

# Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969 Amendment Ordinance 2023

No 8, 2023

## Long Title

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

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

### 1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969 Amendment Ordinance 2023.

### 2. Amendment

The *Sydney Diocesan Sickness and Accident Fund Ordinance 1969* is amended as follows –

- (a) replace all references to “the Anglican Home Mission Society” where they appear and insert “Anglican Community Services” instead, and
- (b) replace all references to “HMS” where they appear and insert “ACS” instead, and
- (c) in clause 3, insert the following matter as the first definition –  
“Anglican Community Services” and “ACS” means the body corporate constituted under the *Anglican Community Services Constitution Ordinance 1961*.’, and
- (d) in clause 3, in the definition of ‘determined rate of benefit’, delete the matter “the rate of benefit fixed from time to time by the Secretariat”, and insert instead the matter “130% of the recommended minimum stipend for a minister, with the daily rate based on a 6 day week, or such other rate as may be determined from time to time by the Standing Committee”, and
- (e) in clause 3, in the definition of ‘parochial unit’, after the matter “a provisional parish, a recognised church,” insert the matter “a provisional recognised church”, and
- (f) in subclause 4(a), delete the matter “sickness or accident”, and insert instead the matter “a sickness or an accident to the Person, or a sickness or an accident to someone for whom the Person is the primary carer (if that circumstance is confirmed in writing by the regional bishop)”, and
- (g) delete clause 6 (and consequentially renumber all following clauses), and
- (h) delete the text in the renumbered clause 6 and insert instead the following –  
“A claim can be made on the Fund if a Person has been unable to perform their duties –  
    (a) for more than 14 days due to total incapacity, or  
    (b) for more than 28 days due to partial incapacity,  
caused by a sickness or an accident to the Person, or a sickness or an accident to someone for whom the Person is the primary carer.”
- (i) in the renumbered subclauses 7(1), 7(2), and 8(1) delete the matter “person” and replace with “Person”, and
- (j) in the renumbered subclause 9(2), delete the matter “\$500”, and replace with the matter “\$5,000”.

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

P COLGAN  
Chair of Committee

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 22 May 2023.

B BOUNDS  
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

KANISHKA RAFFEL  
Archbishop of Sydney

22/05/2023