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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

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

IT IS ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS:

**1 Title**

This arrangement is the *Marriage (New South Wales) 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 New South Wales**

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

Arrangements with New South Wales		
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 New South Wales 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 New South Wales 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 New South Wales may be nominated to be authorised to solemnise marriages by the person holding or acting in the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for New South Wales

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4	paragraph 9(1)(e) of the Act	an officer of New South Wales may be nominated for appointment as a prescribed authority by the person holding or acting in the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for New South Wales
5	paragraph 9(1)(f) of the Act	the person holding or acting in the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for New South Wales may be appointed as Registrar of Ministers of Religion for New South Wales 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 of Births, Deaths and Marriages for New South Wales 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 New South Wales 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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By His Excellency's Command

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