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## Circular to the Members of the 47th Synod

### Re: 1st Session of the 47th Synod

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Robert Wicks, the Diocesan Secretary, is pleased to answer any questions about this session of the Synod.

Please bring this with you for use at Synod.

**This circular has information that members of Synod need to know. Paragraphs 2.12 (notices of motions for the session), 3.3 (closing time for nominations), 3.8 (closing time for delivering a precis for a nominee in an election) and 4.7 (close of postal ballot in a pre Synod election for certain members of the Standing Committee) refer to deadlines to be observed.**



## 1. Archbishop's summons to Synod

### **Summons to the 1st Session of the 47th Synod**

Under Article 1(2) of the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act 1902, I invite you to the Synod to be held in the Sydney Town Hall, George Street, Sydney commencing at 4:30 pm or 15 minutes after the opening service, whichever is the later, on Monday 10 October 2005.

The opening service of Holy Communion is to be held in the Cathedral at 3:00 pm on that day. Could I encourage as many members as possible to attend the opening service. The Rev Simon Manchester will be preaching.

Please note that although the first day of Synod is to be held in the Sydney Town Hall, the second and subsequent days are to be held in the Wesley Theatre, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney.

DR PETER JENSEN  
**Archbishop of Sydney**

## 2. Arrangements and likely business

### Meeting Places and Dates

2.1 The days of meeting are Monday 10 October at the Sydney Town Hall, George Street Sydney and Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 October 2005 at the Wesley Theatre, 220 Pitt Street Sydney. The proposed meeting times are as follows -

For 10 October -

4:30 pm\* to 5:30 pm

5:30 pm to 7.00 pm - *Meal Break*

7.00 pm to 9:30 pm

For 11, 12, 17 and 18 October -

3:15 pm to 5:45 pm

5:45 pm to 7.00 pm - *Meal Break*

7.00 pm to 9:30 pm

\* or 15 minutes after the opening service, whichever is the later.

### Opening Service

2.2 The opening service of Holy Communion will be held in the Cathedral at 3:00pm on 10 October. The Rev Simon Manchester will be preaching.

### Synod Mailings

2.3 There will be 2, and possibly 3, mailings to members for this session -

(a) This mailing is the 1st mailing.

(b) A 2nd mailing will be sent on or about 1 September 2005 if a postal ballot is required to be held before the session for certain positions on the Standing Committee (see item 4.7). That mailing will contain relevant ballot papers and precis information.

(c) A 3rd mailing (or 2nd mailing if the postal ballot referred to in (b) is not required) will be sent on or about 21 September 2005 and will contain the Standing Committee's Report, the draft legislation, other reports, the Notice of Contested Elections, the Business Paper for 10 October 2005 and the new edition of *Acts, Ordinances & Regulations*.

### Special invitation to other parish and diocesan representatives

2.4 A special mailing will be sent in early September to parishes and diocesan organisations inviting them to send representatives (in addition to Synod members) to hear the Archbishop's presidential address and Mission presentation on 10 October 2005. Synod is being held in the Sydney Town Hall on that day to accommodate what is anticipated to be a larger than usual audience.

### Declarations by lay members - certificates of election

2.5 Before taking part in debate or voting on any matter at the 47th Synod all lay members (including alternates for parochial representatives) are to sign a declaration that they are communicant members of the Anglican Church of Australia and not members of any other church.

- 2.6 Members may make the declaration at the 2nd floor reception desk at St Andrew's House during office hours, or at the relevant Synod meeting place during the session.
- 2.7 For lay representatives of parochial units, notice of your election is to have been given to the Registrar in accordance with clause 17 of the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 before the declaration is made. For alternates for parochial representatives, notice of your appointment is to have been given to the Registrar in accordance with clause 22A(2) of that Ordinance before the declaration is made.

### **Synod Procedures, Acts, Ordinances & Regulations Book and Diocesan Year Book**

- 2.8 The *Acts, Ordinances & Regulations* book has the Acts of Parliament by which the Anglican Church of Australia is constituted in New South Wales and the principal ordinances and regulations. A new edition of the book will be circulated to Synod members with the 3rd mailing (see paragraph 2.3(c) above).

The latest versions of the principal ordinances can be accessed on the Diocesan website at [www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod](http://www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod) under Acts, Ordinances & Regulations.

- 2.9 Useful information about the Synod and the Diocese can be accessed on the Diocesan website at [www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod](http://www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod) under Synod and Diocesan Administration.
- 2.10 A copy of the 2005 Diocesan Year Book, which has summaries of the proceedings of the 2004 Synod session and a reprint of the Standing Committee's Report etc, will be posted to parishes for Synod members. You can also read the summaries on the Diocesan website at [www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod](http://www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod).

### **Membership of the Synod**

- 2.11 A list of members will be tabled in the Synod on 10 October 2005.

### **Notices of motions for the Session**

- 2.12 Notices of motions to be included on the business paper for the first day of the session are to be in writing and be received by the Standing Committee (address letters to the Diocesan Secretary) **by 10 September 2005**. A member of Synod may give up to 2 notices of motions in this manner.
- 2.13 Any member of Synod may give notice of a further motion or motions at the start of business on the first 3 days of the session.

### **Guidelines for the moving of motions**

- 2.14 Part 4 of the business rules (being the rules set out in the Schedule to the Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000) contain the general rules of debate in the Synod. The various stages for the consideration of ordinances and rules are described on the Diocesan website at [www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod](http://www.sydney.anglican.asn.au/synod) under Diocesan Administration then Synod Procedures. Most business is transacted through motions and amendments.
- 2.15 The subject matter of a motion must relate to the order and good government of the Church within this Diocese, or the declaration of views on matters affecting the Anglican Church of Australia or affecting the spiritual, moral or social welfare of this Church, otherwise it may be out of order.

