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To Whom It May Concern

I wish to object to one of the changes being made to only register Marriage Celebrants annually.

It is assumed that when we undertake the position of Authorised Celebrant we hold it for life unless we either resign or have our authorisation withdrawn due to malpractice. It seems the new rules indicate that we pay a fee for an annual registration to retain our authorisation and if that fee is not paid then our registration as a Celebrant is withdrawn. This does not appear to be a very fair or just practice.

I wish this amendment be reconsidered and modified to a more suitable outcome for Celebrants.

Kind regards,