

# Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Sydney

## 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Synod Business Paper: Monday 17 October 2011

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*(Page references are to the Standing Committee's Report - see Part 5 of the Synod Business Rules for ordinance procedures.)*

### **Members of the Synod are asked to identify themselves each time they speak**

#### **1. Devotions will be led by Canon Rick Smith**

#### **2. Minutes of 12 October 2011**

#### **3. Answers to questions**

##### 3.1 Mrs Susan Hooke asked –

How much money is held in the balance sheets of the entities (whether, Committees, councils, colleges or other organisations) in receipt of funds from Synod Appropriations in 2010 and 2011 described as surplus, accumulated surplus, accumulated funds or reserves, as at 31 December 2010?

##### 3.2 Associate Professor Alan Watson asked –

Concerning levels of donations to ORAF over the past decade, can you inform Synod of –

- (a) the annual totals of donations given to ORAF over the past ten years in current values, and
- (b) the Synod budgeted funding for the conduct of the ABAU over that period in current values?

##### 3.3 Ms Caroline Bowyer asked –

Of the 84 complaints of abuse of misconduct by clergy or church workers to the PSU from 2005-2011 how many were determined at first instance to be without substance and not pursued?

##### 3.4 Mr Michael Toull asked –

Does the Anglican Church Property Trust have any immediate intention of changing its current method of calculating its management fee of 1.10% per annum on the funds it holds as trustee for parishes?

##### 3.5 Mr Hans Norved asked –

What steps has Standing Committee taken over the last 4 years to ascertain the extent to which Anglican schools are developing their staff (both Christian and non-Christian) in thinking and teaching Christianity in line with the Diocesan Education Policy?

##### 3.6 The Rev Michael Williamson asked –

Does the Bishop or Archbishop have the authority to trump the work of Mission Area Leaders and Rectors to plant new churches or parishes within existing parishes?

3.7 The Rev Andrew Sempell asked –

Concerning attendance at Standing Committee of General Synod, who are the Sydney Diocesan members of the General Synod Standing Committee, how many meetings of the Standing Committee were held in the past 12 months and how many times did each Diocesan member attend those meetings?

3.8 Professor John Clark asked –

Does the Standing Committee plan to obtain a third party risk assessment of the revised investment management structures which it will bring to the 2012 Synod?

3.9 Mr Peter Hanson asked –

My question concerns access by Synod representatives to Standing Committee minutes. Are Synod representatives able to obtain access to the minutes of the Standing Committee as is the case in the Anglican Diocese of Perth? If not, why is this the case? If so, then can consideration be given to giving Synod members access to the minutes on a secure section of the SDS website?

3.10 Mr Peter Hanson asked –

My question concerns the annual reports of certain Diocesan organisations –

- (a) Do Moore Theological College, Anglican Retirement Villages and the Anglican Schools Corporation make their annual reports (including full audited financial statements) publicly available? If not, why not?
- (b) Would the Archbishop consider encouraging all organisations required to provide Synod with annual report, to provide them (with full audited financial statements) on either own website or on the website of SDS?

3.11 Mr Peter Hanson asked –

My question relates to me receiving at my private home address unsolicited mail from the Anglican Church League and the Anglican Church Record –

- (a) What part, if any, did the SDS or any other diocesan body play in me receiving at my private home address, addressed mailed material from the Anglican Church League (on two occasions) and the Anglican Church Record?
- (b) If a part was played by the SDS or any other diocesan body –
  - (i) Under what rule, policy or procedure was that action taken?
  - (ii) Has that rule, policy or procedure been tested against the SDS (or other diocesan body's) Privacy legislation compliance program and if so, what were the results of that test?

3.12 Mr Raymond Minniecon asked –

Is it at all possible at this stage to indicate how the Diocese, in developing strategies for ministry as we move towards 2050, may give proper regard to the growing Indigenous population in the Diocese?

