

Professional Standards Unit (Funding) Ordinance 2014

No 49, 2014

Long Title

An Ordinance to meet the cost of an unexpected increase in the non-standard expenses of the Professional Standards Unit in 2014 and to provide funding to support Safe Ministry in parishes during 2015.

Preamble

A. The Sydney Diocesan Secretariat holds certain property on behalf of the Synod on certain trusts for the purposes of the Diocese in a fund known as Synod Fund 131.

B. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which Synod Fund 131 is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts to enable Synod Fund 131 to be used as a temporary source of funding to meet an unexpected increase in the non-standard expenses of the Professional Standards Unit in 2014.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Professional Standards Unit (Funding) Ordinance 2014.

2. Declaration

By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which Synod Fund 131 is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts to the extent necessary to make the payment referred to in clause 3.

3. Direction for payment to meet non-standard expenses

(1) The Sydney Diocesan Secretariat is to pay the amount of \$10,810.80 from Synod Fund 131 to Synod Fund 153 to meet the cost of an unexpected increase in the non-standard expenses of the Professional Standards Unit in 2014.

(2) The Standing Committee directs that the amount paid from Synod Fund 131 under subclause (1) is to be replenished through a corresponding increase in the Professional Standards Unit's component of the variable parochial cost recoveries charge included in an ordinance promoted to the Synod in 2015.

4. Funding to support Safe Ministry in parishes

The *Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisitions Levy Ordinance 2013* is amended by deleting paragraph (c) of the definition of "parochial network costs" in clause 2 and inserting instead the following –

"(c) a contribution towards the costs for the year of the Professional Standards Unit of \$506,000 in 2014 and \$546,000 in 2015, and".

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

R TONG
Chairman 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 8 December 2014.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
09/12/2014