

# Standing Committee Ordinance 1897 Amendment Ordinance 2021

No 16, 2021

## 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 2021.

### 2. Amendment

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

- (a) insert a new definition of “online ballot” in subclause 1(1) as follows –

“online ballot” means a ballot conducted in accordance with the rules in the *Synod Elections Ordinance 2000* as if the Archbishop-in-Council had made a determination under rule 8.2 of the Schedule of that Ordinance’,
- (b) delete subclause 1(3),
- (c) insert the following new subclause 1A(2) (and consequentially renumber the existing subclause 1A(2) and subclauses there following) –

“(2) The Diocesan Secretary does not have the right to vote as a member of the Standing Committee.”,
- (d) delete the matter “The Regional Archdeacon has a right to vote.” in the renumbered subclause 1A(3) and insert instead –

“The Regional Archdeacon of the same region as the absent Regional Bishop has a right to vote.”,
- (e) substitute the text in subclause 1B(1)(b) with the following –

“by an online ballot, and in such case –

  - (i) the notice of the election is to be sent as soon as practicable after the creation of that Region, and
  - (ii) the subsequent time frames for the election are to correspond to those that apply to a ballot held before the first appointed day of a session of the Synod.”,
- (f) delete subclause 1B(1A),
- (g) insert the following at the end of subclause 2(1)(h) before the semi-colon –

“, except where this arises as a result of an alteration to the boundaries of the Region”,
- (h) substitute the text in subclause 3(3)(b) with the following –

“by an online ballot, and in such case –

  - (i) the notice of the election is to be sent as soon as practicable after the casual vacancy occurs, and
  - (ii) the subsequent time frames for the election are to correspond to those that apply to a ballot held before the first appointed day of a session of the Synod.”,
- (i) delete subclause 3(3A), and
- (j) substitute the words “the first ordinary session of the next Synod” for each occurrence of the words “the first session of the next Synod” where they occur throughout the Ordinance.

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

P COLGAN  
Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 3 May 2021.

D GLYNN  
Secretary of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

P HAYWARD  
Administrator of Sydney

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