

Synod Funding Arrangements Amendment Ordinance 2020

No 39, 2020

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the *Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998* and the *Cost Recoveries Framework Ordinance 2008* to make special arrangements for Synod funding for the 52nd Synod.

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

1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Synod Funding Arrangements Amendment Ordinance 2020.

2. Amendment to the *Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998*

The *Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998* is amended as follows –

- (a) omit all the text in clause 3 and insert instead the following –

“3. Estimates to be Prepared for the Synod

(1) The Standing Committee must prepare for the first ordinary session of each Synod a statement of funding principles and priorities to guide the estimates referred to in subclause (3).

(2) The statement of funding principles and priorities is to be accompanied by a motion moved by request of the Standing Committee by which the Synod may approve the Statement.

(3) The Standing Committee must prepare for the second ordinary session of each 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.

(4) A proposed ordinance prepared under subclause (3) for consideration at the second ordinary session of each Synod is, as far as practicable, to reflect –

- (a) the statement of funding principles and priorities approved by the Synod at the first ordinary session of that Synod, or
- (b) any other determination made by the Synod in relation to such Statement.
- (c) This clause applies subject to clause 4.”,

- (b) Insert a new clause 4 as follows –

“4. Special arrangements for the 52nd Synod

Notwithstanding the requirements in clause 3, the following special arrangements apply in place thereof in respect to the 52nd Synod –

- (a) the Standing Committee must prepare for the second ordinary session a statement of funding principles and priorities to guide the estimates referred to in subclause 4(d);

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- (b) the statement of funding principles and priorities is to be accompanied by a motion moved by request of the Standing Committee by which the Synod may approve the Statement;
 - (c) the Standing Committee must prepare for the second ordinary session a proposed ordinance which contains estimates for the 2022 financial year of –
 - (i) the amount required for meeting the cost of the sitting or 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); and
 - (d) the Standing Committee must prepare for the third ordinary session a proposed ordinance which contains estimates for the 2023 and 2024 financial years 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; and
 - (e) a proposed ordinance prepared under subclause 4(d) for consideration at the third ordinary session is, as far as practicable, to reflect –
 - (i) the statement of funding principles and priorities approved by the Synod at the second ordinary session of that Synod, or
 - (ii) any other determination made by the Synod in relation to such Statement.”, and
- (c) substitute the reference to “clause 3” in clause 5, to “clauses 3 and 4”.

3. Amendment to *Cost Recoveries Framework Ordinance 2008*

The *Cost Recoveries Framework Ordinance 2008* is amended as follows –

- (a) amend clause 5 as follows (consequentially renumbering the remaining clauses and updating any cross-references accordingly) –
 - (i) omit clauses 5(1) and (2) in their entirety,

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- (ii) omit the words “the 50th Synod and the second ordinary session of” in the new clause 5(1) (previously clause 5(3)),
- (iii) omit the word “thereafter” in the new clause 5(1) (previously clause 5(3)),
- (iv) insert a new clause 4 as follows –
 - “(4) This clause applies subject to clause 5A.”, and
- (b) insert a new clause 5A as follows –
 - “5A. Special arrangements for the 52nd Synod**
 - The requirements in clause 5 are modified in respect to the 52nd Synod as follows –
 - (a) the proposed ordinance prepared under subclause 5(1) is to specify the cost recoveries charge for the 2022 financial year only, and
 - (b) the Standing Committee is to prepare and distribute for the third ordinary session a further ordinance in accordance with subclause 5 which specifies the cost recoveries charge for the 2023 and 2024 financial year.”

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

D S MARR
Deputy Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 27 July 2020.

D GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

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