

To Whom It May Concern

I have been a Civil Marriage Celebrant for approximately 5 years. in that time I have performed approximately 6 Weddings @ \$300 per time.. 1 renewal of vows and a Commitment

Service, at \$100.

Renewal was free as a birthday gift. Two Weddings were free as they were for family. I am not able to get more than \$300 per wedding, because of the amount of Celebrants on the

Gold Coast.

Out of these monies I have had to pay for 5years of Professional fees of \$95 now \$100 per year...5years of OPD at \$150 per year..Advertising \$200..Public Liability \$200 per year

paper and postage of Legal papers . So as you can see I have been out of pocket in these ventures.

I feel if there is to be a payment each year it should be done on a means test, as not all celebrants are making any money from this profession. Some celebrants do not charge,

some do it for a donation to their school. Some do it in their backyards for \$50..

So I feel further thought should be put into this before we are asked to pay out more money.

Your's Sincerely

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