

# Synod Estimates and Parochial Cost Recoveries (Alignment of Strategy) Ordinance 2008

No 19, 2008

## Long Title

An Ordinance to provide for the alignment of strategy with the preparation of ordinances for Synod estimates and parochial cost recoveries.

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

### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Estimates and Parochial Cost Recoveries (Alignment of Strategy) Ordinance 2008.

### 2. Synod estimates for 2009

(1) The Standing Committee must prepare for the first ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod a proposed ordinance which contains estimates for 2009 of –

- (a) the amount required for meeting the costs of sittings of the Synod, the maintenance of the diocesan offices and the expenses of such other diocesan activities and commitments as, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, should be supported, and
- (b) the amount which, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, should be granted to organisations under the control of Synod or to other organisations, and
- (c) the amount available for distribution from endowments or other trusts for meeting the amounts referred to paragraphs (a) and (b).

(2) The Standing Committee must distribute a copy of the proposed ordinance referred to in subclause (1) to all members of the Synod by post or otherwise not less than 14 days before the first day of the first ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod.

### 3. Triennial Synod estimates

The Synod Estimates Ordinance 1998 is amended as follows –

- (a) renumber existing clause 3 as clause 3(2) and insert a new clause 3(1) as follows –

“(1) The Standing Committee must prepare for the second ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod and the first ordinary session of each Synod thereafter a Strategic Plan for the Diocesan Mission.”, and
- (b) in the renumbered clause 3(2) delete the matter “first ordinary session of the 45<sup>th</sup> Synod and the first” and insert instead the matter “second ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod and the second”, and
- (c) in renumbered clause 3(2)(c), delete the words “of income available” and insert instead the words “available for distribution”,
- (d) insert a new clause 3(3) as follows –

“(3) A proposed ordinance prepared under subclause (2) for consideration at the second ordinary session of a Synod is to reflect the Strategic Plan prepared under subclause (1).”
- (e) delete clause 4, and
- (f) delete clause 5 and insert instead the following –

#### “Distribution of Ordinance and Strategic Plan

5. The Standing Committee must distribute a copy of each proposed ordinance and Strategic Plan referred to in clause 3 to all members of the Synod by post or otherwise not less than 14 days before the first day of the session at which the proposed ordinance or Strategic Plan is to be considered.”

### 4. Parochial cost recoveries for 2009

(1) The Standing Committee must prepare for the first ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod a proposed ordinance for adoption by the Synod which –

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- (a) specifies the cost recoveries charge in respect of Ministry and Property Costs to be paid by each parochial unit in 2009, and
- (b) authorises the Standing Committee to apply the cost recoveries charges paid by parochial units in 2009 toward the Ministry and Property Costs.

(2) The Standing Committee must arrange for the distribution of a copy of the proposed ordinance to all members of the Synod not less than 14 days before the first day of the first ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod.

(3) In this clause "Ministry and Property Costs" has the meaning given in clause 10(2) of the Assessment and Charges Ordinance 1975.

### **5. Triennial parochial cost recoveries**

Clause 11(1) of the Assessment and Charges Ordinance 1975 is amended by deleting the matter "first ordinary session of the 45<sup>th</sup> Synod and the first" and inserting instead the matter "second ordinary session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Synod and the second".

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

R TONG  
Deputy Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 25 August 2008.

R WICKS  
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
26/08/2008