

## Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947 Amendment Ordinance 2000

No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2000

### Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

#### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947 Amendment Ordinance 2000.

#### 2. Amendment of the Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947 5

The Assistant Bishops (Bishops Coadjutor) Ordinance 1947 is amended as follows -

(a) clause 4 is deleted and the following is inserted instead -

##### **“4. Appointment of an Assistant Bishop**

The Archbishop may appoint a person as an Assistant Bishop if the appointment is approved by the Standing Committee under clause 5.”; and 10

(b) clause 5 is deleted and the following is inserted instead -

##### **“5. Procedure for obtaining the Standing Committee’s approval**

(1) If the Archbishop wants to appoint a person as an Assistant Bishop, he must advise the Standing Committee of the name of the person he proposes appointing. 15

(2) The appointment of the person proposed by the Archbishop will be approved by the Standing Committee if -

(a) a motion approving the appointment is passed at a meeting of the Standing Committee, and

(b) at the time at which the voting on the motion takes place - 20

(i) at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the clerical members of the Standing Committee are present at the meeting, and

(ii) at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the lay members of the Standing Committee are present.

(3) Voting on a motion referred to in clause 5(2)(a) is to take place by secret ballot. 25

(4) For the purposes of this clause -

(a) the clerical members of the Standing Committee are those members of the Standing Committee (other than the Archbishop) who, being ordained, have the right to vote on the motion under clause 1A of the Standing Committee Ordinance 1897; and 30

(b) the lay members of the Standing Committee are those members of the Standing Committee who, not being ordained, have the right to vote in the ballot.”. 35

(c) clause 9 is deleted and the following is inserted instead -

##### **“9. Name of Ordinance**

This Ordinance is the Assistant Bishops Ordinance 1947.”.

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 October 2000.

Secretaries

I Assent to this Ordinance.

Archbishop of Sydney  
/10/2000