

# Anglican Media Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance 1993

No 18, 1993

An Ordinance to set out transitional provisions relevant to the constitution and creation of the Anglican Media Council and for other purposes.

Whereas

- A. The Council is constituted under the Principal Ordinance with the functions currently exercised by AIC, AIO, ARU and ATV respectively.
- B. It is expedient to make provision for the appointment of the members of the Council during the Transitional Period.
- C. It is also expedient to make provision for the appointment of the First Elected Members.
- D. Certain property being church trust property (not being the land referred to in E.) is held on trust for the purposes of AIC, AIO, ARU and ATV respectively.
- E. The Property Trust is the registered proprietor of the land comprised in certificates of title Folio Identifier 3214/263753 and Volume 14393 Folio 249. This land is held on trust for ATV although no trusts exist in writing.
- F. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the property referred to in D. and the land referred to in E. is held it is inexpedient to carry out and observe the same to the extent that it is expedient to vary the trusts on the terms set out in this ordinance.

Now the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in the name and place of the said Synod Hereby Ordains Declares Directs and Rules as follows.

## Citation

1. This ordinance may be cited as the "Anglican Media Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance 1993".

## Definitions

2. In this ordinance, unless inconsistent with the context or subject matter -

"AIC" means the Anglican Inquiry Centre constituted by resolution of the Standing Committee.

"AIC Property" means the property which, immediately prior to the date of assent to this ordinance, was held on trust for the purposes of the AIC.

"AIO" means the Anglican Information Office constituted under the Anglican Information Office Ordinance 1976.

"AIO Property" means the property which, immediately prior to the date of assent to this ordinance, was held on trust for the purposes of AIO.

"ARU" means the Anglican Radio Unit constituted under the Anglican Radio Unit Ordinance 1973.

"ARU Property" means the property which, immediately prior to the date of assent to this ordinance, was held on trust for the purposes of ARU.

"ATV" means the Anglican Television Society established under the Anglican Television Society Ordinance 1957 and includes the land referred to in E. of the preamble.

"ATV Property" means the property which, immediately prior to the date of assent to this ordinance, was held on trust for the purposes of ATV.

"Elected Member" has the same meaning as in the Principal Ordinance.

"First Elected Members" means the first Elected Members of the Council.

"Principal Ordinance" means the Anglican Media Council Ordinance 1993.

"Transitional Period" means the period commencing on the day of assent to this ordinance and expiring on 12 July 1993 or such later date as the Standing Committee may appoint by resolution.

## Interpretation

3. In this ordinance -
  - (a) headings are used for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this ordinance;
  - (b) references to any legislation or to any section of any legislation include any modification or re-enactment of it and any legislation substituted for it;
  - (c) a reference to a clause is a reference to a clause of this ordinance;
  - (d) words denoting the singular include the plural and vice versa; and

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- (e) words referring to any gender include all genders.

### Members during Transitional Period

4. Notwithstanding any provision of the Principal Ordinance the members of the Council during the Transitional Period shall be -

Mr A.E. Clemens	Mr W.H. Olson
Mr A. George	Mr K. Richards
Mrs B. Hughes	Miss C.L. Rivers
The Rev J.G. Mason	The Rev M.G. Robinson
Mr S. O'Doherty	

5. The members of the Council during the Transitional Period will retire on the last day of the Transitional Period.

### First Elected Members

6. The Standing Committee shall elect the First Elected Members who shall take office on the expiration of the Transitional Period.

### Variation of Trusts of Property

7. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the AIC Property, the AIO Property, the ARU Property and the ATV Property are respectively held it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts and it is expedient that such trusts be varied.

8. (1) Subject to subclauses 8(2) and 8(3) and clause 9, the AIC Property, the AIO Property, the ARU Property and the ATV Property is now held for such charitable purposes of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese as are purposes of the Council determined by the Council by resolution.

(2) Consent is hereby given to the fund called "publishing reserve" in the accounts of AIO vesting in the Property Trust which sum shall be held by the Property Trust upon trust for the purpose of publishing books (including prayer books) approved by the Standing Committee.

- (3) If -

- (a) property is held for a function of the Council;
- (b) another person, association or corporation undertakes, at the request of the Standing Committee that function, to the exclusion of the Council; and
- (c) the Council ceases to be responsible for that function;

the property is to be transferred to that person, association or corporation.

### Indemnity

9. The persons who were members of the AIC, the Council of the AIO, the Radio Council of the ARU and ATV prior to the date of assent to this ordinance shall each be indemnified out of the assets held for the purposes of the Council against all loss or liability may have or which may be incurred by those persons by reason of being or having been members of the AIC, the Council of the AIO, the Radio Council of the ARU or ATV, as the case may be.

### Repeal of Ordinances

10. The following ordinances, as amended, are repealed -
- (a) the Anglican Television Society Ordinance 1957-1980;
- (b) the Anglican Radio Unit Ordinance 1973; and
- (c) the Anglican Information Office Ordinance 1976.

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

N.M. Cameron  
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the 28th day of June 1993.

W.G.S. Gotley  
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

R.H. Goodhew  
Archbishop of Sydney  
28/6/1993