#### 4. Petitions

## **5. Procedural motions from members**

### **5.1 Arrangements concerning the passing of ordinances**

Synod suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent, on the last scheduled day of meeting, the consideration of a motion that a proposed ordinance pass as an ordinance of the Synod, notwithstanding that the text of the ordinance has been considered by the Synod in Committee on that day.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

### **5.2 Unfilled vacancies on regional councils**

Mr Robert Wicks will seek leave to move the following motion immediately after the calling of motions on tomorrow's business paper –

“Synod, pursuant to clause 7.2(4)(b) of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000, determines that any vacancy in the office of member of a regional council which is not filled at or during the first ordinary session of Synod may be filled by resolution of the regional council as if the vacancy were a casual vacancy occurring under clause 5(1) of the Regions Ordinance 1995.

(Mr Robert Wicks/Mr Peter Young)”

### **5.3 Support for Aboriginal Ministry**

Synod –

- (a) approves of a leaflet prepared by Anglican Deaconess Ministries and the Sydney Anglican Indigenous Peoples' Ministry Committee (SAIPMC) about ways to support Aboriginal ministry in Sydney and the Northern Territory being made available to members in the foyer of the Wesley Theatre, and
- (b) agrees to Dr Karin Sowada conducting a 5 minute interview followed by prayer with Mr Ray Minniecon and the Rev Jonathan Lilley, about the importance of Sydney churches supporting Indigenous Christians in the many struggles they face which are unique to Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders.

(Dr Karin Sowada)

### **5.4 International Chinese Christian School**

Mr Brian Tung will seek leave to give notice of the following motion –

“Synod –

- (a) notes the proposed commencement of the International Chinese Christian School (ICCS) in January 2012,
- (b) gives thanks to God for this gospel initiative,
- (c) prays that God will use ICCS for the evangelisation of Sydney and equipping of Christians for ministry to the Chinese in Sydney and around the world, and
- (d) encourages parishes and Diocesan organisations to pray for and otherwise support ICCS.

(The Rev Brian Tung/Mr Vanda Gould)”

### **5.5 Legal definition of marriage**

Synod agrees to substitute the motion appearing at item 7.21 on today's business paper with the following revised form of the motion –

"In light of recent continued debate, this Synod again urges the Federal Parliament to retain the current definition of marriage at law, namely as 'the union of a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life', in the Marriage Act."

(Canon Sandy Grant)

## 5.6 Further calling of motions on last day of session

Canon Sandy Grant will seek leave to give notice of the following motion –

"Synod requests that as close as practical to the end of business of this session of Synod on Tuesday 18 October, the President again calls over eligible motions, which have not yet been debated, with a view to seeing if they might pass formally, and suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent this happening."

(Canon Sandy Grant)

## 6. Calling of motions on the business paper

### 7. Motions

*To be taken today from 4.30 pm*

#### 7.1 Parochial Cost Recoveries Ordinance 2009 Amendment Ordinance 2011

That the Parochial Cost Recoveries Ordinance 2009 Amendment Ordinance 2011 pass as an ordinance of the Synod.

*(Pre-Synod Briefing Reports page 73)*

(Bishop Peter Hayward/The Rev Stephen Semenchuk)

#### 7.2 General Synod – Constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010 Assenting Ordinance 2011

Synod permits the introduction of the General Synod – Constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010 Assenting Ordinance 2011.

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(Mr Robert Tong/Mr Robert Wicks)

#### 7.3 General Synod – Special Tribunal Canon 2007 Amendment (No 2) Canon 2010 Adopting Ordinance 2011

Synod permits the introduction of the General Synod – Special Tribunal Canon 2007 Amendment (No 2) Canon 2010 Adopting Ordinance 2011.

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(Mr Neil Cameron/Mr Robert Tong)

#### 7.4 Provincial Synod Constitution Amendment Ordinance 2011 Assenting Ordinance 2011

Synod permits the introduction of the Provincial Synod Constitution Amendment Ordinance 2011 Assenting Ordinance 2011.

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(Mr Justice Peter Young/Mr Robert Tong)

#### 7.5 Deferral of Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011

1. That the Bill for the Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011 be deferred to the next session of the Synod.

