

## Miscellaneous Amendments Ordinance 1996

### Explanatory Statement

#### Introduction

1. The purpose of this bill is to carry out certain law reforms.

#### Amendment of the Parishes Ordinance 1979

2. Under clause 4 of the Parishes Ordinance 1979 (see pages 282 to 285 inclusive of the *7th Handbook*) proposals to form a new parochial unit, to reclassify a parochial unit or to revoke a parochial unit must be made to the Synod and clause 4(4) sets out the information which certain proposals must contain. Clause 4(4) is to be amended so that it applies to proposals to reclassify an assisted provisional parish as a parish or a provisional parish or to reclassify a provisional parish as an assisted provisional parish.

3. Clause 4(8A) of the Parishes Ordinance 1979 is to be amended to require a proposal to reclassify a provisional parish as an assisted provisional parish to be sent to the Executive Director of HMS for report.

#### Amendment to the Presentation and Exchange Ordinance 1988

4. Clauses 13(1) and 41 of the Presentation and Exchange Ordinance 1988 (see pages 291 to 307 inclusive of the *7th Handbook*) are to be amended following the passing of the Regions Ordinance 1995.

#### Conferral of Rights

5. With the passing of the Regions Ordinance 1995 the Parramatta Anglican Regional Council, the Wollongong Anglican Regional Council, the Inner City Committee and the Marrickville Area Deanery Committee cease to exist on the first day of the first session of the 44th Synod. The Regions (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 1995 makes it clear that the obligations of these bodies will be assumed by the relevant Regional Council but the ordinance is silent about the rights of those bodies under certain ordinances. The bill proposes that those rights be conferred upon the relevant Regional Council.

#### Recommendation

6. The Standing Committee recommends that the Synod passe the bill as an ordinance.

For and on behalf of the Standing Committee

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