

## Form SL2

### STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER concerning a Special Marriage Licence

1	NAME	
2	BENEFICE OR OTHER APPOINTMENT HELD	
3	ADDRESS	
4	E-mail	
5	FULL NAMES OF PARTIES WHOM YOU HAVE AGREED TO MARRY	Man:
		Woman:
6	CHURCH OR CHAPEL IN WHICH YOU HAVE AGREED TO MARRY THEM	
7	Date of the proposed marriage	
<b><i>If neither party has been widowed or had a previous marriage dissolved, strike through questions 8-10.</i></b>		
8	<b>If one or both of the parties has had a marriage dissolved, have you seen the provisional and final divorce orders (decrees nisi and absolute)?</b> <i>(Delete as applicable)</i>	Yes / No
9	<b>If one or both of the parties has a former spouse still living, are you satisfied that the Bishop's criteria [page 9] have been met?</b> <i>(Delete as applicable)</i>	Yes / No
10	<b>If one or both of the parties has been widowed, have you seen the death certificate(s)?</b> <i>(Delete as applicable)</i>	Yes / No
11	<b>Are you satisfied that the parties are free to marry each other?</b>	Yes / No

12	<p><b>Has the incumbent of the proposed venue consented to the wedding taking place there?</b>  <i>(Delete as applicable)</i></p>	<p>Yes / No <i>or</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>I am the incumbent</p>
13	<p><b>Have you consulted with the incumbent of the parish(es) in which the parties live?</b>  <i>(Delete as applicable)</i></p>	<p>Yes / No <i>or</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>I am the incumbent of both parties</p>
14	<p><b>Does that incumbent / Do those incumbents agree to the marriage taking place at the proposed venue?</b>  <i>(Delete as applicable)</i></p>	<p>Yes / No <i>or</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>I am the incumbent</p>
15	<p><b>Will you make arrangements for the marriage registers to be available for the ceremony?</b>  <i>(Delete two)</i></p>	<p>Yes / No <i>or</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>I am the incumbent</p>
16	<p><b>Are you satisfied that there are good reasons for the couple to be married at the proposed venue?</b>  <i>See Guidelines pages 7 &amp; 8</i></p>	
17	<p><b>To the best of my knowledge, all the information on this form is correct.</b></p>	
18	<p><b>Signature</b></p>	
19	<p><b>Date</b></p>	

**Please give this to the couple who will send it, with their application form(s) and the fee, to the Diocesan Registrar.**

**Please inform the couple of the current fee.**