

Marrickville Area Deanery Ordinance 1984 Amendment Ordinance 1993

Explanatory Statement

Introduction

1. This ordinance is promoted at the request of the Marrickville Area Deanery Committee ("MADCOM").

Amending Ordinance

2. The purpose of the ordinance is to amend the definition of "Minister" in paragraph (f) of subclause (1) of the Marrickville Area Deanery Ordinance 1984 (the "Principal Ordinance"). Currently that definition is in the following terms -

"Minister' means a person licensed to the cure of souls within the Marrickville Area Deanery."

3. The effect of the amendment proposed by the ordinance is to make an acting rector of a parish or other parochial unit in the Marrickville Area Deanery a "Minister" for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance.

4. The amendment will have the following consequences –

- (a) an acting rector will be entitled to be a member of MADCOM;
- (b) the acting rector will be entitled to be party to a parochial conference which may be held by MADCOM or its representatives under paragraph (a) of subclause 5(1) of the Principal Ordinance;
- (c) the acting rector will be entitled to be consulted in relation to any proposal by MADCOM under subclause 7(1) of the Principal Ordinance for the revocation of a parish; and
- (d) an obligation will be imposed on an acting rector under clause 8 of the Principal Ordinance to supply information regarding receipts and outgoings and other matters of the parish as MADCOM may require.

5. A consequential amendment is made to clause 3 to make it clear that a person who is the minister of more than one parish only has 1 vote on MADCOM.

For and on behalf of the Standing Committee

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