AN ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN:

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

AND

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND, acting with the advice of the Executive Council of that State.

IT IS ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS:

**1 Title**

This arrangement is the *Marriage (Queensland) 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 Queensland**

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

| **Arrangements with Queensland** | | |
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| **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 Queensland 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 Queensland 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 Queensland may be nominated to be authorised to solemnise marriages by the person holding or acting in the office of Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Queensland |
| 4 | paragraph 9(1)(e) of the Act | an officer of Queensland may be nominated for appointment as a prescribed authority by the person holding or acting in the office of Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Queensland |
| 5 | paragraph 9(1)(f) of the Act | the person holding or acting in the office of Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Queensland may be appointed as Registrar of Ministers of Religion for Queensland 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 Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Queensland 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 Queensland relating to section 9 or subsection 9(1) of the Act previously made is repealed.

Dated 16 October 2017

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