2. That the Standing Committee after consultation with the Safe Ministry Board and the Professional Standards Commission of the General Synod prepare for the next session of the Synod a report which deals with the following matters –
- (a) the impact of the Bill for the Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011 on the protection of children and vulnerable adults with particular reference to –
    - (i) the provision of information to the Commission for Children and Young People for inclusion on the database for background checking maintained under the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 (NSW);
    - (ii) the provision of information to the General Secretary of the General Synod for entry in the National Register maintained under the National Register Canon 2007;
  - (b) whether the concerns specified in paragraph 4 of the Explanatory Report could be addressed or alleviated by –
    - (i) amendments to the Discipline Ordinance 2006;
    - (ii) amendments to the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004.

(Mr Garth Blake SC)

**7.6 Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011**

That the Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011 be approved in principle.

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(Dr Philip Selden/Mr Robert Tong)

**7.7 Solemnisation of Marriage Ordinance 2011**

Synod permits the introduction of the Solemnisation of Marriage Ordinance 2011.

*(Supplementary Report page 52)*

(Bishop Glenn Davies/Mr Justice Peter Young)

**7.8 Parish Relationships Amendment Ordinance 2011**

Synod permits the introduction of the Parish Relationships Amendment Ordinance 2011.

*(Supplementary Report page 50)*

(Canon Sandy Grant/Mr Clive Ellis)

**7.9 Authorised Services Ordinance 2011**

Synod permits the introduction of the Authorised Services Ordinance 2011.

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(Bishop Glenn Davies/Dr Philip Selden)

***To be taken on Monday 17 October 2011 from 8.00 pm***

**7.10 Kirribilli: Reclassification as a Parish**

Synod assents to the reclassification of Kirribilli as a parish with effect from 1 January 2012.

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(The Rev Dr Paul Dale/Bishop Glenn Davies)

## 7.11 General Synod assessments and consultation

Synod, noting the report on 12/10 General Synod Assessments and Consultation with the General Synod Standing Committee –

- (a) supports the adoption of the following principles in respect of the finances of the General Synod –
  - (i) surpluses from business activities undertaken by the General Synod across the whole of the Anglican Church of Australia (eg Telstra and Long Service Leave surpluses generated in the Shared Services Fund) should be used to subsidise the constitutional functions of the General Synod as funded through the general assessment,
  - (ii) existing surpluses in the Special Fund should be used to reduce the amount of special assessment payable by those dioceses who choose to pay the special assessment,
  - (iii) no surpluses should be accumulated in the Special Fund in the future,
  - (iv) income from the General Synod reserve should be used to fund the General Secretary's office,
  - (v) royalties should be paid from the sale of liturgical resources back to the General Synod reserve, and
- (b) notes that 3 bills for canons promoted by representatives of this Diocese at the last session of the General Synod with the support of the Standing Committee, namely –
  - (i) the bill to amend section 30 of the Constitution so as to make a declaration by the synod of a diocese that a canon affects the order and good government of the church within a diocese or the church trust property of the diocese conclusive, and
  - (ii) the bill to amend section 32(2) of the Constitution so as to ensure a financial liability imposed on a diocese is limited to the costs, charges and expenses necessary to maintain the Constitution, and
  - (iii) the bill to amend section 63 of the Constitution so as to bring to an end the advisory opinion jurisdiction of the Appellate Tribunal, were not debated or considered by the General Synod, and
  - (iv) records its view that these amendments are critical to the maintenance of harmonious relationships within the Anglican Church of Australia, and
  - (v) requests the Diocesan Secretary to pass these views on to the Standing Committee of the General Synod and to the National Unity Task Force established by that body, and
  - (vi) further requests that these amendments, in the same or modified form be promoted to the next session of the General Synod by its representatives on that body, and
- (c) requests the Standing Committee to consider the amount for general assessment in 2012 in the light of these factors and the need for their resolution and continued consultation.

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(Mr Neil Cameron/Mr Robert Tong)

***To be taken on Tuesday 18 October 2011 immediately after the formal matters***

## 7.12 Wollondilly: Reclassification as a Parish

Synod assents to the reclassification of Wollondilly as a parish with effect from 1 January 2012.

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(The Rev Kevin Flanagan/Mr Tony Willis)

### 7.13 **Malabar: Reclassification as a Parish**

Synod assents to the reclassification of Malabar as a parish with effect from 1 January 2012.