- 2.16 A notice of a motion should be brief and to the point, it should not contain argument, it should not have a long preamble or be written as a speech, and it should not contain material which is unbecoming or defamatory.
- 2.17 If in doubt about the form of a motion, try and find a precedent from the resolutions of the previous session (see the 2005 Year Book) or ask the Diocesan Secretary or someone else who has experience of the business of Synod. These things need thoughtful preparation, so do not leave it until the last minute.

**Reports and Ordinances for the Session**

- 2.18 Reports and audited accounts from approximately 60 committees etc will be tabled during the session.
- 2.19 Information about proposed ordinances will be provided in the mailing to be sent on or about 21 September 2005.

### 3. Notice of elections for this Synod Session

#### **Elections to be conducted**

- 3.1 The elections for offices to be conducted before or during the 1st session of the 47th Synod in October this year are set out in the Schedule of Elections Required (see part 6 below).
- 3.2 In the Schedule of Elections Required -
- (a) the relevant organisations are listed in alphabetical order, and the names of retiring members are shown with their attendances at meetings in the year to 30 June 2005, and
  - (b) an asterisk (\*) beside the name of a retiring member means that there is good reason to believe the member is willing to be nominated; a cross (+) means the retiring member is not willing to be nominated; and the absence of either character means that it is not known whether the member is willing to be nominated.

#### **Invitation to make Nominations**

- 3.3 Members are invited to make nominations of persons for each of the elections to be conducted. The closing time for the making of nominations is **5:00 pm on Monday 29 August 2005**.
- 3.4 Under rule 3.2(2) of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000, a nomination is -
- (a) to be in writing, and
  - (b) to specify the office for which the nomination is being made, and
  - (c) to specify the name, address and occupation of the nominee, and
  - (d) to specify the details of the qualification held by the nominee, where a particular qualification is required for election to the office, and
  - (e) to be signed by 2 members of the Synod, other than the nominee, as nominators, and
  - (f) to contain a certification from at least one of the nominators that the nominee has consented to the nomination (*it is sufficient grounds for one of the nominators to certify that a nominee has consented to the nomination if in the Schedule of Elections Required the willingness of the nominee to be nominated is indicated with an asterisk (\*)*), and
  - (g) to contain an address for acknowledgement of the nomination.
- 3.5 A nomination which does not comply with rule 3.2(2) is invalid except that an error in the specified address or occupation of the nominee does not of itself invalidate a nomination.
- 3.6 A nomination form is contained in item 7 although any document which complies with rule 3.2(2) is in order.
- 3.7 Nominations are to be delivered to - "The Secretaries of Synod, PO Box Q190, QVB Post Office, NSW, 1230" and endorsed "Nominations", by the time referred to in paragraph 3.3.

#### **Invitation to submit precis**

- 3.8 A precis of a nominee in an election may be delivered to the Secretaries **no later than 5:00 pm on Monday 29 August 2005**.

- 3.9 Under rule 3.3(1) of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 a precis of a nominee is-
- (a) to be not more than 35 words in length, and
  - (b) to be signed by the nominee.
- 3.10 A form of precis is contained in item 8 although any document which complies with rule 3.3(1) is in order.

**Time for ballots**

- 3.11 Apart from the Standing Committee postal ballot (see paragraphs 4.6 and 4.7), any other ballots will take place on the second and third days of the Synod session, Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 October at the Synod meeting place.



## 4. Standing Committee elections

- 4.1 Under the Standing Committee Ordinance 1897 -
- (a) 4 Qualified Ministers and 8 Qualified Lay Persons *are to be elected by the whole Synod in a postal ballot before the Synod session* (2 elections by the whole Synod).
  - (b) 2 Qualified Ministers and 4 Qualified Lay Persons from each Region *are to be elected by Regional Electors at the Synod session* (10 elections by segments of the Synod).
- 4.2 A “Qualified Minister” is a person in holy orders who is a member of the Synod and is not an ex-officio member of the Standing Committee. An Archdeacon, for example, is already a member of the Standing Committee and may not be nominated as a Qualified Minister.
- 4.3 A “Qualified Lay Person” is a lay person who is a member of the Synod.
- 4.4 For the purposes of the elections of people from regions, the term “Regional Electors” means -
- (a) the Regional Bishop and Regional Archdeacon, and
  - (b) each Qualified Minister licensed to a parochial unit in the Region, and
  - (c) each Qualified Lay Person who is a member of the Synod as a representative of a parochial unit in the Region, and
  - (d) each other member of the Synod who resides in the Region and is not a Regional Elector for another Region.
- 4.5 A person may be nominated for the Standing Committee twice - for election by the whole Synod and for election by Regional Electors.
- 4.6 *The nominators/seconders of persons for the Standing Committee elections by the whole Synod should ensure that personal precis are lodged for their nominees by **5:00 pm on Monday 29 August 2005** when nominations close.* See item 8 for the Precis form. Please photocopy the form if you have more than 1 nomination. Note that the nominee must sign the precis form.
- 4.7 If the number of nominees in a Standing Committee election by the whole Synod exceeds the number of positions, a postal ballot is required to be held before the Synod session. Such ballot papers will be posted to Synod members on or about Wednesday 31 August 2005. Members will be invited to complete and send their ballot papers to the Returning Officer **by 5:00 pm on Monday 12 September 2005** when the ballot closes and counting will start. A quick result is needed so that Synod members can be informed of the results in the mailing to be sent on or about 21 September 2005.
- 4.8 If you will be away around Wednesday 31 August 2005, please give Robert Wicks details of any temporary address to which you want your ballot papers sent.

## 5. Regional council elections

- 5.1 Clause 4 of the Regions Ordinance 1995 provides for the “Regional Electors” of a Region to elect -
- (a) 1 lay person from each area deanery in the Region and a further 4 from any area deanery in the Region, and
  - (b) 1 Minister from each area deanery in the Region and a further 2 from any area deanery in the Region.
- 5.2 There will be 2 elections for each Region: 1 for clergy and 1 for lay. The persons with the highest numbers of votes will be declared elected, taking account of the requirement that there will be 1 Minister and 1 lay person from each area deanery in the Region.
- 5.3 In the Regional Council elections, “Regional Electors” means -
- (a) the Regional Bishop and the Regional Archdeacon, and
  - (b) each Minister licensed to a parochial unit in the Region and who is a member of the Synod, and
  - (c) each person who is a member of the Synod as a representative of a parochial unit in that Region, and
  - (d) each other person who resides in that Region and is a member of the Synod but is not a Regional Elector of another Region.
- 5.4 Also in the Regional Council elections, a “Minister” is a person in holy orders, and a person is from an area deanery if -
- (a) in the case of a lay person, that person is a parishioner of a church in that area deanery, and
  - (b) in the case of a Minister, that person is licensed to a parochial unit in that area deanery.
- 5.5 Therefore ministers and assistant ministers of parochial units may be nominated, but other clergy may or may not qualify for nomination, depending on their licences.

## 6. Schedule of elections required

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2005		
		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
<b>1. STANDING COMMITTEE - Persons elected by Synod</b> (Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)				
<b>4 qualified ministers to be elected for 3 years</b>				
	Canon B A Ballantine-Jones	11	10	1
*	The Rev C J Moroney	11	9	2
*	Canon J Ramsay	11	9	2
	The Rev A J Stewart	11	9	2
<b>8 qualified laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>				
*	Mr N M Cameron	11	7	4
	Mr R H Y Lambert	11	11	0
	Mr W H Olson	11	5	6
	Deaconess M A Rodgers	11	9	2
*	Dr L A Scandrett	11	9	2
*	Mr R Tong	11	10	1
	Mr R A Webb	11	9	2
*	Mr Justice P W Young	11	10	1
<b>2. STANDING COMMITTEE - Persons from the Georges River Region elected by regional electors of Georges River Region</b> (Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)				
<b>2 qualified ministers, who are not ex-officio members of Standing Committee, to be elected for 3 years</b>				
*	The Rev P Hayward (ex the Rev C J Moroney)	11	5	6
*	The Rev Z Veron	11	7	4
<b>4 qualified laypersons elected for 3 years</b>				
	Dr B S Cowling	11	9	2
*	Mr C G Ellis	11	10	1
*	Mr J Flavin	11	11	0
	Mr G A Nelson	11	6	5
<b>3. STANDING COMMITTEE - Persons from the Northern Region elected by regional electors of Northern Region</b> (Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)				
<b>2 qualified ministers, who are not ex-officio members of Standing Committee, to be elected for 3 years</b>				
	The Rev M N Calder	11	8	3
	The Rev N A Flower (ex Canon T K Dein, ex-officio member of Standing Committee)	11	8	3
<b>4 qualified laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>				
*	Mr I C Miller	11	8	3
*	Dr B C Newman	11	7	4
*	Mrs C Smith	11	9	2
	Mr I Minnett (ex Dr K Hawtrey resigned 15/11/04)	6	5	1

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2005		
		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
<b>4.</b>	<b>STANDING COMMITTEE - Persons from the South Sydney Region elected by regional electors of South Sydney Region (Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)</b>			
	<b>2 qualified ministers, who are not ex-officio members of Standing Committee, to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* The Rev T D Foster (ex the Rev T C Goodman-Jones resigned Dec 03)	11	8	3
	The Rev J C McIntyre	11	9	2
	<b>4 qualified laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	Mr J Creelman	11	10	1
	Assoc Prof M D Horsburgh	11	6	5
	* Dr K Sowada	11	8	3
	Mrs E A Boyce (ex Mr G O Blake resigned 15/11/04)	3	2	1
<b>5.</b>	<b>STANDING COMMITTEE - Persons from the Western Sydney Region elected by regional electors of Western Sydney Region (Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)</b>			
	<b>2 qualified ministers, who are not ex-officio members of Standing Committee, to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	The Rev P T Griffin	11	7	4
	The Rev B J Hall	11	10	1
	<b>4 qualified laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr P C G Gerber	11	11	0
	* Mr G Marks	11	11	0
	Mr W B Nicholson	11	8	3
	* Mr M Purvis	11	9	2
<b>6.</b>	<b>STANDING COMMITTEE - Persons from the Wollongong Region elected by regional electors of Wollongong Region (Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)</b>			
	<b>2 qualified ministers, who are not ex-officio members of Standing Committee, to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	Canon J W Cornford	11	7	4
	The Rev S C Semenchuk	11	10	1
	<b>4 qualified laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr P Evans (ex Mr P G Kell, ex officio member of Standing Committee)	6	5	1
	Mr G R S Kyngdon	11	10	1
	Mr D R Philpott	11	10	1
	Mr R N Warren	11	6	5
<b>7.</b>	<b>ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CHAPTER (Cathedral Ordinance 1969)</b>			
	<b>1 lay canon to be elected for 6 years</b>			
	* Mr J T Scott	6	5	1
	<b>1 lay canon to be elected for 1 year</b>			
	* Mr Denis Player (ex Mr R H Y Lambert resigned)	0	0	0

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<b>8.</b>	<b>THE COUNCIL OF ABBOTSLEIGH</b> (Abbotsleigh Ordinance 1924)			
	<b>1 clergyman to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	Vacancy (ex The Rev S G E Smith resigned 29/07/2005)	0	0	0
<b>9.</b>	<b>ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY</b> (Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1965)			
	<b>2 persons to be elected for 6 years</b>			
	Dr L M Stoddart	12	8	4
	The Rev C W Roberts (ex the Rev C J Moroney resigned 30/08/2004)	6	5	1
<b>10.</b>	<b>SYDNEY ANGLICAN HOME MISSION SOCIETY COUNCIL (ANGLICARE)</b> (Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Ordinance 1981)			
	<b>5 persons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* The Rev W Presbury (ex The Hon R W Gee resigned 07/02/2005)	4	4	0
	* Miss A Watson	12	10	0
	* Ms R Hobbs	12	9	0
	Vacancy (ex Canon J R Livingstone resigned 30/05/2005)			
	Vacancy (ex The Rev M B Robinson resigned 30/05/2005)			
<b>11.</b>	<b>ANGLICAN RETIREMENT VILLAGES DIOCESE OF SYDNEY</b> (Anglican Retirement Villages Diocese of Sydney Constitution Ordinance 1961)			
	<b>2 persons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr R Freeman (ex Mrs D Handley resigned 29/03/2004)	7	7	0
	* Mr G Kells	7	7	0
<b>12.</b>	<b>COUNCIL OF ANGLICAN YOUTH AND EDUCATION DIVISION DIOCESE OF SYDNEY (Youthworks)</b> (Anglican Youth and Education Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1919)			
	<b>1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* The Rev A Katay	11	9	1
	<b>1 layperson to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr G Crichton	11	11	0
<b>13.</b>	<b>ARDEN ANGLICAN SCHOOL COUNCIL</b> (Arden Anglican School Council Ordinance 1962)			
	<b>4 persons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr A P Bryson	9	7	0
	* Mrs J McMahon	9	8	0
	* Mr L May	9	9	0
	* Mr I Wallace	9	8	0

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<b>14.</b>	<b>ARUNDEL HOUSE COUNCIL</b> (Arundel House Council Ordinance 1977)			
	<b>4 persons to be elected for up to 3 years</b>			
	* Mr J Reilly	9	9	0
	Vacancy (ex Mr F Gehrmann resigned 07/02/2005)			
	Vacancy (ex Mr J Watson resigned 27/06/2005)			
	Vacancy not filled at Synod			
<b>15.</b>	<b>THE COUNCIL OF BARKER COLLEGE</b> (The Barker College Ordinance 1978)			
	<b>2 clergy to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* The Rev V E Bennett (ex the Rev G A Burke resigned 8/12/2003)	9	9	0
	* The Rev S M Blackwell (ex the Rev P R Sinden resigned 28/06/2004)	9	3	0
	<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr P A Binsted	9	5	0
	* Mr J L Grainger	9	8	0
<b>16.</b>	<b>BOARD OF ENQUIRY</b> (Tribunal Ordinance 1962)			
	<b>1 clergyman to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* The Rev W S Stuckey	0	0	0
	<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Dr R K James	0	0	0
	* Mr I C Miller	0	0	0
<b>17.</b>	<b>BOARD OF ENQUIRY - SUPPLEMENTAL LIST</b> (Tribunal Ordinance 1962)			
	<b>2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* The Rev R G Robinson	0	0	0
	The Rev S G E Smith	0	0	0
	<b>4 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr R H Y Lambert	0	0	0
	* Mr W B Nicholson	0	0	0
	* Mr B Robinson	0	0	0
	* Dr K Sowada	0	0	0
<b>18.</b>	<b>COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MINISTERS</b> (Continuing Education for Ministers Ordinance 1989)			
	<b>1 clergyman being an incumbent of an ecclesiastical unit to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	The Rev G O'Brien	9	4	4
	<b>1 layperson to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	Mr S Brissenden	9	4	4

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**19. DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN NSW**

(Constitution of the Council)

**17 persons to be elected for 3 years**

* Mr D Andrews (ex the Rev P A S Cohen resigned 18/04/05)	0	0	0
* Mrs P Angelopoulos	11	2	0
* The Rev G C M Boughton	11	6	0
* Vacancy (ex Mr R W Ford resigned 25/07/05)	0	0	0
* The Hon R W Gee	11	6	0
* Mr P C G Gerber	11	8	0
+ The Rev R E Heslehurst	11	3	0
* Mrs L Hicks	11	8	0
* The Rev S A Horton	11	8	0
* Mrs R Kurrle	11	6	2
* The Rev R A Miller	11	2	0
* The Rev C J Moroney	11	9	0
* Miss D Porter	11	10	0
* The Rev I Porter	11	1	0
* Deaconess M A Rodgers	11	8	0
* The Rev A G Tress	11	3	0
* Mr E C Wallis	11	9	0

**20. DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM, BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

(Department of Evangelism Ordinance 1978)

**15 persons to be elected for 3 years**

* Mr J S Barnes	7	7	0
* Ms L Bendall	7	6	0
The Rev Dr P G Bolt	7	2	3
* Mrs M Dale	7	3	0
* The Rev S M King	7	6	0
* Mr R Lamb	7	3	0
* Bishop I Y Lee (ex Rev G C Taylor resigned 29/03/2004)	7	5	0
* The Rev G O'Brien	7	5	0
* The Rev I R Powell	7	4	0
* The Rev M Wilson	7	4	0
Vacancy (ex Mr M Ballantine-Jones resigned 29/03/2004)			
Vacancy (ex Mr C Hay resigned January 2005)			
Vacancy (ex Ms M Long resigned January 2005)			
Vacancy (ex Mr G Middleton resigned January 2005)			
Vacancy (ex Mr M Orpwood QC resigned 29/03/2004)			

