

Synod Fund Application Ordinance 2023

No 54, 2023

Long Title

An Ordinance to provide for the application of funds for the purposes of meeting certain costs incurred by the Office of the Director of Safe Ministry under the *Ministry Standards Ordinance 2017*.

Preamble

A. Sydney Diocesan Services holds certain property on behalf of the Synod on certain trusts for the purposes of the Diocese in a fund known as Synod Fund 131.

B. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which Synod Fund 131 is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts to enable certain costs incurred by the Office of the Director of Safe Ministry under the *Ministry Standards Ordinance 2017* to be met from Synod Fund 131.

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

1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Synod Fund Application Ordinance 2023.

2. Declaration

By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which Synod Fund 131 is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts to the extent necessary to make the payment referred to in clause 3.

3. Direction for payment

(1) In accordance with subclause (2), Sydney Diocesan Services is to apply an amount or amounts from the Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Office of the Director of Safe Ministry for certain costs incurred by reason of the conduct of proceedings before the Ministry Standards Board.

(2) The Standing Committee is to determine by resolution carried by a two-thirds majority of Standing Committee members present the amount or amounts to be applied from the Fund.

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

R TONG
Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 11 December 2023.

B BOUNDS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

KANISHKA RAFFEL
Archbishop of Sydney

11/12/2023