
Membership of Committees Ordinance (No. 2) 1975

No. 44, 1975

AN ORDINANCE to amend certain ordinances of Synod to establish that women may be appointed to serve on certain committees, etc.

WHEREAS by resolution (No. 26/74) passed on 10 October 1974, the Synod requested the Standing Committee to examine the constituting ordinances of bodies under the control of Synod and if any doubt existed to amend those ordinances where appropriate to make the election of women possible AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee has amended certain ordinances pursuant to that resolution and deferred the consideration of others AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee does not have the constitutional authority to amend certain other ordinances NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "Membership of Committees Ordinance (No. 2) 1975".

(2) The Tribunal Ordinance 1962-1971 as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "Tribunal Ordinance 1962-1975" and clause 28 of that Ordinance is amended accordingly.

(3) The Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969 as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969-1975" and clause 17 of that Ordinance is amended accordingly.

(4) The Incapacity and Inefficiency Ordinance 1906-1924 as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "Incapacity and Inefficiency Ordinance 1906-1975" and clause 10 of that Ordinance is amended accordingly.

(5) The Presentation and Exchange Ordinance 1933-1971 as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "Presentation and Exchange Ordinance 1933-1975"

(6) The Wollongong Diocese Committee Ordinance 1972 as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "Wollongong Diocese Committee Ordinance 1972-1975" and clause 1 of that Ordinance is amended accordingly.

2. The Tribunal Ordinance 1962-1971 is hereby amended:—

(a) By the deletion of the words "layman" and "laymen" where appearing in clauses 2 (2), (3), (4) and (7) and 7 (1) and (2) and in each case by inserting in lieu thereof the words "lay person" or "lay persons" as the case may be.

(b) By the addition of the following words in clause 27 (1) after the definition of "Deputy President":

"Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender."

3. The Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969 is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "laymen" from clause 8 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "lay persons".

4. The Incapacity and Inefficiency Ordinance 1906-1924 is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "Layman" where appearing from

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clause 1 and in each case by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Lay Person".

5. The Presentation and Exchange Ordinance 1933-1971 is hereby amended:—

(a) By the addition of the following new paragraph in clause 2:
"(i) Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender."

(b) By the deletion of the word "laymen" where appearing from clauses 3 and 4 and in each case by inserting in lieu thereof the words "lay persons".

6. The Wollongong Diocese Committee Ordinance 1972 is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "laymen" from clause 3 (e) and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "lay persons".

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 this 14th day of October, 1975.

W. G. S. GOTLEY,
R. J. BOMFORD,
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

A. J. DAIN,
Commissary.

14/10/1975.