**21. DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL**

(Tribunal Ordinance 1962)

**2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years**

* Canon I W Cox	2	2	0
* The Rev S Manchester	2	1	1

**3 laypersons to be elected for 3 years**

* Dr B C Newman	2	1	1
* Mr A Frank (ex Mr C M Orpwood QC resigned 9/02/2004)	2	2	0
* Mr R Tong	2	1	1

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**22. DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL - SUPPLEMENTAL LIST**  
(Tribunal Ordinance 1962)

**2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years**

* The Rev J H L Johnstone	0	0	0
+ The Rev J M C Lowe	0	0	0

**3 laypersons to be elected for 3 years**

* Miss S M Cole	0	0	0
* Mr L B Patrick	0	0	0
* Mrs G Davidson	0	0	0

**23. DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL SYNOD**  
(General Synod Representation Ordinance 1986)

**26 members of the clergy to be elected for 3 years**

* The Rev C R Bale	1	1	0
* Canon B A Ballantine-Jones	1	1	0
The Rev Dr P G Bolt	1	1	0
The Rev Dr A J B Cameron	1	1	0
Canon J Cornford	1	1	0
* The Rev D H Courtney	1	1	0
* Bishop G N Davies	1	1	0
* Archdeacon T K Dein	1	1	0
* Archdeacon D K Howell	1	1	0
* The Rev N A Flower	1	1	0
* Bishop R C Forsyth	1	1	0
* The Rev S R Gibson	1	1	0
* The Rev A R Grant	1	1	0
* The Rev P T Griffin	1	1	0
+ The Rev B J Hall	1	1	0
* Archdeacon N Jarrett	1	1	0
* Bishop I Y Lee	1	1	0
* The Rev C J Moroney	1	1	0
+ The Rev R J Nicholson	1	1	0
* Bishop R J Piper	1	1	0
* Canon J Ramsay	1	1	0
* The Rev S C Semenchuk	1	1	0
* Bishop P J Tasker	1	1	0
The Rev Dr M D Thompson	1	1	0
* The Rev Z Veron	1	1	0
Canon J W Woodhouse	1	1	0

**26 laypersons to be elected for 3 years**

* Mr G Blake SC	1	1	0
* Dr M H Cameron	1	1	0
* Mr N M Cameron	1	1	0
* Miss S M Cole	1	1	0
Mrs W D Colquhoun	1	1	0
* Mr G Ellis	1	1	0
* Miss J S Flower	1	1	0
* Mr P C G Gerber	1	1	0
* Mr G R S Kyngdon	1	1	0
* Mr G J Marks	1	1	0
* Mr D S Marr	1	1	0
* Mr I C Miller	1	1	0
* Dr B C Newman	1	1	0
* Mr M Orpwood QC	1	1	0
* Mr M J Purvis	1	1	0
* Mrs L Ramsay	1	1	0
* Deaconess M A Rodgers	1	1	0



	Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2005		
	Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
* Dr L A Scandrett	1	1	0
* Dr P A Selden	1	1	0
* Dr K Sowada	1	1	0
* Mr A R Tong	1	1	0
* Mr R Tong	1	1	0
* Miss J Tooher	1	1	0
* Mr R J Wicks (ex Mr M A Payne resigned 9/08/2004)	1	1	0
Dr A R M Young	1	1	0
* Mr Justice P W Young AO	1	1	0

**24. GEORGES RIVER REGIONAL COUNCIL**

(Regions Ordinance 1995)

**7 ministers from the Region (at least 1 minister from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of Georges River Region**

*Bankstown Area Deanery*

\* The Rev B T Macalister (ex the Rev MP Steinwede) 6 4 2

*Canterbury Area Deanery*

The Rev C M Hanger (ex the Rev R Nixey) 6 2 2

*Liverpool Area Deanery*

\* The Rev P R Lim (ex the Rev BJ Dingwall) 6 4 1

\* The Rev E Brush 6 3 2

*St George Area Deanery*

\* The Rev S B Milne 6 4 2

\* The Rev I W Cox 6 5 1

*Salt Pan Creek Area Deanery*

\* The Rev P L Hayward (ex Bishop I Y Lee resigned 10/03/2003) 6 4 1

**9 laypersons from the Region (at least 1 layperson from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of Georges River Region**

