

## **Synod Elections Amendment Ordinance 2002**

No. , 2002

An ordinance to amend the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains -

### **1. Name**

This ordinance is the Synod Elections Amendment Ordinance 2002.

### **2. Amendment of the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000**

Clause 8.1 of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 is deleted and the following clause is inserted instead -

#### **“8.1 Election of certain members of regional councils**

(1) For each region, there is to be 1 election for the lay persons referred to in clauses 4(1)(c) and 4(1)(e) of the Regions Ordinance 2000. That election is to be conducted in accordance with the procedure in this Schedule, subject to the following -

(a) If a nominated lay person is the only lay person from a particular area deanery, then that part of the election which relates to the office of a lay person from that area deanery will be taken to be an uncontested election, and the provisions of Part 4 will apply to that part of the election.

(b) Any part of the election which is not uncontested under paragraph (a) will be a contested election.

(c) In a contested election, there is to be 1 ballot and, upon the counting of votes -

(i) the lay person from an area deanery who receives the most votes is the lay person from that area deanery elected under clause 4(1)(c), and

(ii) the 4 lay persons who receive the most votes, after excluding the names of the persons elected under clause 4(1)(c), are the lay persons elected under clause 4(1)(e).

(2) For each region, there is to be 1 election for the ministers referred to in clauses 4(1)(d) and 4(1)(e) of the Regions Ordinance 1995. That election is to be

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conducted in accordance with the procedure in this Schedule, subject to the following -

- (a) If a nominated minister is the only minister from a particular area deanery, then that part of the election which relates to the office of a minister from that area deanery will be taken to be an uncontested election, and the provisions of Part 4 will apply to that part of the election. 5
- (b) Any part of the election which is not uncontested under paragraph (a) will be a contested election. 10
- (c) In a contested election, there is to be 1 ballot and, upon the counting of votes -
  - (i) the minister from an area deanery who receives the most votes is the minister from that area deanery elected under clause 4(1)(d), and 15
  - (ii) the 2 ministers who receive the highest votes, after excluding the names of the persons elected under clause 4(1)(d), are the ministers elected under clause 4(1)(e).". 20

### 3. Application

The amendment of the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 made by clause 2 does not apply to an election conducted before or during the 1st session of the 46th Synod. 25

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 2002.

Secretaries of Synod

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I Assent to this Ordinance.

Archbishop of Sydney  
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