

Anglican Education Commission and Anglican Youthworks (Special Religious Education) Amendment Ordinance 2014

No 18, 2014

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Anglican Education Commission Ordinance 2006 and the Anglican Youth and Education Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1919, principally with respect to the provision of Special Religious Education.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name of the Ordinance

This Ordinance is the Anglican Education Commission and Anglican Youthworks (Special Religious Education) Amendment Ordinance 2014.

2. Amendment of the Anglican Education Commission Ordinance 2006

The Anglican Education Commission Ordinance 2006 is amended by omitting all the matter in clause 4 and inserting instead the following –

“(1) The object of the Commission is to promote the Christian faith and a biblical approach to education within the Diocese in accordance with the Fundamental Declarations and Ruling Principles of the Anglican Church of Australia.

(2) The Commission is to fulfil its objects by such means as the Commission considers expedient including –

- (a) development of Diocesan education policies as required by the Synod or the Standing Committee,
- (b) promotion of teaching as a strategic Christian vocation and recruitment of Christians into the teaching profession,
- (c) support of Anglican schools and parishes in faith development through their educational endeavours,
- (d) support of Anglican schools in their nurture and retention of teachers and encouragement of teachers to promote the Christian faith and be dynamic Christian leaders in all levels of education,
- (e) provision of consultancy, training and professional development programs for Christian teachers, executives and principals within government and non-government schools,
- (f) engagement of teachers, pre-service teachers, scholars and other Christians interested in education,
- (g) enhancement of the teaching and programming of Biblical Studies in Anglican schools,
- (h) research, scholarly writing and discourse on Christian approaches to education,
- (i) publication of discussion papers and conversation starters related to the objectives of the Commission,
- (j) advocacy for Special Religious Education in government schools,
- (k) promotion of a biblical approach to education within the Anglican Church and the wider community, and
- (l) advocacy for and representation of the Diocese to governments, statutory authorities, professional and other bodies concerning issues in education.”

3. Amendment of the Anglican Youth and Education Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1919

The Anglican Youth and Education Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1919 is amended by omitting all the matter in clause 4(d) and inserting instead the following –

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“Support the delivery of Special Religious Education by parishes in government schools, including, the provision of support and training for teachers, the provision of curricula, the monitoring of the quality of such delivery and of its compliance with relevant Diocesan and state government requirements.”

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

NM CAMERON
Acting Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 28 April 2014.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
16/05/2014