

Parramatta Anglican Regional Council Constitution Ordinance 1971 Amendment Ordinance 1995

Explanatory Statement

1. By resolution 27/94 the Synod resolved as follows -
"Synod requests Standing Committee to bring before the next session of Synod an ordinance granting PARC at least those powers currently conferred on WARC by the Wollongong Anglican Regional Council Ordinance."
2. The Bill for the Parramatta Anglican Regional Council Constitution Ordinance 1971 Amendment Ordinance 1995 has been prepared by the Parramatta Anglican Regional Council ("PARC") and the Standing Committee has agreed that it be promoted by request of the Synod.
3. Under the Bill, PARC is to be given 2 additional powers -
 - (a) to raise and expend moneys for any purpose connected with ministry in its region; and
 - (b) to employ persons for any purpose connected with ministry within the region, and to dismiss any person employed by the Council.
4. In practical terms, the powers given to WARC by the WARC Ordinance 1972 which are not reflected in the PARC ordinance are -
 - (a) "To raise and expend moneys for purposes other than the Wollongong Diocese Endowment Fund" (clause 11(k)).
 - (b) "To employ persons and dismiss any person employed by the Council" (clause 11(l)).
 - (c) "To consult ... to advise ... on ... the ultimate creation of the proposed new Diocese of Wollongong and to ... further its establishment" (clause 11(m)).
5. PARC is not seeking similar powers to those in clause 11(m) of the WARC Ordinance, but it would like more specific powers to raise funds for ministry and to employ people for ministry. This is not identical with the present powers of WARC.

For and on behalf of the Standing Committee

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