

Sydney Diocesan Services Ordinance 2017 Amendment Ordinance 2021

No 9, 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 of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Sydney Diocesan Services Ordinance 2017 Amendment Ordinance 2021.

2. Amendment

The *Sydney Diocesan Services Ordinance 2017* is amended as follows –

- (a) insert a new definition in clause 3 as follows –

“Anglican body” means any body corporate, organisation or association that conducts activities on behalf of, in the name of or in connection with the Anglican Church of Australia or in accordance with the Fundamental Declarations set out in the *Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1962*.’
- (b) delete clause 17(2) and insert instead –

‘(2) Without limiting the generality of subclause 17(1), the function of SDS includes the provision of administrative and related services to –

 - (a) Anglican bodies outside the Diocese,
 - (b) Anglican bodies outside the Diocese authorised to use the Anglican name under the *Use of Church Names Canon 1989*, and
 - (c) bodies affiliated with the Diocese or which are otherwise approved by the Standing Committee,

if the provision of such services is incidental to or facilitates the functions under subclause (1).’
- (c) delete all the matter in subclause 18(2)(c) and insert instead –

‘(c) to appoint any committee, and delegate to that committee the exercise of any of the powers of SDS (other than approving the affixing of the common seal of SDS), provided that –

 - (i) it is comprised of one or more persons nominated by SDS (which may include persons who are not members of SDS if at least one half of the members of the committee are members of SDS),
 - (ii) it is chaired by a member of SDS, and
 - (iii) any such committee reports the exercise of its delegated functions to the next board meeting.’,
 - (d) in subclause 18(2)(f) following the words ‘property of SDS’ insert the matter –

‘provided that any liability is a liability of SDS or a body controlled by SDS’,
 - (e) delete all the matter in clause 22(1) and insert instead –

‘SDS is to comply with all applicable ordinances and policies of the Synod (as amended from time to time) including the *Accounts, Audits and Annual Reports Ordinance 1995*.’, and
 - (f) insert a new clause 22(3) as follows –

‘(3) SDS must maintain records of applicable eligibility criteria for board membership and conflicts of interest disclosed by members of SDS.’

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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 22 March 2021.

D GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

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