

Marriage (Celebrant Professional Development) Statement 2023

I, Rosa Pezzella, Registrar of Marriage Celebrants, make the following Statement.

Dated 17 April 2023

Rosa Pezzella

Registrar of Marriage Celebrants

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1 Name

 This instrument is the Marriage (Celebrant Professional Development) Statement 2023.

2 Commencement

 (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The day after this Instrument is registered. |  |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

 (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

 This instrument is made under provision under subsection 53(3) of the *Marriage Regulations 2017*.

4 Definitions

 In this instrument:

***Regulations*** means the Marriage Regulations 2017

5 Schedules

 Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

6 Professional Development Activities

              (1)  For the purposes of paragraph 53(3)(a) of the Regulations, a professional development activity set out in an item in the following table is listed for the calendar year beginning on 1 January 2023.

             (2)  For the purposes of subparagraph 53(1)(b)(ii) of the Regulations, the provider for the professional development activity is set out in column 4 of that item.

             (3)  For the purposes of paragraph 53(3)(b) of the Regulations, the professional development activities set out in items 1 and 2 of the following table are compulsory for that year.

| **Professional development activities** |
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| **Item** | **Activity name** | **Code** | **Length in minutes** | **Provider** |
| 1 | Completing the Notice of Intended Marriage — Compulsory | 23AGD001 | 90 | The Department |
| 2 | Offences relevant to marriage celebrants — Compulsory | 23AGD002 | 30 | The Department |
| 3 | Real Consent — Refresher — Additional | 23AGD003 | 60 | The Department |
| 4 | Knowledge of the Law No 1 — Additional | 23AGD004 | 60 | The Department |
| 5 | Knowledge of the Law No 2 — Additional | 23AGD005 | 60 | The Department |

Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument