

Marriage Celebrant Registration for Clergy in the ACT and NSW

▪ **Background**

State legislation requires that clergy wishing to celebrate marriages are required to be licensed in their respective state/territory. For a clergyperson to be licensed they have to be nominated by the sponsoring organisation (in this case, the Diocese) and the request submitted by the Bishop's Office (requests as Anglican Marriage Celebrants are not accepted from individuals by state/territory Marriage Celebrant Registrars).

Sections two and three of the nomination form need to be completed by the clergyperson and witnessed. The form is then forwarded to the Bishop's office for nomination details to be completed and on-forwarding to the relevant authority.

For clergy moving across state borders, re-registration in their new state is mandatory. Additional Information sheets for those transferring from interstate (that is, moving into this Diocese from another Diocese or between the ACT and NSW) need to be completed and submitted by the Bishop's Office (requests as Anglican Marriage Celebrants are not accepted from individuals by state/territory Marriage Celebrant Registrars).