreme Court of Victoria or Judges of the County Court of Victoria may perform the functions of a Judge under sections 12, 16 and 17 of the Act
2	paragraph 9(1)(c) of the Act	all persons who from time to time hold office as magistrates in Victoria may perform the functions of a magistrate under sections 12 and 16 of the Act
3	paragraph 9(1)(d) of the Act	an officer of Victoria may be nominated to be authorised to solemnise marriages by the person holding or acting in the office of Director and Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Victoria

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4	paragraph 9(1)(e) of the Act	an officer of Victoria may be nominated for appointment as a prescribed authority by the person holding or acting in the office of Director and Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Victoria
5	paragraph 9(1)(f) of the Act	the person holding or acting in the office of Director and Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Victoria may be appointed as Registrar of Ministers of Religion for Victoria under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Act
6	paragraph 9(1)(g) of the Act	the person holding or acting in the office of Director and Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Victoria may be authorised as an authorised officer for the purposes of section 51 of the Act

## **6 Repeal of previous arrangements**

Any arrangement with the State of Victoria relating to section 9 or subsection 9(1) of the Act previously made is repealed.

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Dated 16 October 2017

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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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