Conduct of the Business of Synod Amendment Ordinance 2002

No 61, 2002

An ordinance to amend the rules for the conduct of the business of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains -

1. Name

This ordinance is the Conduct of the Business of Synod Amendment Ordinance 2002.

2. Amendment of the rules of procedure

The Schedule to the Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000 is amended in the manner specified in the Schedule to this ordinance.

3. Commencement

Clause 2 of this ordinance commences on the day next following the last day of the 1st session of the 46th Synod or on the day on which assent is given to this ordinance, whichever is the later.

Schedule

Amendments to the Schedule to the Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000

Deletion of the committee to make recommendations about matters referred to in the Presidential Address

1. The following matter is deleted from rule 3.2(g) -

"• the Committee to make recommendations about matters referred to in the Presidential Address.".

Amendments to require notice of other motions to be given orally

2. In rule 3.2(k) delete "written notice of other motions to the Secretary of the Synod" and insert - "notice of other motions".

3. In rule 3.3(g) delete "written notice of motions to the Secretary of the Synod" and insert - "notice of other motions".

Amendments to allow members to vote "Aye" instead of "Yes" in support of a motion

4. In rule 4.10(2) the matter "Yes" is deleted and the matter "Aye" is inserted instead.

5. In rule 4.12(1) the matter "Yes" is deleted and the matter "Aye" is inserted instead.

6. In rule 4.14(4) the matter "Yes" is deleted and the matter "Aye" is inserted instead.

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7. In rule 5.4(6) the matter "Yes" is deleted and the matter "Aye" is inserted instead.

8. In rule 5.5(6) the matter "Yes" is deleted and the matter "Aye" is inserted instead.

Amendments to ordinance procedures

9. Rule 5.3(2) is deleted and the following is inserted instead -

"(2) If the motion to introduce the proposed ordinance is passed, the mover may immediately move a motion to the effect -

'That Synod agrees to consider passing the proposed ordinance formally.'.".

10. Rule 5.3(3) is deleted and the following is inserted instead -

"(3) If the motion to consider passing the proposed ordinance formally is passed, the procedure in rule 5.4 applies.".

- 11. Rule 5.3(4) is deleted and the following is inserted instead -
 - "(4) If -
 - the mover does not move a motion to the effect that the Synod agrees to consider passing the proposed ordinance formally, or
 - (b) such a motion is moved but is not passed,

the mover may immediately move the motion in rule 5.5(1). If the mover does not immediately move that motion, the mover is to move a motion to the effect -

'That Synod agrees to consider [at a specified time] a motion that the [name of the proposed ordinance] be approved in principle.'.".

12. In rule 5.4(1) delete "pass" and insert "consider passing" instead.

Amendment to time limit of Speeches in Committee

13. In Rule 4.6(1)(c) of the matter "5" is deleted and the matter "3" is inserted instead.

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

PG KELL Chairman of Committees

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We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 22 October 2002.

CJ MORONEY MA PAYNE Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN Archbishop of Sydney 28/10/2002