

Synod Representative and Membership Ordinance  
1945-1975 Amendment Ordinance 1983

No. 1, 1983

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AN ORDINANCE to amend the Synod Representative and Membership Ordinance 1945-1975.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902 for the management and good government of the Anglican Church of Australia within the State of New South Wales HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Synod Representative and Membership Ordinance 1945-1975 Amendment Ordinance 1983".

(2) In this Ordinance the Synod Representative and Membership Ordinance 1945-1975 is referred to as "the Principal Ordinance".

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Synod Representative and Membership Ordinance 1945-1975" and in any reprint of that Ordinance clause 4 shall be amended accordingly.

2. The Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting clause 3 and by inserting instead the following new clause 3:—

"3. Provision is made in accordance with the 8th Constitution contained in the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902 with respect to summoning to the ~~Diocesan~~ Synod clergyman licensed to a separate cure of souls therein as follows.

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(a) The Archbishop shall issue a summons in respect of each session of the Diocesan Synod to each clergyman licensed to a separate cure of souls as at the date of issuing of the summons.

(b) Should a clergyman to whom a summons has been issued pursuant to subclause (a) hereof vacate his cure prior to the first day of the session of Synod named in the said summons the said summons shall thereupon become null and void.

(c) Should it happen that a summons becomes null and void under subclause (b) hereof and before the first day of the said session of Synod another clergyman —

(i) is instituted to that cure of souls; or

(ii) is given a licence to that cure which contains the words quoted in subclause (d) hereof or words to like effect,

then the Archbishop shall, immediately after the institution or issue of the licence, issue to the clergyman a summons to attend the said session of Synod.

(d) It is hereby declared that a person who is an acting rector and whose licence contains the words 'including the right to receive a summons to sit as a clergyman having a separate cure of souls in the Diocesan Synod' or words to like effect shall be considered to be a clergyman licensed to a separate cure of souls but no other acting rector or locum tenens or other person for the time being the senior clergyman officiating within a cure of souls shall be deemed entitled to be summoned to the Diocesan Synod."

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

**E.D. CAMERON**

Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this ~~1~~ day of October 1983.

**R.J. BOMFORD**

**W.G.S. POTLEY**  
Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

**DONALD ROBINSON**

Archbishop of Sydney

5 /10/1983