

Marriage (Special Appropriation) Ordinance 2017

No 29, 2017

Long Title

An Ordinance to provide for the application of certain property for the purposes of maintaining alignment between the biblical definition of marriage and the legal definition of marriage in Australia.

Preamble

A. Glebe Administration Board holds certain property (the "Property") on trust for the purposes of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Sydney under clause 4 of the *Diocesan Endowment Trust Ordinance 2016*.

B. The biblical definition of marriage is a life-long exclusive union between one man and one woman.

C. The Diocese of Sydney is one of four constituent bodies in the Coalition for Marriage Limited, an entity formed to co-ordinate and execute a public campaign to maintain the legal definition of marriage in Australia as a life-long exclusive union between one man and one woman.

D. It is expedient to appropriate a sum of up to \$1,000,000 from the Property to be applied for the purposes of supporting the campaign in order to maintain alignment between the biblical definition of marriage and the legal definition of marriage in Australia.

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

1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Marriage (Special Appropriation) Ordinance 2017.

2. Direction for payment

Glebe Administration Board is to apply, in accordance with the written direction of the Archbishop, an amount or amounts up to a total amount of \$1,000,000 from the Property for the purposes of supporting the campaign of the Coalition for Marriage Limited in its work to maintain the legal definition of marriage as a life-long exclusive union between one man and one woman.

3. Commencement

This Ordinance commences on the date of assent.

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

R TONG
Chair of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 18 September 2017.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
18/09/2017