

Parish Review Repeal Ordinance 2009

No 33, 2009

Long Title

An ordinance to repeal the Parish Development Review Ordinance 2001 and the Parish Review (Monitoring Panel) Ordinance 2001 and for related matters.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name of Ordinance

This Ordinance is the Parish Review Repeal Ordinance 2009.

2. Repeals

The Parish Development Review Ordinance 2001 and the Parish Review (Monitoring Panel) Ordinance 2001 are repealed.

3. Amendment

The Parish Relationships Ordinance 2001 is amended as follows –

- (a) insert in alphabetical order in clause 2 the following new definitions –
“‘appeal group’ means the body constituted under clause 51C.
‘licensing review group’ means the body constituted under clause 51B.”, and
- (b) delete the definition of “Panel” in clause 2 and insert instead the following –
“‘Panel’ means the body constituted under clause 51A.”, and
- (c) delete the definitions of “minister” and “parishioner” in clause 2, and
- (d) delete clause 14, and
- (e) delete the words “parish development review or” in clause 24(e), and
- (f) delete clause 37, and
- (g) delete clause 38(c) and insert instead the following –
“(c) 3 persons to be selected by the Panel from the appeal group of whom 1 at least must be a member of the clergy.”, and
- (h) insert the following new clauses after clause 51 –

“Constitution of Panel, licensing review group and appeal group

51A. There shall be a Panel consisting of 4 persons elected at the first session of each Synod and 2 persons nominated by the Archbishop.

51B. There shall be a licensing review group consisting of 10 persons elected at the first session of each Synod of whom at least 4 must be members of the clergy and at least 4 shall be lay persons.

51C. There shall be an appeal group consisting of 10 persons elected at the first session of each Synod of whom 5 shall be clergy who are or have been incumbents and 5 shall be lay persons who are or have been churchwardens for a period of at least 2 years.

51D. A casual vacancy in the office of member of the Panel, member of the licensing review group or member of the appeal group arises in the circumstances prescribed in part 7 of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 and is to be filled in the manner prescribed by that part.”

4. Transition

A person who immediately before this Ordinance comes into effect is a member of the Panel, licensing review group or appeal group under the Parish Development Review Ordinance 2001 or the Parish Review (Monitoring Panel) Ordinance 2001 is taken to be a member of the Panel, licensing review group or appeal group under the Parish Relationships Ordinance 2001 as amended by this Ordinance.

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

K SOWADA
Chairman of Committees

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We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 26 October 2009.

CJ MORONEY
R WICKS
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
30/10/2009