

Nomination Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2009

No 1, 2009

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Nomination Ordinance 2006.

Preamble

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Nomination Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2009.

2. Amendment

(1) The Nomination Ordinance 2006 is amended by substituting the existing clause 8 with the following –

“8. Suspension of proceedings – on request of parish nominators

(1) The Archbishop may, by notice in writing to the Registrar and the members of the Nomination Board –

- (a) suspend the operation of clause 9 if requested in writing to do so by a majority of the parish nominators with the concurrence of the Regional Bishop of the Region in which the parish is situated, or
- (b) suspend the operation of clauses 24 and 27 if requested in writing to do so by a majority of the Nomination Board with the concurrence of the Regional Bishop of the Region in which the parish is situated.

(2) A notice may be given under subclause (1) only if –

- (a) a vacancy has occurred in the office of rector of the parish, and
- (b) the Archbishop considers there are special circumstances that warrant suspending the operation of clause 9 or of clauses 24 and 27.

(3) For the purposes of subclause (1), the Archbishop may choose to specify a period of time for any suspension of the operation of clause 9 or of clauses 24 and 27.

(4) A suspension of the operation of clause 9 or of clauses 24 and 27 under this clause –

- (a) may be terminated by the Archbishop at any time by notice in writing to the Registrar and the members of the Nomination Board, and
- (b) is to be terminated by the Archbishop by notice in writing to the Registrar and the members of the Nomination Board on receiving a request in writing from a majority of the parish nominators or a majority of the Nomination Board, as the case may be, to terminate such suspension.”

(2) The Nomination Ordinance 2006 is further amended by –

(a) inserting the following new definition in clause 2 –

“Archdeacon” is taken to include a person who is holding office as an Assistant to a Regional Bishop.’

(b) substituting the existing clause 18 with the following –

“18. Resolution of matters otherwise than at a meeting

(1) If, following the first or a subsequent meeting of the Nomination Board at which a list of names of not more than 3 clergymen to be considered for nomination has been agreed upon by resolution in

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accordance with clause 12 and recorded in writing, a nomination may be made to the Archbishop if at least 4 parish nominators and at least 3 diocesan nominators are unanimous in their intention to seek the nomination of one clergyman from the list, and have so notified in writing the chairman of the meeting, at which the list was agreed upon. The Nomination Board is taken (even though members have not met together for the purpose) to have resolved to nominate the clergyman in accordance with this Ordinance.

- (2) The procedure under this clause may also be used –
- (a) to resolve on the names of 2 clergyman to be nominated to the Archbishop in order of priority in accordance with clause 14, or
 - (b) to resolve to nominate a list of not more than 3 names (being the names agreed upon under subclause (1)) not in order of priority in accordance with clause 15.

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

PG KELL
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 16 February 2009.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
17/02/2009