

Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020 Amendment Ordinance 2020

No 64, 2020

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020*.

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

1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020 Amendment Ordinance 2020.

2. Amendment

The *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020* is amended as follows –

- (a) insert the words “or presbyters” after the word “deacons” in subclause 7(1), and
- (b) insert the following matter at the end of subclause 7(2) –
 - ‘This subclause does not apply to clause 9A and subclause 9(b)(v).’,
- (c) insert a new clause 9A as follows –

‘9A. Presbyters

If more than 2 years have elapsed between the psychological assessment undertaken for ordination as a deacon and the commencement of the person’s candidacy for ordination as a presbyter, the screening requirement to be ordained as a presbyter is a psychological assessment by the Archbishop or his delegate.’, and

- (d) insert a new subclause 9(b)(v) as follows –
 - ‘(v) where the person was ordained as a presbyter in another Province or in another diocese of the Anglican Church of Australia and the licence is the person’s first licence to the office of rector in the Diocese, a psychological assessment.’

3. Transitional

The requirement for a psychological assessment set out in clause 2(c) of this Ordinance does not apply to –

- (a) a person who has been accepted as a candidate for ordination as a presbyter prior to the date of assent of this Ordinance, or
- (b) a person who is ordained as a presbyter as at the date of assent of this Ordinance.

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

D S MARR
Deputy Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 23 November 2020.

D GLYNN
Secretary

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I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

23/11/2020