

whereas Section 56 of the Anti Discrimination Act 1977 (as amended) provides exemption from the operation of the Act to practices of Religious Bodies in certain circumstances and/

Anglican Practices Ordinance 1983

No. X, 1983

AN ORDINANCE to authorise the Standing Committee of the Synod to declare certain practices to be practices of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Sydney for certain purposes.

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Archbishop-in-Council/

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese should have authority to declare that certain practices are practices of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Sydney which conform to the doctrines of that Church or are necessary to avoid injury to the religious susceptibilities of the members of that Church and certain other authority. NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

for the purposes of the said Act and for any similar provisions in other Anti Discrimination legislation to provide/

For the purposes hereinbefore recited/

1. The Standing Committee of the Synod is hereby authorized and empowered to declare, by resolution thereof, that any practice specified in the resolution is one or more of the following:—

- (a) a practice of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Sydney,
- (b) a practice which conforms to the doctrines of that Church,
- (c) a practice which is necessary to avoid injury to the religious susceptibilities of the members of that Church

This Ordinance may be cited as the "Anglican Practices Ordinance 1983".

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

E.D. CAMERON  
Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this X day of October 1983.

R.S. BOMFORD  
W.G.S. GOTLEY  
Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

DONALD ROBINSON  
Archbishop of Sydney

11/10/1983

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It may be declared by the Archbishop-in-Council for the purposes of the Anti Discrimination Act or like legislation

2. Declarations made by the Archbishop-in-Council pursuant to this Ordinance shall be reported to the next session of the Synod.