*Bankstown Area Deanery*

\* Mr C G Ellis 6 6 0

Mrs K Mewmarch 6 3 1

*Canterbury Area Deanery*

Mrs P Le 6 1 0

*Liverpool Area Deanery*

Mr P Williams 6 4 0

\* Miss N Esler 1 1 0

*St George Area Deanery*

Mr W Howarth 6 3 2

\* Mr G A Nelson 6 4 1

*Salt Pan Creek Area Deanery*

\* Mr R Graves 6 3 3

\* Mr I Scarfe 6 5 1

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2005		
		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
<b>25.</b>	<b>THE COUNCIL OF THE ILLAWARRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL</b> (The Illawarra Grammar School Ordinance 1958)			
	<b>1 clergyman to be elected for 4 years</b> Vacancy (ex The Rev Dr D G Duchesne resigned 12/07/2005)	11	11	0
	<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 4 years</b>			
	* Mrs J Starky	11	10	1
	* Mr R Summerill	11	10	1
<b>26.</b>	<b>THE COUNCIL OF THE KING'S SCHOOL</b> (The Kings School Council Constitution Ordinance 1922)			
	<b>2 clergymen to be elected for 6 years</b>			
	* Archdeacon K P Allen	9	6	0
	* The Rev M B Robinson	9	9	0
	<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 6 years</b>			
	* Mr A Mobbs	9	6	0
	* Mrs B Gordon (ex Dr D Speed resigned 18/2/2002)	9	8	0
<b>27.</b>	<b>MACARTHUR ANGLICAN SCHOOL COUNCIL</b> (Macarthur Anglican School Ordinance 1982)			
	<b>2 persons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr B Lim	8	7	0
	* Mr J M Waterhouse	8	8	0
<b>28.</b>	<b>THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS, SYDNEY PORT COMMITTEE</b> (Synod resolution 10/63)			
	<b>5 persons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	The Rev P J Bradford	4	2	2
	The Rev R C Cameron	4	1	3
	The Rev E Chau	4	4	0
	Vacancy (ex Mr B Douglas resigned 25/07/05)	1	0	0
	Commodore N Helyer	4	0	0
<b>29.</b>	<b>MOORE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE COUNCIL</b> (Moore Theological College Ordinance 1984)			
	<b>2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Canon I W Cox	8	7	1
	* The Rev B J Hall	8	8	0
	<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Dr B C Newman	8	6	1
	* Mr R Tong	8	7	0

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2005		
		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
<b>30.</b>	<b>NORTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL</b> (Regions Ordinance 1995)			
	<b>8 ministers from the Region (at least 1 minister from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of the Northern Region</b>			
	<i>Gordon Area Deanery</i>			
*	The Rev A Graham (ex The Rev G A Burke)	4	3	0
	<i>Hornsby Area Deanery</i>			
*	The Rev N A Flower	5	2	0
	<i>North Sydney Area Deanery</i>			
*	The Rev E Chau	5	4	0
*	The Rev L Sultzberger	5	4	0
	<i>Ryde Area Deanery</i>			
	The Rev G N Collision	5	5	0
	<i>Warringah Area Deanery</i>			
	The Rev B L Heath	5	4	0
*	The Rev R F James	5	4	0
	<i>Willoughby Area Deanery</i>			
	The Rev R J Nicholson	5	4	0
	<b>10 laypersons from the Region (at least 1 layperson from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of the Northern Region</b>			
	<i>Gordon Area Deanery</i>			
	Mr D Mackenzie	5	2	0
*	Mr A R Tong	5	2	0
*	Mr J Peet	5	4	0
	<i>Hornsby Area Deanery</i>			
	Mr D Woutersz	5	4	0
	<i>North Sydney Area Deanery</i>			
	Ms C Smith	5	4	0
	<i>Ryde Area Deanery</i>			
*	Mr A Mitchell	5	5	0
*	Miss S M Cole	5	3	1
	<i>Warringah Area Deanery</i>			
*	Mrs J M Hall	5	5	0
	<i>Willoughby Area Deanery</i>			
	Mr K Alexander	5	3	0
*	Mr F Chilton	5	4	0
<b>31.</b>	<b>PARISH RELATIONSHIPS ORDINANCE PANELS</b> (Parish Relationships Ordinance 2001)			
	<b>Appeal Group</b>			
	<b>5 clergy, who are or have been incumbents, to be elected for 3 years</b>			
*	The Rev N A Flower	0	0	0

	Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2005		
	Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
* The Rev C J Moroney	0	0	0
* The Rev S G E Smith	0	0	0
* The Rev W S Stuckey	0	0	0
* The Rev P L Taylor	0	0	0
<b>5 laypersons, who have been churchwardens for at least 2 years, to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Mr F Chilton	0	0	0
* Mr C G Ellis	0	0	0
* Mr P C G Gerber	0	0	0
* Mr P Hayward	0	0	0
* Ms A Watson	0	0	0
<b>Licensing Review Group</b>			
<b>10 persons to be elected for 3 years (at least 4 persons in priest's orders and at least 4 laypersons)</b>			
* Canon J W Cornford	0	0	0
* Archdeacon T K Dein	0	0	0
* Archdeacon D K Howell	0	0	0
* The Rev S C Semenchuk	0	0	0
+ The Rev B S Southwell	0	0	0
* Miss S M Cole	0	0	0
* Mr M Drevikovsky	0	0	0
* Mr A Frank	0	0	0
* Mr I C Miller	0	0	0
* Dr A R M Young	0	0	0
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<b>32. PARISH REVIEW MONITORING PANEL</b> (Parish Review (Monitoring Panel) Ordinance 2001)			
<b>4 persons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Mr T E Hudson	0	0	0
* Dr G Maple	0	0	0
+ The Rev Dr B K Morgan	0	0	0
* The Rev S C Semenchuk	0	0	0
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<b>33. PRESENTATION BOARD</b> (Presentation and Exchange Ordinance 1988)			
<b>2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* The Rev B J Hall	97	84	0
* Rev C J Moroney	97	73	0
<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Mr J E Creelman	97	80	0
* Mr R Tong	97	91	0
<b>1 clergyman as an alternate to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Canon J Ramsay	0	0	0
<b>1 layperson as an alternate to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Dr B C Newman	0	0	0
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<b>34. DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES ON PROVINCIAL SYNOD</b> (Provincial Synod Representation Ordinance 1986)			
<b>12 clergymen to be elected for 3 years</b>			
The Rev C Chardon	0	0	0
* The Rev D H Courtney	0	0	0

