# Parish Administration (Inaugural General Meetings) Amendment Ordinance 2014

No 6, 2014

### **Long Title**

An Ordinance to make provision for the inaugural general meeting of a church of a parish or a recognised church.

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

#### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Parish Administration (Inaugural General Meetings) Amendment Ordinance 2014.

# 2. Amendment of the Parish Administration Ordinance 2008

Insert the following new clause 8 at the end of Part 2 (with consequential renumbering of the existing clauses 8 and 9) –

# "Transitional arrangements for the inaugural general meeting of a new parish

- 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, upon the creation of a new parish, the Archbishop may determine, for the purpose of the inaugural general meeting of parishioners of a church of the parish
  - (a) the means by which that general meeting is to be convened, and
  - (b) the attendance and participation requirements which will qualify a person to take part in the meeting as a parishioner."

### 3. Amendment of the Recognised Churches Ordinance 2000

Insert a new clause 13(3) as follows (and renumber the existing clause 13(3) as 13(4)) -

"Notwithstanding clause 13(2), upon a church being declared to be a recognised church, the Archbishop may determine, for the purpose of the inaugural general meeting of members, the attendance and participation requirements which will qualify a person to take part in the meeting as a member."

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

R TONG Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 17 February 2014.

R WICKS Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES Archbishop of Sydney 18/02/2014