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## **Change in Provisions for Vestry Meetings and Parish Meetings - 30 December 2004**

At its meeting on 13 December 2004, the Standing Committee passed an ordinance amending clause 14 of the Church Administration Ordinance 1990.

The amendment was made to give effect to a resolution of Synod and enables electors at vestry meetings and parish meetings to validly vote for less than the numbers of candidates to be elected.

For example, at an annual vestry meeting 4 candidates might be nominated for 3 positions on parish council. Prior to the amendment electors were required to vote for 3 of the 4 candidates, now electors may vote for 1, 2 or 3 candidates.

A copy of the <u>Church Administration Ordinance 1990</u> including the latest amendment can be found on the diocesan website www.sydney.anglican.asn.au under "Acts &Ordinances".

Yours sincerely

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