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	Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
* The Rev T J Halls	0	0	0
* Archdeacon G R Huard	0	0	0
* Bishop I Lee	0	0	0
+ The Rev J M C Lowe	0	0	0
+ The Rev I R Mears	0	0	0
+ Bishop R J Piper	0	0	0
* Canon B G Roberts	0	0	0
* The Rev Dr M D Thompson	0	0	0
* The Rev J W Woo	0	0	0
Vacancy (ex Canon H F Dillon retired)			
<b>12 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Mr P C G Gerber	0	0	0
+ Mr Justice K R Handley	0	0	0
* Dr R K James	0	0	0
* Mr G R S Kyngdon	0	0	0
* Mr I C Miller	0	0	0
* Mr M A Payne	0	0	0
* Deaconess M A Rodgers	0	0	0
* Dr L A Scandrett	0	0	0
* Dr P A Selden	0	0	0
* Mr R Tong	0	0	0
Mr R N Warren	0	0	0
* Mr Justice P W Young AO	0	0	0
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<b>35. SOUTH SYDNEY REGIONAL COUNCIL</b> (Regions Ordinance 1995)			
<b>8 ministers from the Region (at least 1 minister from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of the South Sydney Region</b>			
<i>Leichhardt Area Deanery</i>			
* The Rev T D Foster	6	4	2
<i>Randwick Area Deanery</i>			
* The Rev J Tonks (ex The Rev N Foord)	2	2	0
<i>Strathfield Area Deanery</i>			
The Rev T J W Oakley (ex The Rev T C Goodman-Jones)	6	6	0
<i>Sydney City Area Deanery</i>			
* The Rev F Chalwell (ex The Rev C Thompson)	6	5	1
<i>Sydney East Area Deanery</i>			
* The Rev T P Henderson-Brooks	6	4	2
* The Rev Andrew Katay (ex The Rev W A DeJersey)			
<i>Sydney South Area Deanery</i>			
* The Rev K Mascord (ex The Rev J C McIntyre)	3	3	0
* The Rev A G Barraclough	6	6	0
<b>10 laypersons from the Region (at least 1 layperson from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of the South Sydney Region</b>			
<i>Leichhardt Area Deanery</i>			
* Mr R Arkell	6	4	2
* Mrs S Blakelock (ex Ms B E Hughes)	6	4	2
<i>Randwick Area Deanery</i>			
* Mrs J Glass	6	5	1

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		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
<i>Strathfield Area Deanery</i>				
* Mrs E A Boyce		6	4	2
<i>Sydney City Area Deanery</i>				
Mr W J Lewarne		6	3	3
* Mr A R Pidgeon		6	5	1
<i>Sydney East Area Deanery</i>				
* Mrs S England		6	5	1
* Mr R Freeman		6	5	1
* Miss A J Watson		6	4	2
<i>Sydney South Area Deanery</i>				
* Dr R C Claxton		6	6	0
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<b>36.</b>	<b>COUNCIL OF ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, WAVERLEY</b> (St Catherine's School Waverley Ordinance 1922)			
	<b>1 clergyman to be elected for 4 years</b>			
* The Rev W de Jersey (ex The Rev JHL Johnson resigned 14/03/05)		2	2	0
	<b>2 laymen to be elected for 4 years</b>			
* Mr I Walker		10	9	1
* Mr I T Willis		10	9	0
	<b>1 woman to be elected for 4 years</b>			
* Mrs J Guy		10	7	0
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<b>37.</b>	<b>SYDNEY ANGLICAN CAR AND INSURANCE FUND BOARD/ SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND FINANCE AND LOANS BOARD</b> (Sydney Anglican Car and Insurance Fund Ordinance 1978)			
	<b>1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years</b>			
The Rev C P Chardon (ex the Rev P A S Cohen resigned 18/04/05)		0	0	0
	<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Mr J F Dale		10	9	1
* Mr G Holden		10	5	5
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<b>38.</b>	<b>SYDNEY ANGLICAN SCHOOLS CORPORATION</b> (Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 1947)			
	<b>8 persons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Canon D G Anderson		2	2	0
* Mrs R Corbett		2	2	0
* Dr P Gibbs		2	1	0
* Mr V R Gould		2	2	0
* The Rev I R Mears		2	1	1
* Dr J Milburn		2	2	0
* Mrs J Pearson		2	2	0
* The Rev I Rienits		2	2	0

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<b>39. SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL COUNCIL</b> (The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance 1923)			
<b>3 clergymen in priests orders to be elected for 6 years</b>			
* The Rev M N Calder	9	6	1
* Archdeacon P Smart	9	5	0
* The Rev S G E Smith	9	6	1
<b>3 laymen to be elected for 6 years</b>			
* Mr R Corbett	9	8	0
* Mr D Smith	9	6	2
* Dr P S Duke	9	9	0
<b>40. SYDNEY DIOCESAN SUPERANNUATION FUND BOARD</b> (Sydney Diocesan Superannuation Fund Ordinance 1961)			
<b>3 directors who are representatives of employers to be elected for 6 years</b>			
* Mr K Dawson	15	15	0
* Mr J Hibberd	15	14	1
* Mr P Larby	15	15	0
<b>3 directors who are representatives of members to be elected for 6 years</b>			
* The Rev M L Hamaty	6	2	4
* Mr D S Marr	11	10	1
+ Mr M Sutherland-Harris	13	11	2
<b>41. COUNCIL OF TARA ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS</b> (Tara Anglican Girls' School Ordinance 1956)			
<b>3 members of the clergy to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* The Rev J M C Lowe	10	8	0
* The Rev A J M Lukabyo (7/2/05 vacancy not filled at Synod 2004)	3	3	0
* The Rev S Plummer	10	7	0
<b>3 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Miss J Furniss	10	8	0
Mrs B Hubbard	10	10	0
Mr Gavin Starr (ex Mr A C Locke, resigned 14/03/05)	0	0	0
<b>42. COUNCIL OF TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL</b> (Trinity Grammar School Constitution Ordinance 1928)			
<b>2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* The Rev D L Crain	8	8	0
* The Rev H R J Scott	8	8	0
<b>2 laypersons to be elected for 3 years</b>			
* Dr R C Claxton	8	8	0
* Mr J C Rudd	8	6	1

