

Standing Committee Ordinance 1897 Amendment Ordinance 2019

No 43, 2019

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the *Standing Committee Ordinance 1897*.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Standing Committee Ordinance 1897 Amendment Ordinance 2019.

2. Amendment

The *Standing Committee Ordinance 1897* is amended as follows –

- (a) insert a new definition in clause 1 as follows –
“Constitutions” means the Constitutions in force pursuant to the *Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act 1902 (NSW)*.’,
- (b) delete the matter ‘Archbishop, the’ in subclause 1A(1)(a),
- (c) delete the word ‘Secretariat’ in subclause 1A(1)(a) and insert instead the word ‘Services’,
- (d) insert a new clause 1AA prior to clause 1A as follows –
‘1AA (1) The Archbishop is President of the Standing Committee.
(2) The President may take part in debate.
(3) If the Archbishop is absent or unable or unwilling to preside in respect of any business of the Standing Committee, the President is the next person present at the meeting of the Standing Committee who would at that time exercise the powers vested in the Archbishop under the Constitutions if the Archbishop was absent from the Province.’,
(4) A person acting as President under subclause (3) may not vote on any item of business while he is President.’,
- (e) delete the word ‘half’ in subclause 4(5)(c) and insert instead the words ‘one third’, and
- (f) delete all the matter in subclause 4(6) and insert instead the following –
‘(6) Where the Standing Committee resolves or has resolved under subclause (5) that certain of its business be determined by a Regional Council or a committee or committees –
 - (a) in the case of a committee –
 - (i) the quorum for a meeting includes at least one member who is a member of the Standing Committee, and
 - (ii) a member of the committee who is a member of the Standing Committee may require any matter to be referred back to Standing Committee before the exercise of the subcommittee’s delegated authority, and
 - (b) such Regional Council, committee or committees may, with the approval of the Standing Committee and subject to such conditions as the Standing Committee may impose, resolve that such business or any part of such business be determined by another person or body.’

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

K SOWADA
Chair of Committees

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 15 October 2019.

D GLYNN
Secretary of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

G DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

24/10/2019