

Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2023

No 35, 2023

Long Title

An Ordinance to authorise financial appropriations and allocations for 2024 and for incidental matters.

Preamble

By clause 4(a) of the *Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998*, the Standing Committee is to prepare for the first session of the 53rd Synod a proposed ordinance which contains estimates for the 2024 financial year of –

- (i) 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,
- (ii) 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
- (iii) the amount available for distribution from endowments or other trusts for meeting the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) which, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, may prudently be applied towards meeting the amounts referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) in the relevant financial year.

A proposed ordinance prepared under subclause 4(a) for consideration at the first session of the 53rd Synod is, as far as practicable, to reflect –

- (i) the most recent statement of funding principles and priorities approved by the Synod, or
- (ii) any other determination made by the Synod in relation to such Statement.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2023.

2. Declaration

By reason of circumstances arising after the creation of the trusts on which the amounts referred to in the column “Standing Committee proposal for 2024” in the “SOURCE OF FUNDS” section of the Attachment to the Standing Committee’s Explanatory Report about the 2023 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 allocations for 2024

(1) The Synod directs that the amounts referred to in the column “Standing Committee proposal for 2024” in the “SOURCE OF FUNDS” section of the Attachment to the Standing Committee’s Explanatory Report about this Ordinance be appropriated and allocated in the manner specified in that same column in the “USE OF FUNDS” section of the same Attachment.

(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.

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

R TONG
Chair of Committee

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 12 September 2023.

B BOUNDS
Secretary of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

KANISHKA RAFFEL
Archbishop of Sydney

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