

**STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1986**

No. 40, 1986

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Standing Orders Ordinance 1968.

**WHEREAS:**

A. By resolution No. 21 of 1985, the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney resolved as follows:

"This Synod requests the Standing Committee to prepare an ordinance for the next session to amend the Standing Orders to provide for the quorum to be one-quarter of the membership of each order for the consideration of, and voting on, ordinances."

B. The Standing Committee has prepared an ordinance accordingly.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:

**Citation**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Standing Orders Amendment Ordinance 1986".

**Main amendment**

2. The Standing Orders Ordinance 1968 is amended by omitting Standing Order No. 2 from the Schedule to that Ordinance and by inserting instead the following Standing Order:

"2. (1) At the first meeting of each session of Synod and at any time during any meeting of the Synod when a proposed Ordinance is debated or any question or motion relating to a proposed Ordinance is determined, the presence of not less than one-fourth of the members of each order shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(2) Except as provided by sub-clause (1), twenty-two Clerical Members, exclusive of the President, and forty-four Lay Members shall constitute a quorum."

**Consequential amendment**

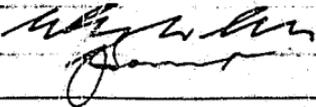
3. The Standing Orders Ordinance 1968 is amended by omitting the matter "-1985" from clause 3.

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



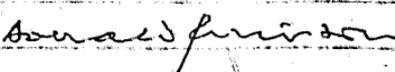
Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 7th day of October 1986.



Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance



Archbishop of Sydney