

# Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2015

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The Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2015 as amended by the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2015 Amendment Ordinance 2015 and the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2015 Amendment Ordinance 2017.

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### Long Title

An Ordinance to authorise appropriations and allocations for 2016 and to indicate the Synod’s intentions for allocations for 2017 and 2018.

### Preamble

By the *Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998*, the Standing Committee is to prepare for the second ordinary session of the 50<sup>th</sup> Synod a proposed ordinance which contains estimates for each of the following 3 financial years of –

- (a) the amount required for meeting the cost of sittings of the Synod, the maintenance of the diocesan offices and the expenses of such other diocesan activities and commitments as, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, should be supported,
- (b) the amount which, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, should be granted to organisations under the control of Synod or to other organisations, and
- (c) the amount available for distribution from endowments or other trusts for meeting the amounts referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) which, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, may prudently be applied towards meeting the amounts referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) in the relevant financial year,

with such estimates to reflect the statement of funding principles and priorities prepared for the first ordinary session of the 50<sup>th</sup> Synod.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the *Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2015*.

### 2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance –

“Allocations Report” means the part of Attachment 1 to Standing Committee’s report to the Synod about this Ordinance headed “USE OF FUNDS”.

“Income Report” means the part of Attachment 1 to Standing Committee’s report to the Synod about this Ordinance headed “SOURCE OF FUNDS”.

### 3. Declarations

By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts on which the amounts referred to in the column headed “Proposed for 2016 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord.” in the Income Report are held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts or to deal with or apply those amounts solely for the same or like purposes as those trusts.

#### **4. Variation of trusts**

The trusts on which the amounts referred to in clause 3 above are held are varied to the extent necessary to permit the allocations under clause 5.

#### **5. Appropriations and Allocations for 2016**

(1) The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed "Proposed for 2016 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the corresponding column in the Allocations Report and that a further amount of \$40,000 be allocated to the Ordination Training Fund in 2016.

(2) If, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, all or any part of an amount referred to in subclause (1) is not required or cannot be applied for the specified purpose, the Standing Committee may by resolution reallocate that amount or part to another purpose.

#### **6. Indication of intention for Appropriations and Allocations for 2017 and 2018**

(1) The Synod intends that the amounts referred to in the columns headed "Estimate for 2017 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." and "Estimate for 2018 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord." in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the corresponding columns in the Allocations Report and that further amounts of \$40,000 be allocated to the Ordination Training Fund in 2017 and 2018, subject to \$110,000 of the amount \$484,000 shown for the line item "Membership/affiliation – General Synod" in the column headed "Estimate for 2017 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord" being applied instead for the purposes of and incidental to the development of online Safe Ministry training by the Professional Standards Unit.

(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.

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#### **Table of Amendments**

Clause 5	Amended by Ordinance No 51, 2015.
Clause 6	Amended by Ordinance Nos 51, 2015 and 12, 2017.

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