(*Supplementary Report page 20*) (Mr Greg Bergan/The Rev Simon Roberts)

**To be taken on Tuesday 18 October 2011 from 7.00 pm**

### 7.14 **Common Prayer: Resources for Gospel-Shaped Gatherings**

Synod –

- (a) receives Common Prayer: Resources for Gospel-Shaped Gatherings development version, and
- (b) commends its use and study by the parishes of the Diocese during the next year, and
- (c) requests that comments and suggestions be made to the Archbishop's Liturgical Panel, and
- (d) notes that services can be downloaded and feedback given at [www.commonprayer.org.au](http://www.commonprayer.org.au), and
- (e) requests the Archbishop's Liturgical Panel to bring a revised form of the book to the next session of Synod with a view to considering adding its contents to the appendix of services recognised under the Authorised Services Ordinance.

(Bishop Robert Forsyth)

***Motions for which no particular time has been specified for consideration***

### 7.15 **Dr Patricia Brennan**

Synod gives thanks to God for the life and work of Dr Patricia Brennan AM; medical missionary, advocate for women's ordination, commentator, breast cancer and forensic physician, sexual assault councillor and member of this Synod.

(Professor Bernard Stewart)

### 7.16 **Deaconess Margaret Rodgers**

Synod gives thanks to God for the ministry of Deaconess Margaret Rodgers, who retired from Synod last year, and in particular –

- (a) her distinguished presence on the floor of Synod for over thirty years;
- (b) her longstanding membership of Standing Committee (since 1982);
- (c) her service to the General Synod as a diocesan representative since 1979, serving on both its Standing Committee and international committees, including her time as General Synod Research Officer (1985-1993);
- (d) her commitment to the training of women in ministry through Deaconess House, as Tutor, Vice-Principal and finally Principal from 1976-1985;
- (e) her professional expertise in media relations, becoming the first CEO of Anglican Media (1994-2003) and then the Archbishop's Media Officer (2004-07); and
- (f) her unwavering commitment to Christ in the service of others for over forty years as a Deaconess.

Synod expresses its gratitude to Margaret and wishes her God's blessing upon her future life and ministry.

(Dr Karin Sowada/Bishop Glenn Davies)

### 7.17 **The Venerable Narelle Jarrett**

Synod gives thanks to God for the ministry of the Venerable Narelle Jarrett, who retires from the Synod at the end of this year, and in particular –

- (a) her encouragement and support of women in ministry in the Diocese for over forty years;
- (b) her faithful ministry as Archdeacon of Women's Ministry from 2002; and
- (c) her outstanding leadership as Principal of Mary Andrews College from 1985-2007 (previously known as Deaconess House until 1997);
- (d) her initiatives in providing training for laywomen in Bible knowledge and ministry skills throughout the Diocese; and
- (e) her inspiration to both men and women as a godly and humble servant of Christ.

Synod expresses its gratitude to Narelle and wishes her God's blessing upon her future life and ministry.

(Bishop Glenn Davies/Dr Karin Sowada)

### 7.18 **Mr Steve McKerihan**

Synod learns with sadness of the death of Steve McKerihan, former CEO of the Sydney Diocesan Secretariat and the Glebe Administration Board. It places on record its deep appreciation of the dedicated and expert contribution he made to the work of the SDS, the GAB and the Diocese as a whole, especially in the events surrounding the recent financial crisis.

We recall with gratitude his deep commitment to Jesus Christ, demonstrated by a life of humble and dedicated service to his family and friends, his local church and in recent years, to our churches.

Synod extends its deep sympathy to his wife, Margaret and their family at their loss and prays that they will be comforted by the promise of eternal life for all who believe in Christ, the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the dead and the joyful reunion in his presence of all who believe.

(Canon Bruce Ballantine-Jones/Mr Phillip Shirriff)

### 7.19 **Gambling in Australia**

This Synod again notes the Productivity Commission's report into gambling which reports that –

- (i) there are between 80,000 – 160,000 problem gamblers in Australia, with another 230,000 – 350,000 vulnerable to problem gambling;
- (ii) poker machine users are disproportionately represented among the ranks of Australia's problem gamblers;
- (iii) 41% of the \$11.9 billion that Australians lose annually on poker machines comes from problem gamblers.

