

St Andrew's House Ordinance 1975 Amendment Ordinance 2013

No 13, 2013

Long Title

An Ordinance to provide for a fixed term of office for members of the St Andrew's House Corporation.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the St Andrew's House Ordinance 1975 Amendment Ordinance 2013.

2. Amendment of the St Andrew's House Ordinance 1975

The St Andrew's House Ordinance 1975 (the "Principal Ordinance") is amended as follows –

- (a) renumber clause 3 as clause 3(1) and insert a new clause 3(2) as follows –
- “(2) The Standing Committee shall not appoint any person as a See Nominee unless the name of that person has been recommended to the Standing Committee by the Archbishop as being a person suitable to be appointed as a See Nominee.”, and

- (b) delete clauses 4 and 5 and insert instead the following –

“Term of office of members

4. Subject to clause 5, the members of the Council hold office for a period of 4 years but are eligible for reappointment.

Casual vacancies

5. (1) A casual vacancy in the office of a See Nominee may, subject to clause 3(2), be filled by the Standing Committee and arises –

- (a) if the Standing Committee, by resolution, revokes the person's appointment to that office, or
- (b) if a circumstance set out in rule 7.1(2)(a) of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 occurs in respect of that person.

(2) A casual vacancy in the office of a Board Nominee may be filled by the Board and arises –

- (a) if the person resigns by notice in writing to the Board, or
- (b) if the Board, by resolution, revokes the person's appointment to that office, or
- (c) if a circumstance set out in rule 7.1(2)(a) (except rule 7.1(2)(a)(i)) of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 occurs in respect of that person.

(3) A person appointed to fill a casual vacancy in the office of a member of the Council holds office until the day on which the person whose vacancy he or she fills would have retired had the vacancy not occurred.”

3. Transitional

(1) Subject to sub-clause (2), all persons appointed and holding office under the Principal Ordinance immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance are taken to have been appointed under the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

(2) For the purposes of clause 4 of the Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, the following persons are taken to have been appointed on the following dates –

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Mr Glynn Evans	1 August 2009
Dr Laurie Scandrett	1 August 2009
Mr Robert Bradfield	1 August 2010
Mr John Pascoe	1 August 2010
Mr Doug Marr	1 August 2011
Mr Christopher Cotman	1 August 2011
Bishop Glenn Davies	1 August 2012
Mr Ross Smith	1 August 2012.

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

PG KELL
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 29 April 2013.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
30/04/2013