

# Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 Amendment Ordinance 2016

No 42, 2016

## Long Title

An Ordinance to make various changes to the membership of the Synod and to the basis upon which certain of its members become and cease being members.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the *Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 Amendment Ordinance 2016*.

### 2. Amendment of the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995

The *Synod Membership Ordinance 1995* is amended as follows –

- (a) in clause 18 –
  - (i) omit the word “or” at the end of paragraph (b), and
  - (ii) omit the matter “.” at the end of paragraph (c) and insert instead “; or”, and
  - (iii) insert a new paragraph (d) as follows –
    - “(d) a General Meeting of the Parochial Unit resolves to revoke the person’s entitlement to hold office as a Parochial Representative in circumstances where the person has ceased being a parishioner of the Parochial Unit and the Parochial Minister certifies that, having made reasonable efforts to contact the person –
      - (i) no contact has been made, or
      - (ii) contact has been made but the person did not indicate a wish to remain as a Parochial Representative.”, and
- (b) in clause 22A –
  - (i) omit the words “parish council” in subclause (1) and insert instead “Wardens”, and
  - (ii) omit paragraph (d) in subclause (2) and insert instead the following –
    - “(d) certifying that the Wardens have consented to the appointment of the Qualified Person as the alternate; and”, and
- (c) omit the number “7” in clause 25(1) and insert instead “5”, and
- (d) insert a new clause 35(d) (with consequential relettering of existing clause (d)) as follows –
  - “(d) the Archbishop, by written notice to the person, revokes the person’s appointment as a Nominated Minister; or”, and
- (e) insert a new clause 46(c) (with consequential relettering of existing clause (c)) as follows –
  - “(c) the Standing Committee, by resolution, revokes the person’s entitlement to hold office as a Nominated Layperson; or”, and
- (f) after clause 52A, insert the following new clauses –
  - 52B. Regional Bishops**

The Regional Bishops are members of the Synod and must be summoned to each session of the Synod.
  - 52C. Archdeacon for Women’s Ministry**

The Archdeacon for Women’s Ministry is a member of the Synod and must be summoned to each session of the Synod.
  - 52D. Principal of Moore Theological College**

The Principal of Moore Theological College is a member of the Synod and must be summoned to each session of the Synod.”.

### 3. Amendment of the Interpretation Ordinance 1985

The *Interpretation Ordinance 1985* is amended by inserting the following in alphabetical order in the Schedule –

## **Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 Amendment Ordinance 2016**

“Archdeacon for Women’s Ministry – The woman who is collated as an Archdeacon and appointed by the Archbishop to an office with or including responsibility for the oversight of women’s ministry in the Diocese.”

### **4. Commencement**

Clauses 2 and 3 of this Ordinance commence on 1 January 2017.

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

P COLGAN  
Deputy Chair of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 12 October 2016.

R WICKS  
Secretary of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES  
Archbishop of Sydney  
19/10/2016