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AN ORDINANCE to amend the "Tribunal Ordinance 1962".

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Tribunal Ordinance 1962 (hereinafter called the "Principal Ordinance") in order to make further provision with respect to public hearings NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

 (a) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Tribunal Amendment Ordinance 1971".

(b) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Tribunal Ordinance 1962-1971".

2. Clause 22 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "in camera provided that the Tribunal may and on the application of the person charged shall direct the hearing to be in public" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "open to the public provided that the President at any stage of the proceedings may order that the proceedings or any part thereof shall be held in private by reason of their subject matter or the misconduct of any member of the audience or for any other reason which the President may in his absolute discretion think fit and he shall so order upon the request of two other members of the Tribunal".

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

ATHOL RICHARDSON, Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 14th day of October, 1971.

> W. L. J. HUTCHISON, K. N. SHELLEY, Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

MARCUS LOANE, Archbishop of Sydney.

14/10/1971.