Therefore Synod again endorses efforts being proposed in Australia's Federal Parliament to reduce the impact and incidence of problem gambling, for example, by the introduction of a compulsory pre-commitment system for poker machine use.

In addition, Synod calls on the NSW Government to reduce its reliance on taxation on gambling.

Synod encourages ministers, synod representatives and other church members to continue to write to their parliamentary representatives in support of such harm minimisation measures and commends to Synod members and ministers the

Social Issues Executive Briefings 33 and 91 (available on-line) for sound biblical arguments for why gambling is both wrong for Christian believers and damaging to our community.

(Canon Sandy Grant/The Rev Philip Wheeler)

#### **7.20 Poverty reduction and promoting a global vision in education**

This Synod commends the work of Anglican Aid, particularly ORAF (the Archbishop's Overseas Aid and Relief Fund) in seeking to reduce extreme poverty by supporting development projects particularly in and through Anglican congregations in third world countries.

The Synod requests that Diocesan Education Policy recognises that a Christian approach to education will foster teaching and learning that promotes a global vision of Christian care and compassion (including an understanding of the plight of those living in extreme poverty) which spans curriculum subjects and moves from classroom instruction to practical action.

(Associate Professor Alan Watson)

#### **7.21 Legal definition of marriage**

In light of recent continued debate, this Synod again urges the Federal Parliament to retain the current definition of marriage at law in the Marriage Act.

(Canon Sandy Grant/Mr Lachlan Bryant)

#### **7.22 Review of the Department of Evangelism and New Churches**

Synod –

- (a) thanks God for the work of the Department of Evangelism and New Churches (ENC) and rejoices in the potential of New Fellowships to reach many in the Diocese;
- (b) requests Standing Committee, in their review of the Department of Evangelism and New Churches (ENC) Reconstituting Ordinance 2010 which is due for report to the Synod in 2012, to include specific analysis of the following –
  - (i) how much ENC's operations reflect the priorities and modes of operation expressed in the Department of Evangelism (New Churches) Reconstitution Ordinance 2010 Explanatory Report, particularly in regard to church planting in new geographic areas where the local parishes have already created plans and have the resources to begin a new work,
  - (ii) what efforts are made to speak to local parishes and mission areas prior to developing plans for planting New Fellowships,
  - (iii) whether the priority in the ordinance of "resourcing churches and parishes to evangelise, including through the planting of new congregations in the Diocese" over "identifying, training, supporting and appointing suitably gifted persons to evangelise, including through the planting and leading of new fellowships in the Diocese" has been maintained (4.2.a and 4.2.b in the ordinance),
  - (iv) what the effect of ENC church in new geographic areas has on the impetus of local churches and Mission Areas considering their own plans for church planting,
  - (v) what theological institutions ENC considers candidates from and what level of theological training is required in their New Fellowship planters,

- (vi) what effect it would have on a New Fellowship in the case that a church planter is unwilling or unable to be ordained to the ministry of the word in the Sydney Diocese,
  - (vii) what effect it would have on the integration of a New Fellowship into the life of the Diocese in the case that a church planter is unwilling or unable to be ordained to the ministry of the word in the Sydney Diocese,
  - (viii) the relationship between ENC and the Mission Property Committee, and the process by which the use of Mission Property is decided,
- and, if necessary, to bring an amended ordinance reflecting any recommended changes to the next session of Synod.

(The Rev Joseph Wiltshire/Archdeacon Deryck Howell)

#### **7.23 Efficiency and transparency of Synod election process**

Synod asks the Standing Committee to consider possible improvements to the efficiency and transparency of the Synod election processes.

(Mr Doug Marr)

#### **7.24 Indefinite term of membership on diocesan bodies**

Synod asks Standing Committee to review the membership of diocesan organisations to determine any bodies which have members appointed for an indefinite term and to consider whether this is appropriate.

(Mr Doug Marr)

#### **7.25 Publication of Synod proceedings in electronic form**

Synod asks Standing Committee to consider, and if feasible, to publish this year's Synod proceedings in electronic form.

