
The Secondary Schools Religious Instruction Assessment Ordinance 1957.

No. 38, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an assessment for Special Religious Instruction in State Secondary Schools.

WHEREAS by the Public Instruction Act of 1880 of the State of New South Wales, it is provided that Special Religious Instruction may be given in Public Schools by clergymen or other religious teachers.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to provide additional assistance for Special Religious Instruction Classes in the State Secondary Schools in the Diocese of Sydney.

Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney hereby ordains, directs, and rules as follows:—

1. An Assessment based on the Average Annual Income as provided by the Registry and Synod Assessments Ordinance of 1895 or any ordinance amending or taking the place of the same shall take effect from the first day of April 1958 at the rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum in the case of parochial and provisional districts and parishes which have not been in existence three years and parishes having an assessable income not exceeding £1,000 per annum and at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum in the case of all other parishes.

2. The amount assessed shall be paid by the Parishes and districts to the Standing Committee on or before the 30th June in each year.

3. After deducting administrative expenses the Standing Committee shall pay the moneys so received to the Board of Education of the Diocese which shall apply the same to assist Parishes and districts to provide Special Religious Instruction in State Secondary Schools in the Diocese by engaging teachers, providing syllabuses, conducting training classes for teachers and such other means as the Board deems expedient or desirable, and for any purposes incidental thereto.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Secondary Schools Religious Instruction Assessment Ordinance 1957."

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

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod
of the Diocese of Sydney this 4th day of October, 1957.

S. H. DENMAN }
H. V. ARCHINAL } Secretaries
 } of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,
Archbishop of Sydney.

4/10/1957.