

Safe Ministry to Children Transitional Ordinance 2020

No 19, 2020

Long Title

An Ordinance to make transitional provision for the Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020.

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

1. Name

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

2. Amendment

The *Parish Administration Ordinance 2008* is amended by –

- (a) deleting the matter “(1) Subject to subclause (2), the” in subclause 9(1) and inserting the word “The” instead,
- (b) deleting subclause 9(2),
- (c) deleting rule 3.18A in Schedule 1 and 3.17A in Schedule 2,
- (d) deleting the words “or safe ministry representative” in rule 3.19 of Schedule 1 and 3.18 of Schedule 2, and
- (e) deleting Chapter 7 and the reference to “Chapter 7 Safe Ministry” in the Outline in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2.

3. Audit

Notwithstanding clause 16 of the *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020*, in view of the public health directives arising from the coronavirus pandemic, the first Church body audit and diocesan audit may be conducted at such other longer interval as may be determined by the Standing Committee by resolution.

4. Commencement

(1) Subject to subclause (2), the *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020* commences on the date of its assent.

(2) The requirement for a safe ministry assessment for a volunteer church worker in clause 11 of the *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020* commences on 1 January 2021 or such other date as may be determined by the Standing Committee by resolution.

5. Transitional

Any action taken under the *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2018* and Chapter 7 of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 of the *Parish Administration Ordinance 2008* is taken to be an action undertaken under the equivalent provision of the *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020*.

6. Repeal

The *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2018* is repealed without affecting the validity of any act taken pursuant to that ordinance prior to its repeal.

7. Cessation

The *Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance 2020* ceases to have effect upon the commencement of the *General Synod – Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 Adopting Ordinance 2017*.

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

R TONG
Chair of Committee

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 27 April 2020.

D GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

01/05/2020