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I respectfully suggest that S6HA of the Act should be amended to allow the appointment of a person other than a future spouse as an Enduring Guardian to remain effective notwithstanding subsequent marriage if the Appointor expresses that to be the Appointor's intention.

It seems to me that it is particularly relevant to people entering into second or later relationships who may well prefer their adult children to act in preference to a spouse with whom they may have had only a short relationship and whose own capacity may well not survive theirs.