

Synod Appropriation and Allocations Ordinance 2018

No 31, 2018

Long Title

An Ordinance to authorise appropriations and allocations for 2019 and to indicate the Synod's intentions for allocations for 2020 and 2021.

Preamble

By the *Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998*, the Standing Committee is to prepare for the second ordinary session of the 51st 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 approved by the first ordinary session of the 51st Synod.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Appropriation and Allocations Ordinance 2018.

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 2019 – 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 2019

(1) The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column headed “Proposed for 2019 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord.” in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the corresponding column in the Allocations Report.

(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 2020 and 2021

(1) The Synod intends that the amounts referred to in the columns headed “Estimate for 2020 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord.” and “Estimate for 2021 – Synod Appro. & Alloc. Ord.” in the Income Report be allocated in the manner specified in the corresponding columns 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.

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7. Allocations to Diocese of Bathurst

Any amount allocated or intended to be allocated to the Diocese of Bathurst in 2019, 2020 or 2021 referred to in the Allocations Report is to be applied for the purposes of funding the costs of the Bishop of Bathurst and his Registrar, provided that the Standing Committee is not authorised to apply such an amount unless the person who holds office from time to time as the Bishop of Bathurst does so with the written support of the Archbishop of Sydney acting in his capacity as Metropolitan.

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

R TONG
Chair of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 17 October 2018.

D GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
18/10/2018