

Interpretation Ordinance 1985 Further Amendment Ordinance 2024

No 28, 2024

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 Further Amendment Ordinance 2024.

2. Amendment relating to the Diocesan Governance Policy

The *Interpretation Ordinance 1985* is amended by inserting a new clause 11B, as follows –

“11B. Reference to the Diocesan Governance Policy

(1) Any reference in an ordinance to the “Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations made by the Synod on 20 October 2014, as amended from time to time” or a similar expression, is taken to be a reference to the Diocesan Governance Policy as adopted at the Second Session of the 53rd Synod.

(2) Any reference in an ordinance to the “Statement of Personal Faith set out in the Synod Governance Policy” or a similar expression, is taken to be a reference to Appendix 3 of the Diocesan Governance Policy as adopted at the Second Session of the 53rd Synod.

(3) Prior to July 2026, a person may sign a statement in the form of Appendix 3 to the Diocesan Governance Policy rather than a “Statement of Personal Faith” annexed to an ordinance constituting an organisation to which the person is, or is to be elected or appointed as a member of the governing body.”

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 21 October 2024.

B BOUNDS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

KANISHKA RAFFEL
Archbishop of Sydney

21/10/2024