

Regional Councils Ordinance 2000

No. 2000

An Ordinance to amend the membership of regional councils and further provide for the election of members of regional councils.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains -

1. Name of Ordinance

This Ordinance is the Regional Councils Ordinance 2000.

2. Amendment of the Elections Ordinance 1970

After clause 7 of the Elections Ordinance 1970 the following clause is inserted - 5

“Nominations of lay persons from area deaneries

7A. Every nomination in an election of the laypersons referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(c) and (e) of the Regions Ordinance 1995 shall, in addition to the matters referred to in clause 7, declare the area deanery the person nominated is from.” 10

3. After clause 37A of the Elections Ordinance 1970 the following clause is inserted -

“Election of Certain Members of Regional Councils 15

37B. For the purposes of conducting the elections for the persons referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(c), (d) and (e) of the Regions Ordinance 1995 the provisions of this Ordinance apply subject to the following amendments -

(a) For each Region, the election of the laypersons referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(c) and (e) of the Regions Ordinance 1995 shall take place by one ballot and upon the counting of the ballot - 20

(i) the layperson from each area deanery in the Region who receives the most votes shall be the layperson from that area deanery elected under paragraph 4(1)(c); and 25

(ii) the 4 laypersons who receive the highest votes, after excluding the names of the persons elected under paragraph 4(1)(c), shall be the laypersons elected under paragraph 4(1)(e); and 30

(b) For each Region, the election of the Ministers referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(d) and (e) of the Regions Ordinance 1995 shall take place by one ballot and upon the counting of the ballot - 35

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- (i) the Minister from each area deanery in the Region who receives the most votes shall be the Minister from that area deanery elected under paragraph 4(1)(d); and 5
- (ii) the 2 Ministers who receive the highest votes, after excluding the names of the persons elected under paragraph 4(1)(d), shall be the Ministers elected under paragraph 4(1)(e).". 10

4. Amendment of the Regions Ordinance 1995

The Regions Ordinance 1995 is amended as follows -

- (a) at the end of clause 4(1)(c) the matter "and" is deleted;
 - (b) at the end of clause 4(1)(d) the matter "." is deleted and the matter ";" is inserted instead; 15
 - (c) in clause 4(1)(e) the word "Regional" where it first appears is deleted and the word "Region" is inserted instead;
 - (d) at the end of clause 4(1)(e) the matter "." is deleted and the matter "; and" is inserted instead; 20
 - (e) after clause 4(1)(e) the following new paragraph (f) is inserted -
 - "(f) up to 2 persons elected by the Regional Council.". 25
 - (f) after clause 5(1) the following is inserted -
 - "(1A) A person who is a member of the Regional Council under paragraph 4(1)(f) ceases to be a member -
 - (a) upon the occurrence of any of the events referred to in paragraphs 5(1)(a), (b), (c) or (d); or 30
 - (b) on the first day of the first ordinary session of the next Synod; or
 - (c) if the Regional Council, by resolution, revokes the election of that person. 35
- A person who ceases to be a member by paragraph (b) is eligible for re-election.".

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 of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

Archbishop of Sydney
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