

Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisitions Levy (Exemption of St Andrew's Cathedral) Ordinance 2013

No 48, 2013

Long Title

An Ordinance to exempt St Andrew's Cathedral from the obligation to pay the variable charge for parochial network costs and the obligation to pay the levy for church land acquisitions projects.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisitions Levy (Exemption of St Andrew's Cathedral) Ordinance 2013.

2. Amendment of the Cost Recoveries Framework Ordinance 2008

Clause 4 the Cost Recoveries Framework Ordinance 2008 is amended as follows –

- (a) omit the word "For" and insert instead the matter "(1) Subject to subclause (2), for", and
- (b) insert a new subclause (2) as follows –
 - "(2) For each financial year, St Andrew's Cathedral is to pay a cost recoveries charge in respect of ministry costs specified or determined in accordance with an ordinance referred to in clause 5."

3. Amendment of the Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisitions Levy Ordinance 2013

The Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisitions Levy Ordinance 2013 is amended as follows –

- (a) in clause 4(1) –
 - (i) insert the matter ", except St Andrew's Cathedral," after the first occurrence of the words "parochial unit", and
 - (ii) delete the matter "2.16%" and insert instead "2.18%", and
- (b) in clause 4(2) –
 - (i) insert the matter ", except St Andrew's Cathedral," after the first occurrence of the words "parochial unit", and
 - (ii) delete the matter "2.07%" and insert instead "2.09%", and
- (c) in item 1 of the Schedule omit all the matter before the words "but if" and insert instead the following –
 - "1. The cost recoveries charge payable by a parochial unit for 2014 is –
 - (a) in the case of St Andrew's Cathedral, the minister and assistant minister charge for that year, and
 - (b) in the case of any other parochial unit, the sum of –
 - (i) the minister and assistant minister charge for that year, and
 - (ii) the variable charge for that year," and
- (d) in item 2 of the Schedule omit the definition for "minister" and insert instead the following –
 - "minister" means –
 - (a) in relation to St Andrew's Cathedral, the Dean, and
 - (b) in relation to any other parochial unit, the person licensed to the parochial unit as rector, and

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- (c) in the absence or incapacity of a person holding the office referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) or during any vacancy in such office, the person appointed for the time being to exercise all or any of the functions of such office.”, and
- (e) in the definition of “determined percentage” in item 2 of the Schedule, insert the matter “, except St Andrew’s Cathedral,” before the matter “for 2012”.

4. Application

The amendments made under clause 2 of this Ordinance apply to cost recoveries charges payable from 2014.

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

R TONG
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 10 November 2013.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
19/11/2013