

Parish Administration Ordinance 2008 Amendment (Use of Church Buildings) Ordinance 2019

No 24, 2019

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Parish Administration Ordinance 2008.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Parish Administration Ordinance 2008 Amendment (Use of Church Buildings) Ordinance 2019.

2. Amendment

The Parish Administration Ordinance 2008 is amended as follows –

- (a) insert a new sub-rule 5.4(1)(d) in Schedule 1 as follows –
 - ”(d) such other purpose or purposes, being similar or different from any purpose referred to in (a), (b) or (c), as the Archbishop may approve in writing from time to time either generally or in any particular case or classes of cases,”
- (b) insert a new sub-rule 5.3(1)(d) in Schedule 2 as follows –
 - ”(d) such other purpose or purposes similar or different from any purpose referred to in (a), (b) or (c), as the Archbishop may approve in writing from time to time either generally or in any particular case or classes of cases,”
- (c) substitute clause 8 with the following –
 - “8. Transitional arrangements for a new parish**
 - Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, upon the creation of a new parish, the Archbishop may determine –
 - (a) whether the rules in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 will apply to the parish on its inception, and
 - (b) for the purpose of the inaugural general meeting or parishioners of the parish or a church of the parish –
 - (i) the means by which that general meeting is to be convened, and
 - (ii) the attendance and participation requirements which will qualify a person to take part in the meeting as a parishioner.”,
- (d) Schedule 2 is amended as follows –
 - (i) delete the reference ‘rule 2.13(3)’ in rule 3.14(2) and insert instead the reference ‘rule 2.12(3)’, and
 - (ii) delete the reference ‘rule 3.1(j)’ in rule 2.12(3) and insert instead the reference ‘3.1(i)’.

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

ROBERT TONG
Chair of Committees

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 27 July 2019.

DANIEL GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GLENN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

27/07/2019