

Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2014

No 24, 2014

Long Title

An Ordinance to authorise financial appropriations and allocations for 2015 and for incidental matters.

Preamble

A. By clause 5(1) of the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2013 (the "2013 Ordinance") the Synod stated its intentions for certain financial appropriations and allocations for 2015 and by clause 5(2) directed that the Standing Committee pass all such ordinances as may be necessary from time to time to give effect to such intentions.

B. The total amount available to be appropriated from the Diocesan Endowment and certain other trusts in 2015 is more than the total amount estimated under the 2013 Ordinance.

C. It is expedient to increase the amount allocated by the Synod in 2015 to the extent of the additional funds available.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2014.

2. Declaration

By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the amounts referred to in the column headed "Standing Committee's proposal for 2015 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." in the "SOURCE OF FUNDS" section of the Attachment to the Report of the Ordinance Reviewer about this Ordinance are held, it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts or to apply those amounts solely for the same or like purposes as those trusts.

3. Variation of trusts

The trusts referred to in clause 2 are varied to such extent as is necessary to permit the directions referred to in clause 4.

4. Appropriations and allocation for 2015

(1) The Standing Committee directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed "Standing Committee's proposal for 2015 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." in the "SOURCE OF FUNDS" section of the Attachment to the Report of the Ordinance Reviewer about this ordinance be appropriated in the manner specified in that column in lieu of the amounts specified to be appropriated in the column headed "Estimate 2015 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." in the "SOURCE OF FUNDS" section of Attachment 1 to Standing Committee's Explanatory Report to the Synod about the 2013 Ordinance.

(2) Subject to subclauses (3) and (4), the Standing Committee directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed "Standing Committee's proposal for 2015 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." in the "USE OF FUNDS" section of the Attachment to the Report of the Ordinance Reviewer about this Ordinance be allocated in the manner specified in that column in lieu of the amounts specified to be allocated in the column headed "Estimate 2015 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." in the "USE OF FUNDS" section of Attachment 1 to Standing Committee's report to the Synod about the 2013 Ordinance.

(3) The allocation of the amount of \$200,000 for "SRE Office – SRE Primary Upgrade" is conditional upon the Standing Committee declaring by resolution that, following its consideration of the recommendations flowing from the evaluation of the Diocese's SRE program commissioned by the Standing Committee in 2013, it is satisfied with the structure and responsibilities of the "SRE Office" established within Youthworks.

(4) The allocation to "Moore Theological College" is to be increased to \$1,372,000, the allocation to "Replenish Synod Risk Reserve" is to be decreased to \$220,000, and the allocation to "Contingencies" is to be decreased to \$65,000.

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

K SOWADA
Deputy Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 28 July 2014.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
29/07/2014