



Diocese of Adelaide
Marriage after Divorce

To: The Archbishop

From: _____
(name of priest)

of _____
(name of parish)

Date: _____

Subject: Marriage of _____
(name)

and _____
(name)

This couple, one/both of whom is/are divorced, have approached me to officiate at this marriage, which they hope may take place on _____ in _____
(name of church)

Following discussions with them, I can assure you that:

a They are associated with an Anglican community at _____
_____ OR

They have arranged to be associated with an Anglican community at _____

b Proper arrangements have been made with regard to financial, property, custody and access considerations involved in the former marriage(s), and that these issues are unlikely to interfere in the intended marriage, as far as they can be ascertained.

c I have counselled them in regard to their preparedness to enter into a new marriage relationship, and referred them to Anglicare SA or _____
(name of agency)

I am satisfied that the issues involved in the former relationship(s) have been adequately resolved. To best of my ability, I am satisfied, therefore, that both of them are emotionally free to engage in this new marriage relationship.

Further information I would like you to consider is attached, together with the basic information sheet.

I seek your permission to officiate at their marriage.

Yours sincerely

(name of priest)