

Interpretation Ordinance 1985

No. 13, 1985

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AN ORDINANCE to simplify the preparation and construction of ordinance of the Synod.

WHEREAS

- 5 A. Much work is caused in the administration of this Church by reason of having to repeat in long form in many ordinances of the Syriac commonly occurring expressions.
- B. It is expedient that such ordinances be simplified.
- 10 NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:
 - 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Interpretation Ordinance 1985".
 - 2. Except where expressly provided by some Act or ordinance, it shall not be necessary for any ordinance to have a preamble.
 - 15 3. Unless an ordinance otherwise provides it shall commence upon the date of receiving the Archbishop's assent.
 - 4. A copy of an ordinance as printed in a Year Book of the Diocese whether published before or after the coming into operation of the ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese, and the date of assent so published shall be presumed to be the actual date of assent.
 - 20 5. In all ordinances from time to time in force in the Diocese including ordinances enacted prior to the date of assent to this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears:—
 - 25 (a) Definitions in the Interpretation Act, 1897 as from time to time in force shall apply.
 - (b) Definitions in the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 as from time to time in force shall apply.
 - 30 (c) The words set out in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall bear the meaning set out in the second Column of the Schedule.
 - 6. In any ordinance unless the contrary intention appears words importing the masculine gender (other than a reference, however expressed, to a minister or clergyman) shall include the other genders and the singular shall include the plural.
 - 35 7. (1) Where an Act or an ordinance or a provision of an Act or an ordinance is referred to in another ordinance and the Act, ordinance or provision so referred to has, at the time the reference is made, been amended or is subsequently amended, the reference extends to the Act, ordinance or provision as amended.
 - 40 (2) Subclause (1) applies to a reference to an Act or ordinance made before or after the draft of assent to this Ordinance and whether the reference is contained in an Act or ordinance made before or after the date.
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8. The Diocesan Secretary is authorised to reprint any ordinance which has been amended by a subsequent ordinance, in such a format as will best indicate to members of the Church the text of the ordinance as currently in force.

9. The Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1947 is hereby 5 repealed.

SCHEDULE

Bodies Corporate Act	— Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act, 1938, as amended.	
Chancellor	— The person appointed by the Archbishop under his hand and seal to be his Chancellor.	10
Church Trust Property	— The meaning ascribed to the phrase in Section 4 of the Trust Property Act.	
Constitutions	— The paragraphs of the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902.	15
Dean	— The Rector of the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew.	
Diocesan Secretary	— The person appointed by the Standing Committee to be the Secretary of the Standing Committee.	20
Diocese	— The Diocese of Sydney.	
Finance and Loans Board	— Sydney Church of England Finance and Loans Board.	25
Metropolitan	— The Archbishop of Sydney or in his absence or in the time of a vacancy in the See, the senior Diocesan Bishop of the Province according to Consecration.	30
PARC	— Parramatta Anglican Regional Council.	
Property Trust	— Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney.	
Province	— The Province of New South Wales consisting of the Dioceses of Sydney, Newcastle, Bathurst, Canberra/Goulburn, Armidale, Grafton and Riverina.	35
Rector	— A member of the clergy in priest's orders having a separate cure of souls in charge of a parish by whatever name called.	40

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- 6 Registrar — The person appointed by the Archbishop under his hand and seal to be Registrar of the Diocese or in his absence the person appointed by the Archbishop to perform the duties of the Registrar either in his absence or as his deputy.
- 10 Standing Committee — The Committee appointed pursuant to the Standing Committee Ordinance 1897.
- The 1961 Constitutions — The Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act, 1961 as amended.
- The 1902 Constitutions — Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902 as amended.
- 15 This Church Trust Property Act — The Anglican Church of Australia. Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act, 1917 as amended.
- WARG — Wollongong Anglican Regional Council.
- 20 I CERTIFY that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

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Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 6th day of October 1985.

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Secretaries of Synod

25 I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

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Archbishop of Sydney

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