

**CoCA Senate Submission Appendix No 3
 Celebrant Related Information from Freedom of Information Request 2011**

Table 2: Increase in number of Commonwealth registered celebrants over 4 years

	31-Dec-06	31-Dec-07	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-10	2011
Commonwealth-registered Celebrants at 31/8/2011	3736	4620	6809	8546	10047	10274**
% change in Commonwealth-registered celebrants over previous year	n/a	24%	47%	26%	18%	n/a
** As at 31 August 2011						

Table 3: Numbers of statutory complaints in each of the last four years

Statutory complaints for calendar year ending: -	Statutory Complaints
31-Dec-07	11
31-Dec-08	7
31-Dec-09	20
31-Dec-10	14
*incomplete - Year to 30-Aug-11	14

Table 5 Outcome of celebrant performance reviews in each of the last four years

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Performance reviews completed	523	816	550	740
Satisfactory performance reviews	440	753	387	640
Celebrants issued with a disciplinary measures following a non-satisfactory performance review	83	63	163	100

Table 1: All authorised marriage celebrants in each category over 4 year period

	31-Dec-06	31-Dec-07	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-10	2011
Authorised celebrants who are Ministers of religion of recognised denominations (subdivision A)	-	-	-	-	-	23567
State Officers (subdivision B)	-	-	-	-	-	504
Commonwealth-registered Celebrants (subdivision C) at 31/8/2011	3736	4620	6809	8546	10047	10274
Total number of authorised celebrants						34345
*Data State and Territory Registries of Births, Deaths and Marriages at 20/9/2011						

Data in relation to Commonwealth-registered celebrants is from the Departmental database and numbers for previous years are set out in Table 2. We are unable to provide comparative annual numbers for subdivision A and subdivision B celebrants because of the design of the Section 115 List of all authorised celebrants which is a dynamic record on a particular date.