

# Synod Standing Orders Ordinance 2019 Amendment Ordinance 2024

No 21, 2024

## Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the *Synod Standing Orders Ordinance 2019*.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

### 1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Synod Standing Orders Ordinance 2019 Amendment Ordinance 2024.

### 2. Amendment

The *Synod Standing Orders Ordinance 2019* is amended as follows –

- (a) in rule 1.1(2), delete the matter “apart from the unopposed introduction of a proposed ordinance”,
- (b) in rule 1.3(1), after the matter “other than the President”, insert the matter “, who is not a member”,
- (c) in rule 2.6(1)(b), after the matter “of the next Synod”, insert the matter “.”,
- (d) in rules 3.2(a) and 3.3(a) delete the words “read prayers”, and insert instead the word “pray”,
- (e) insert a new subclause 4.3(4) as follows –
  - ‘(4) On the days provided for giving notice of motions, a member called on by the President to do so is to make a brief statement informing the Synod of the subject matter of the motion and provide the full text of the motion to the Secretary of the Synod to be printed in the business paper for the next day of the session.’,
- (f) in rule 4.5(1), delete all the matter after the word “except” and insert instead the following –
  - “those motions –
    - (a) about a proposed ordinance or policy,
    - (b) to be considered at a time fixed by the Synod, or
    - (c) appearing in their substantive form for the first time on the business paper for that day.”,
- (g) insert a new subclause 4.5(2) (with consequential re-numbering of the following paragraphs in rule 4.5) as follows –
  - “(2) Subclause (1)(c) does not apply to motions appearing on the first day of a session.”, and
- (h) in the renumbered subclause 4.5(3), after the words “more members stand to object”, insert the matter “to the motion being passed without a mover’s speech”,
- (i) in rule 4.6, insert a new subclause (1)(f) as follows –
  - “(f) Where a member is invited by the President to give an explanation under rule 4.7(1)(b), that member may speak for up to 2 minutes.”,
- (j) in rule 6.3 –
  - (i) in subclause (2)(c), delete the matter “hand”, and insert instead the matter “provide”,
  - (ii) in subclause (4), insert a new subclause (e), (with consequential re-lettering of the following subparagraphs in rule 6.3(4)), with the following –
    - “(e) seek to influence an ongoing unresolved dispute, or”,
  - (iii) in the re-named subclause (4)(f), after the word “disrespectful”, insert the matter “unedifying”,
  - (iv) insert the following matter after subclause (4)(g) –
    - “In considering the matters in 6.3(4)(a) to (g), regard is to be given to the question as a whole and any component parts of the question.”, and

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- (v) in subclause (5) –
  - (A) delete the second instance of the word “written”, and
  - (B) delete the word “handed” and insert instead the words “made available”.

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 Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 16 September 2024.

B BOUNDS  
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

KANISHKA RAFFEL  
Archbishop of Sydney

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