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		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
<b>43.</b>	<b>WESTERN SYDNEY REGIONAL COUNCIL</b> (Regions Ordinance 1995)			
	<b>8 ministers from the Region (at least 1 minister from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of Western Sydney Region</b>			
	<i>The Blue Mountains</i> The Rev W Presbury	4	4	0
	<i>The Hawkesbury</i> * The Rev G R Bates	4	4	0
	<i>The Hills</i> The Rev N Macken	4	4	0
	<i>Parramatta</i> * The Rev C A Blacket Vacancy (ex Canon D A Mulready left Diocese)	4 0	3 0	0 0
	<i>The Penrith Valley</i> * Canon J W South	4	2	1
	<i>Prospect</i> * The Rev R M P Vassallo Vacancy (ex Rev P T Griffin moved to Northern Region)	4	4	0
	<b>10 laypersons from the Region (at least 1 layperson from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of Western Sydney Region.</b>			
	<i>The Blue Mountains</i> Ms A Hughes	0	0	0
	<i>The Hawkesbury</i> * Mr F J Barnard	4	4	0
	<i>The Hills</i> Mr W B Nicholson Mr I Reynolds * Mr A P Frank	2 2 4	1 0 3	0 0 0
	<i>Parramatta</i> * Mr G J Marks Mr D R Lewarne * Mrs G F Williams	4 4 4	4 3 3	0 1 0
	<i>The Penrith Valley</i> Dr R K James	4	4	0
	<i>Prospect</i> * Mr N T Atwood	4	2	1
<b>44.</b>	<b>WILLIAM BRANWHITE CLARKE COLLEGE COUNCIL</b> (The William Branwhite Clarke College Ordinance 1987)			
	<b>1 clergyman to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* The Rev F Semler	11	10	0
	<b>1 layperson to be elected for 3 years</b>			
	* Mr B Lyle (ex Mr D W Brown resigned 17/11/2003)	11	8	2



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**45. WOLLONGONG REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
(Regions Ordinance 1995)

**9 ministers from the Region (at least 1 minister from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of Wollongong Region**

<i>Camden</i>			
* The Rev M R Blake	5	5	0
<i>Campbelltown</i>			
* Canon P A Stavert	5	5	0
<i>Lake Illawarra</i>			
* The Rev I G Rienits	5	5	0
* The Rev S C Semenchuk	5	5	0
<i>Shoalhaven</i>			
* The Rev N A Percival	5	3	2
<i>Southern Highlands</i>			
* The Rev D J Pratt	5	4	0
<i>Sutherland</i>			
The Rev Dr R C Barrie	5	5	0
<i>Wollongong</i>			
* The Rev S G Barrett	5	4	1
* The Rev A R (Sandy) Grant	3	3	0

**11 laypersons from the Region (at least 1 layperson from each Area Deanery) to be elected for 3 years by the regional electors of Wollongong Region**

<i>Camden</i>			
* Mr S Quarmby	5	4	1
* Mr P White	5	5	0
<i>Campbelltown</i>			
* Mr R Webb	5	5	0
<i>Lake Illawarra</i>			
* Mr G W Holmes	5	4	1
* Mr G R S Kyngdon	5	5	0
* Mr R Summerill	5	3	2
<i>Shoalhaven</i>			
* Mr A Guile	5	3	1
<i>Southern Highlands</i>			
* Mr P J Evans	5	4	1
<i>Sutherland</i>			
* Mrs A Garlato	5	5	0
<i>Wollongong</i>			
* Mr G Murray	5	2	3
* Mr D Philpott	5	5	0

7. Nomination form for 2005 Synod Elections Election No. ....  
(From Schedule)

We nominate .....  
Address .....  
.....  
Occupation .....  
Qualification (if required for the election) .....  
For .....  
(Name of Committee, Board, Council, etc.)

First Nominator's  
Signature ..... Parish \* .....  
Print Name .....

Second Nominator's  
Signature ..... Parish \* .....  
Print Name .....

Address for acknowledgment .....  
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Date .....

\* If not a parish representative, specify the Part of the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 under which the proposer or the seconder is a member of the Synod.

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**Certificate**

I Certify that the said ..... consents to nomination.  
First or Second Nominator's Signature .....

*Note: It is sufficient grounds for one of the nominators to certify that a nominee has consented to the nomination if in the Schedule of Elections Required the willingness of the nominee to be nominated is indicated with an asterisk (\*).*

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**Acknowledgment of Nomination**

The Nomination of .....  
Address .....  
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For .....  
(Name of Committee, Board, Council, etc.)

has been received. Election No. ....  
For and on behalf of the Secretaries of Synod  
..... Date .....

## 8. Precis of nominee in a Synod election

Surname:..... First name(s): .....

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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.

Signature of Nominee:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Note:

1. This form is to be completed and signed by the Nominee and returned to "The Secretaries of the Synod, PO Box Q190, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230", **by 5:00 pm on Monday 29 August 2005.**
2. Please use block letters and print inside the boxes (one word *only* in each box).