



Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969 Amending Ordinance 1996

No 49, 1996

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969.

Preamble

By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the Fund established by the Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969 (the "Principal Ordinance") is held, it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts and it is expedient to amend those trusts on the terms set out in this ordinance.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains Declares Directs and Rules as follows -

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1. This Ordinance is the Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969 Amending Ordinance 1996.

Declaration of Inexpediency

2. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the Fund established by the Principal Ordinance is held, it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts and it is expedient to amend those trusts on the terms set out in this ordinance.

Amendment of the Principal Ordinance

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended as follows -

(a) before the heading to clause 1, the following matter is inserted -

"Part 1 - Preliminary";

(b) in clause 3, paragraph (b) of the definition of "Person" is omitted;

(c) clause 4 is omitted and the following matter is inserted instead -

"Purposes of the Fund

4. The purposes of the Fund are -

(a) to help parochial units and the Anglican Home Mission Society to meet any short-term additional costs incurred when a Person is unable to perform normal ministry duties due to sickness or accident; and

(b) to help a Person who incurs medical, hospital, rehabilitation or related expenses following an accident which occurred in the course of that Person performing normal ministry duties.";

(d) after clause 5, the following matter is inserted -

"Part 2 - Benefits for Parochial Units and HMS";

(e) after clause 9, the following matter is inserted -

"Part 3 - Medical Expense Benefits

Medical Expense Benefits

10. (1) Where a Person incurs medical, hospital, rehabilitation or related expenses (including any cost to the Person of travelling necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Person in obtaining treatment) following an accident which occurred in the course of that Person performing normal ministry duties, that Person may make a claim on the Fund for an amount being the lesser of -

(a) an amount equal to the Prescribed Amount less the sum of all amounts (if any) previously paid under this clause for expenses arising from that accident; and

(b) the amount of the expenses specified in the claim.

(2) In this clause "Prescribed Amount" means \$500 or such greater amount as the Standing Committee may approve by resolution from time to time.

Conditions

11. (1) A Person may only make a claim under clause 10 if -

(a) that Person has not been, and is not entitled to be, reimbursed or indemnified for the expense, or paid an amount in respect of the expense, from any other source;

(b) such evidence of the expense as the Secretariat may require accompanies the claim;

(c) the amount of the claim equals or exceeds \$50 or previous claims (if any) for expenses arising from the accident equal or exceed \$50; and

(d) the accident occurred after the date of assent to the Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969 Amending Ordinance 1996.

(2) If a Person has been, or is entitled to be, reimbursed or indemnified for part of an expense to which clause 10 refers, or is paid an amount for part only of such an expense, then notwithstanding paragraph (a) of clause 11(1), but subject to the other paragraphs of that clause, the Person may make a claim under clause 10 in respect of that part of the expense for which the Person has not been, and is not entitled to be, reimbursed or indemnified or paid an amount in respect thereof.";

(f) before the heading to existing clause 10, the following matter is inserted -

"Part 4 - Direction of the Standing Committee"; and

(g) existing clause 10 is renumbered as clause 12.

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

N.M. CAMERON

Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 9 December 1996.

W.G.S GOTLEY

Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

R.H. GOODHEW
Archbishop of Sydney
17/12/1996