

Submission to Senate enquiry

Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 and the Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013.

In removing the 5 year review and adding an annual fee and “review”, the Attorney-General’s Department is proposing to remove the Commonwealth life time appointment (*subject to the provision they continue to be Fit & Proper persons*), and replace these with annual appointments subject to the payment of an annual “registration” fee.

**I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS
UNNECESSARY
REVENUE RAISING EXERCISE.**

I became a Marriage Celebrant under existing conditions – not the under the current proposals.

If these proposals are passed I will cease my registration

Authorised Marriage Celebrant