

Interpretation Ordinance 1985 Amendment Ordinance 2021

No 10, 2021

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the *Interpretation Ordinance 1985*.

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

1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Interpretation Ordinance 1985 Amendment Ordinance 2021.

2. Amendment

The *Interpretation Ordinance 1985* is amended as follows –

- (a) substitute the text in clause 6 with the following –
'In any ordinance unless the contrary intention appears words importing the masculine gender (other than a reference, however expressed, to a presbyter or bishop) shall include the feminine gender and the singular shall include the plural.'
- (b) insert a new clause 13 as follows –
'13. Filling ex officio offices or positions as Registrar on a temporary basis
A person who performs the duties of the Registrar in the absence of the Registrar or as an Acting Registrar fills any office or position that is held by the Registrar ex officio, except if the person already holds an office or position in the relevant body in another capacity.', and
- (c) substitute the definition of "Registrar" in the Schedule with the following –
'Registrar – The person appointed by the Archbishop under his hand and seal to be Registrar of the Diocese, or in the Registrar's absence the person appointed by the Archbishop to perform the duties of the Registrar either in the Registrar's absence or as the Deputy Registrar, or if there is a vacancy in the position of Registrar the person appointed by the Archbishop as the Acting Registrar.'

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

R TONG
Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 22 March 2021.

D GLYNN
Secretary
I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

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