

Sydney Diocesan Services Ordinance 2017 Amendment Ordinance 2020

No 15, 2020

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the *Sydney Diocesan Services Ordinance 2017*.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Sydney Diocesan Services Ordinance 2017 Amendment Ordinance 2020.

2. Amendment of the Principal Ordinance

The *Sydney Diocesan Services Ordinance 2017* (the "Principal Ordinance") is amended as follows –

- (a) insert the following as a new definition in clause 3(1) –
"Synod Governance Policy" means the Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations made by the Synod on 20 October 2014, as amended from time to time.'
- (b) delete all the matter in clause 5(4) and insert instead –
'Every member must, upon being appointed or elected as, or otherwise becoming, a member, sign the "Statement of Personal Faith" set out in the Synod Governance Policy, and deliver it to the Secretary within 28 days of the date of that person becoming a member. If a person fails to do so, the person is disqualified from being, and automatically ceases to be, a member.'
- (c) remove the full stop at the end of clause 7(1)(j) and insert instead the word ' or',
- (d) insert the following clause 7(1)(k) after 7(1)(j) –
'fails to disclose his or her actual material conflict of interest in any matter brought for the consideration of SDS which, in the opinion of SDS, resulted in a resolution of SDS which would not have been made if the actual material conflict of interest had been disclosed, and SDS resolves by at least three-quarters majority that the person's membership should cease as a result of this failure.'
- (e) Insert the following clauses after clause 10(2) –
'(3) A person cannot serve as the Chair of SDS for more than nine consecutive years.
(4) A person cannot be the Chair of SDS if a member of the person's immediate family is employed by SDS, unless SDS has considered the circumstances and unanimously agreed to it by secret ballot.'
- (f) Insert the following clause after clause 11(2) –
'(3) A person cannot serve as Secretary of SDS for more than nine consecutive years.'
- (g) Insert the follow clause after clause 15(4) –
'(5) The President is permitted to appoint a nominee to exercise his entitlements as President on his behalf',
- (h) remove the word 'Schedule' in clause 19(3) and insert instead the words 'Synod Governance Policy', and
- (i) remove the Schedule in its entirety.

3. Saving Provision

Nothing in this Ordinance invalidates anything validly done under, or pursuant, to the Principal Ordinance prior to the date of commencement of this Ordinance.

4. Commencement

This ordinance commences on the date of assent.

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

R TONG
Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 27 April 2020.

D GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

01/05/2020