



Department of Evangelism Ordinance 1978

(Reprinted under the Interpretation Ordinance 1985.)

The Department of Evangelism Ordinance 1978 as amended by the Diocesan Officers (Retirement) Ordinance 1987, the Committee Membership Amendment Ordinance 1995 and the Diocesan Officers (Retirement) Repeal Ordinance 2001.

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Long Title

An Ordinance to reconstitute the Board of Diocesan Missions as the Department of Evangelism and for purposes incidental thereto.

Preamble

Whereas the Board of Missions was established by the Diocesan Missions Ordinance 1927 to make provision for Diocesan Mission And Whereas the Board in recent years has, in recognition of the change in nature of its functions, carried out those functions under the name of the Department of Evangelism And Whereas it is desirable to reconstitute the Board as the Department of Evangelism Now the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in the name and place of the said Synod Hereby Ordains Declares Directs and Rules as follows.

1. Citation

This Ordinance may be cited as the "Department of Evangelism Ordinance 1978".

2. Repeals

The following Ordinances are repealed -

Diocesan Missions Ordinance 1927

Diocesan Missions Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1942

Diocesan Missions Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1975

3. Constitution of Department

There is hereby constituted a Department to be known as the "Department of Evangelism".

4. Management of Department

The management of the Department shall be vested in a Board which shall consist of a President and twenty other members.

5. Functions of Board

The functions of the Board are -

(a) to recommend to the Archbishop of Sydney -

(i) one person for appointment as Director of the Department; and

(ii) one or more persons for appointment to such other offices, other than secretarial or administrative offices, within the Department as are nominated by the Board;

(b) to fix, with the concurrence of the Archbishop -

(i) the tenure of office of such persons; and

(ii) the duties of such persons;

(c) to provide for the payment of the stipends and expenses of such persons; and

(d) to determine any other matters incidental to the appointment or office of such persons.

6. President

(1) The Archbishop shall ex officio be President of the Board and shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present.

(2) In the absence of the Archbishop from a meeting of the Board, the other members present at the meeting may appoint one of their number to preside.

7. Appointment and Election of Other Members

(1) The members of the Board other than the Archbishop shall be elected or appointed as follows-

(a) Fifteen persons shall be elected by each Synod at its first session and they shall hold office until the election of their successors.

(b) Two persons shall be appointed by the Archbishop and they shall hold office until the first ordinary session of the succeeding Synod.

(c) Three persons shall be appointed by the other members of the Board at or subsequent to the first meeting of the Board following the first ordinary session of each Synod and they shall hold office until the first ordinary session of the succeeding Synod.

(2) All retiring members shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

(3) . . .

(4) A person who is an insolvent under administration is not eligible to be elected or appointed to or act as a member of the Board.

8. Quorum

At meetings of the Board, six members shall form a quorum.

9. Casual Vacancies

Casual vacancies shall be filled by the Archbishop in the case of persons appointed by the Archbishop and in other cases by the Standing Committee of Synod. A person shall be deemed to vacate office as a member if the person becomes an insolvent under administration.

10. Commissary

During the absence from the State of the Archbishop and during a vacancy in the See, the Commissary shall exercise the functions of the Archbishop under this Ordinance and shall be summoned to meetings of the Board as ex officio representative of the Archbishop.

11. Transitional Provision

The persons who, immediately before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, were elected or appointed to the Board of Diocesan Missions pursuant to clause 5 of the Diocesan Missions Ordinance 1927 shall be deemed to have been elected or appointed, as the case may require, pursuant to clause 7(1) of this Ordinance.

Table of Amendments

Clause 7 Amended by Ordinances Nos 28, 1987; 23, 1995 and 59, 2001.

Clause 9 Amended by Ordinances Nos 28, 1987; 23, 1995 and 59, 2001.

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