(Mr Robert Tong)

#### **7.26 Prayers and support for St John's Vancouver and others**

Synod requests that the following message be sent to the following four churches in Vancouver, British Columbia Canada: St. John's Vancouver (comprising the congregations formerly known as St John's Shaughnessy); Good Shepherd, Vancouver; St. Matthias & St. Luke's Vancouver; and St. Matthews, Abbotsford –

“The Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney wish to extend our prayers and support to you in this time of transition and change. We praise God for your commitment to upholding Scripture and your willingness to contend and suffer for the faith. You have been a great example in grace, wisdom and humility to Bible-believing Christians, both here in Australia, and around the world. We pray the Lord's richest blessings on your fellowship as you continue to proclaim, rejoice and grow in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that the grace of God will ring out from you in the great city of Vancouver, to the glory of God.”

(The Rev Nigel Parker)

**7.27 Parish contribution to the Work Outside the Diocese fund**

In an effort to maintain using 5% of the allocations for the Work Outside the Diocese fund, Synod requests Standing Committee to consider asking each parish to pay \$172 voluntary contribution toward the Work Outside the Diocese fund when they pay their first PCR instalment for 2012.

(The Rev Gavin Poole/Dr Karin Sowada)



# Indicative Timetable for Synod Business

*References to items and motions are references to items and motions in the business paper for Monday 17 October 2011.*

<b>Monday 17 October 2011</b>	
3.15 – 4.30 pm	Bible Study/prayer Formal Matters Thereafter, other business as per the business paper
4.30 – 5.45 pm	7.1 Parochial Cost Recoveries Ordinance 2009 Amendment Ordinance 2011 7.2 General Synod – Constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010 Assenting Ordinance 2011 7.3 General Synod – Special Tribunal Canon 2007 Amendment (No 2) Canon 2010 Adopting Ordinance 2011 7.4 Provincial Synod Constitution Amendment Ordinance 2011 Assenting Ordinance 2011 7.5 Deferral of Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011 7.6 Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011 7.7 Solemnisation of Marriage Ordinance 2011 7.8 Parish Relationships Amendment Ordinance 2011 7.9 Authorised Services Ordinance 2011 Thereafter, other business as per business paper
7.00 – 8.00 pm	Missionary Hour
8.00 pm +	7.10 Kirribilli: Reclassification as a parish 7.11 General Synod assessments and consultation Thereafter, other business as per business paper

<b>Tuesday 18 October 2011</b>	
3.15 – 4.30 pm	Bible Study/prayer Formal Matters 7.12 Wollondilly: Reclassification as a parish 7.13 Malabar: Reclassification as a parish Thereafter, other business as per the business paper
4.30 – 5.45 pm	Business as per the business paper
7.00 pm +	7.14 Common Prayer: Resources for Gospel-Shaped Gatherings Thereafter, other business as per the business paper

# Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011

No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

## Long Title

An ordinance to exclude the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 and to re-instate the Relinquishment of Holy Orders Ordinance 1994.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

### 1. Name of Ordinance

This Ordinance is the Relinquishment of Holy Orders (Exclusion and Reinstatement) Ordinance 2011.

### 2. Exclusion

5 The Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 is excluded and the ordinance of this Synod by which that canon was adopted is repealed, except that –

- (a) where action has been taken under the canon and ordinance before this ordinance takes effect, the provisions of the canon remain in full force and effect in relation to such action until the procedures in those provisions have been completed; and
- 10 (b) such exclusion and repeal has no effect on anything done prior to the commencement of this Ordinance pursuant to that canon and that ordinance.

### 3. Re-instatement

On and from the commencement of this Ordinance, but subject to clause 2, the Relinquishment of Holy Orders Ordinance 1994 applies provided that –

15 (a) a new clause 2A is inserted as follows –

20 “2A. The Archbishop may not accede to a request made under clause 2 in respect of a person against whom a complaint has been made under the Discipline Ordinance 2006 unless the Director of Professional Standards certifies to the Archbishop that, but for acceding to the request under clause 2, no further action is to be taken in relation to the complaint under the Discipline Ordinance 2006.”, and

- (b) the references to “Tribunal Ordinance 1962” in clauses 4(1)(a) and 5(a) are omitted and references to “Discipline Ordinance 2006” are inserted instead.

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

Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

Archbishop of Sydney

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