
*Hostel for University Students Constitution Amendment
Ordinance, 1961.*

No. 1, 1961.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Hostel for University Students Constitution Ordinance 1951 and to vary and expand the constitution of the Hostel for University Students and International Friendship Centre as well as the management of its affairs.

WHEREAS by the "Hostel for University Students Constitution Ordinance 1951," certain trusts were declared upon which the "Hostel for University Students and International Friendship Centre" was held and the constitution of the said hostel and the management of its affairs was regulated AND WHEREAS it was always intended that the said hostel be established also for the several purposes of advancing Christian religion, of promoting international understanding and goodwill particularly amongst students, or providing for and benefiting university students who are unable to afford other accommodation and of fostering and advancing the education of university students therein by the provision of tutorial and other assistance AND WHEREAS it is now expedient to expand and vary the constitution under which the said hostel shall be carried on properly to express and to fulfil the intended purposes thereof.

NOW therefore the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains and rules as follows:—

1. The "Hostel for University Students Constitution Ordinance 1951," hereinafter called the principal ordinance, is amended as hereinafter appears.

2. Clause 11 of the principal ordinance is amended by deleting the whole clause and substituting the following clause in substitution thereof:—

"11 (a) The Board of Management shall control and carry on the said Hostel and its property and affairs and may appoint Committees either from its own members or otherwise which shall be answerable to the Board of Management and the said Board of Management may make such arrangements financial or otherwise (but limited as hereinafter mentioned) for the benefit development extension and improvement of the said Hostel and of the assets thereto belonging as it may from time to time think fit. Provided that the Board of Management shall not purchase any land or buildings or erect

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any further buildings of a permanent character on the said lands or mortgage charge or encumber the said lands and buildings or borrow for any other purpose whatsoever without the consent of the Synod or Standing Committee first had and obtained.

- (b) The Board of Management in such control and the management of the said hostel shall provide thereby for the advancement of the Christian religion and morality, for the promotion of international understanding and goodwill particularly amongst students, for the provision and benefit of accommodation to students who but for the said hostel might be unable to afford other accommodation, for the fostering and advancement of education and promotion of useful knowledge among university students and in particular may provide from time to time in the exercise of their own absolute discretion not inconsistent herewith for all or any of the following:
- (i) Appointment of chaplains, approved and licensed by the Archbishop.
 - (ii) Chapels within the said Hostel, with the approval in writing of the Archbishop.
 - (iii) Religious services and instruction and Bible studies conducted by the chaplains or other persons qualified for these purposes.
 - (iv) Tutorial and other academic assistance to students in their studies.
 - (v) Residence, accommodation, meals, board and lodging at reasonable rates under academic supervision and control for students of any race, nationality and colour and irrespective of the religious creed of such students.
 - (vi) Recreational and sporting facilities of all and every kind and description.
 - (vii) Such other provisions and benefits as the said Board in furtherance of these objects may in its absolute discretion consider desirable and beneficial.
- (c) The Board of Management shall determine all applications for admission to the hostel but shall be satisfied

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that all applicants for such admission are enrolled or are entitled to enrol as university students and shall also give preference to students who have long distances to travel from their places of domicile so that overseas students and Australian country and interstate students will normally be given preference over students whose normal domicile is in Sydney.

- (d) The Board of management shall also determine all matters in connection with the order and discipline of the said Hostel in the manner which to it may appear expedient and in accordance with its powers herein contained for the benefit and good government thereof.
- (e) All moneys derived from the assets and conduct of the said Hostel after payment of all liabilities shall be applied for its benefit.

3. The principal ordinance as hereby amended may be cited as "The Hostel for University Students Constitution Ordinance, 1951/1961."

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

ATHOL RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

I certify that the Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 27th day of February, 1961.

W. L. J. HUTCHISON,
Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

HUGH SYDNEY,
Archbishop of Sydney.

27/2/1961.