



New South Wales

# Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Fee Exemptions) Regulation 2011

under the

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995*.

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## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to provide that, for the 12 months following 14 February 2011, no fee is payable for the issue of a marriage certificate or relationship certificate by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for marriages that occur on or after that date or relationships that are registered under the *Relationships Register Act 2010* on or after that date.

This Regulation is made under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995*, including sections 54 and 62 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Fee Exemptions) Regulation 2011*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 2006**

### **[1]    Clause 16 Fees**

Insert “(other than a service that is fee exempt under clause 16A)” after “Registrar”.

### **[2]    Clause 16A**

Insert after clause 16:

#### **16A    Fee exemption for marriage and relationship certificates**

- (1) The following services are fee exempt for the 12 month period commencing on 14 February 2011:
  - (a) the issue of a marriage certificate in respect of a marriage that occurs on or after that date,
  - (b) the issue of a relationship certificate in respect of a relationship that is registered under the *Relationships Register Act 2010* on or after that date.
- (2) Accordingly, no fee is payable for the issue of such a marriage certificate or relationship certificate during that period.
- (3) This clause does not apply to any other service provided in connection with the issue of a marriage certificate or relationship certificate.
- (4) In this clause:

*marriage certificate* means a certificate certifying particulars contained in an entry in the Register about a marriage registered under the Act.

*relationship certificate* means a certificate certifying particulars contained in an entry in the Register about a relationship registered under the *Relationships Register Act 2010*.