

Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000 Amendment Ordinance 2016

No 44, 2016

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the *Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000* concerning speeches with respect to ordinances.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the *Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000 Amendment Ordinance 2016*.

2. Amendment

The *Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000* is amended by –

- (a) inserting the following new paragraphs (d) and (e) in rule 4.1 of the schedule to the Ordinance (with re-lettering of the existing paragraphs) –
 - “(d) Instead of making separate speeches in support of the principal motion, the mover and seconder may, by notice to the Synod, elect to make a joint presentation in support of the principal motion for up to the combined length of time the mover and seconder would otherwise be permitted to speak.
 - (e) A speech or presentation referred to in paragraph (c) or (d) may, by arrangement with the Secretary of the Synod, be accompanied by overhead visual material”, and
- (b) deleting the matter “on a specified future day/on a specified future day and at a specified time” in the form of the motion in rule 5.4(9) of the Schedule to the Ordinance and inserting instead “forthwith or at a specified time”, and
- (c) adding the following to the end of rule 5.5(4) of the Schedule to the Ordinance –

“If, during the time for questions, no further member indicates that he or she has a question, the President may declare that the time for questions has ended.”,
and
- (d) deleting rule 5.5(5) and inserting instead –
 - “(5) If the President thinks that sufficient time has been allowed for questions but there remains one or more members indicating a wish to ask a question, the President is to ask the Synod a question to the effect –

‘Does the Synod consider that sufficient time has been allowed for questions?’”, and
- (e) inserting the matter “for, or” after the word “speak” in rules 5.5(7) and 5.5(8) of the schedule to the Ordinance.

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

P COLGAN
Deputy Chair of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 17 October 2016.

R WICKS
Secretary of Synod

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I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
19/10/2016