

# Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2005

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## Long Title

An Ordinance to authorise appropriations and allocations for 2006 and to state the Synod's intentions for allocations for 2007 and 2008.

Whereas -

- A. The Synod has adopted the following Mission -  
"To glorify God by proclaiming our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit, so that everyone will hear his call to repent, trust and serve Christ in love, and be established in the fellowship of his disciples while they await his return."
- B. The Synod has adopted the following Initial Goal -  
"To see at least 10% of the population of the Diocese in Bible-based Christian Churches in 10 years."
- C. The strategy for the Diocese is reflected in the fundamental aim to multiply Bible based Christian fellowships and congregations which equip and nurture their members and expand themselves, both in the Diocese and 'in all the world', and in the 4 fold policy that, in submission to the Lord Jesus Christ and his command to make disciples of all nations -
1. To call upon God for such an outpouring of his Spirit that his people will be assured of his love through his word, seek to please the Saviour in all things, manifest the godly life and be filled with prayerful and sacrificial compassion for the lost in all the world.
  2. To enable parish churches to expand numerically, equip and nurture their members, and become the mother-churches of as many fellowships and congregations as possible; and also to take further initiatives to create fellowships by penetrating structures of society beyond the reach of the parish church with the gospel.
  3. To multiply the number of well trained persons (ordained, lay, full time and part time, voluntary) lovingly dedicated to the creation and development of such parishes, congregations and fellowships by proclaiming the gospel.
  4. To reform the life of the Diocese (including its culture, ordinances, customs, use of resources, and deployment of ministry) to encourage and enable the fulfilment of the fundamental aim.
- D. The Synod, by resolution 16/01, has endorsed the principle of moving to a strategy driven spending model and this principle has been applied for the purpose of the allocation of funds under its control for each of the years since 2003.
- E. This Ordinance seeks to implement a strategy driven spending authorising appropriations and allocations for 2006 and stating the Synod's intentions for allocations for 2007 and 2008.
- F. The trusts created by the Anglican Media Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance 1993 in relation to the Publishing Reserve are varied in the manner set out in this Ordinance.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2005.

### 2. Interpretation

In this ordinance -

"Income Report" means the page headed "INCOME" in the Attachment A which forms part of the Standing Committee's report to the Synod.

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“Allocations Report” means the 4 pages headed “ALLOCATIONS” in the Attachment A which forms part of the Standing Committee’s report to the Synod.

### **3. Declarations**

(1) By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts of each of the amounts referred to in the column headed “2006” in the Income Report it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts or to apply those amounts solely for the same or like purposes as the trusts on which those amounts are presently held.

(2) By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts of the property held by the Property Trust under clause 8(2) of the Anglican Media Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance 1993 (such property being referred to as the ‘Publishing Reserve’) it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts or to apply that property solely for the same or like purposes as the trusts on which it is presently held.

### **4. Appropriations and Allocations for 2006**

The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed “2006” in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the column in the Allocations Report headed “2006”.

### **5. Appropriations and Allocations for 2007 and 2008**

(1) The Synod intends that the amounts referred to in the columns headed “2007” and “2008” in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the columns headed “2007” and “2008” in the Allocations Report.

(2) The Synod directs that the Standing Committee pass all such ordinances as may be necessary, from time to time, to give effect to the Synod’s intention.

(3) If the full amount of an allocation for a line item in the Allocations Report for 2007 or 2008 -

- (a) is not required for that line item, or
- (b) cannot be applied (in the opinion of the Standing Committee) for the purpose of that line item,

the remainder of the amount may be allocated by the Standing Committee for Strategic Mission Projects within the Policy in which that line item appears.

(4) If the Standing Committee expects that in either 2007 or 2008 the total amount available to be appropriated from the trusts listed in the “Income Report” will be less than the total amount estimated to be available in the columns headed “2007” and “2008”, it must either pass an ordinance to appropriate an amount equal to the deficiency from the Diocesan Endowment, or reduce the allocations (in such manner as it may determine) intended to be made in that year.

(5) The Standing Committee must report all changes authorised under (3) and (4) and ordinances passed under (2) and (4) to the next session of the Synod.

### **5A. Special Allocations for Programming**

(1) The trusts of the Publishing Reserve are varied to such extent as is necessary to permit the following amounts to be paid from the Publishing Reserve to the Anglican Media Council for the purposes of production of programs and material for public media –

- (a) in 2006 - \$150,000,
- (b) in 2007 - \$155,000,
- (c) in 2008 - \$160,000.

(2) The Synod directs the Property Trust to make each of the payments referred to in clause 5A(1) from the Publishing Reserve at the beginning of each year to which the payment relates. The Property Trust is only required to make such payment to such extent as the property of the Publishing Reserve is sufficient from time to time.

### **6. Triennium 2009-2011**

The Standing Committee will prepare for the Synod in 2007 a report and recommendations for the target percentages for each policy for triennium 2009-2011.

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

R TONG  
Deputy Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 17 October 2005.

R WICKS  
CJ MORONEY  
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
21/10/2005