

Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Sir/Madam

I write briefly to advise that I support the position of the Coalition of Celebrant Associations Inc (CoCA) in relation to the current bills before parliament. I previously made an individual submission to the Department of Attorney General's consultations about the discriminatory nature of the proposed \$240 fee (and potentially up to \$600 fee) per annum on existing Civil Celebrants, given that is not being applied to all celebrants in Australia and will unfairly impact upon couples wishing to have a civil ceremony. I maintain this viewpoint and believe that the CoCA position should be heard and supported by Government.

Yours sincerely

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