Pyrmont (Special Arrangements) Ordinance 2005

No 29, 2005

Long Title

An Ordinance to enable a building situated in Pyrmont to be licensed as a church and for matters incidental thereto.

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

1.   Name

This Ordinance is the Pyrmont (Special Arrangements) Ordinance 2005.

2.   Authority to License

(1)   Subject to subclause (2), the Archbishop may license the premises (the "Pyrmont premises") at 140 Harris Street, Pyrmont as a church for a period of up to 3 years despite any provision in clause 6 of the Church Grounds and Buildings Ordinance 1990 which would otherwise prevent him from so doing.

(2)   The Archbishop may not issue the licence referred to in subclause (1) –

    (a)   unless the Pyrmont premises are situated in a provisional parish in which there is no existing church, and

    (b)   after 1 January 2006.

3.   Transitional matters

(1)   For the purposes of the Church Administration Ordinance 1990 and the Parishes (Special Administration) Ordinance 2004 a person's attendance at a regular meeting held at the Pyrmont premises known as the Peninsular Community Church is taken to be attendance at divine service in or a meeting of a congregation at the church licensed pursuant to clause 2(1).

(2)   The person appointed as curate-in-charge of the provisional parish referred to in clause 2(2)(a) is to exercise the functions of the churchwardens of the church licensed pursuant to clause 2(1) until the earlier of –

    (a)   the election of churchwardens at the first annual vestry meeting of the church, and

    (b)   the election of parish wardens at the first annual parish meeting of the provisional parish.

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

P G KELL
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 26 September 2005.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
27/9/2005