Retirements Ordinance 1993 Amendment Ordinance 2015

No 32, 2015

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Retirements Ordinance 1993 with respect to the revocation of the licences of clergy who have reached the retirement age.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Retirements Ordinance 1993 Amendment Ordinance 2015.

2. Amendment

The Retirements Ordinance 1993 is amended as follows -

- (a) delete the words "which, under its terms, is not revocable by the Archbishop at any time" in clause 3(2)(b),
- (b) delete clause 8(1) (and renumber clause 8(2) as 8), and
- (c) delete all of the matter in renumbered clause 8 and insert instead the matter -

"A Minister who has reached the Retirement Age may be licensed to such position in the Diocese as the Archbishop may determine provided that the terms of the licence are such that, after giving the Minister opportunity to show cause, it may be revoked upon not less than 30 days notice being given to the Minister."

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

R TONG Chair of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 13 October 2015.

R WICKS Secretary of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES Archbishop of Sydney 19/10/2015