

Prohibited Persons (Church Administration) Ordinance 2003

No 12, 2003

Long Title

An Ordinance to provide for the disqualification of a person who is a prohibited person from holding the office of churchwarden or parish councillor and for related matters.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Prohibited Persons (Church Administration) Ordinance 2003.

2. Amendment of the Church Administration Ordinance 1990

The Church Administration Ordinance 1990 is amended as follows -

- (a) add a new clause 22(6) as follows -

“(6) A person who is a prohibited person within the meaning of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 may not be appointed or elected as a churchwarden of a church”; and
- (b) insert after the word “Australia” in clause 24(1) the following -

“and am not a prohibited person within the meaning of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998”; and
- (c) insert a new clause 25(1)(a)(vi) as follows -

“(vi) becomes a prohibited person within the meaning of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998; or”; and
- (d) renumber clause 32 as clause 32(1) and insert a new clause 32(2) as follows -

“(2) A person who is a prohibited person within the meaning of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 may not be elected or appointed as a member of a parish council or a committee established under clause 29A of a parish.”; and
- (e) insert after the word “Australia” in clause 34(1) the following -

“and am not a prohibited person within the meaning of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998”; and
- (f) insert a new clause 35(1)(a)(v) as follows -

“(v) becomes a prohibited person within the meaning of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998; or”.

3. Commencement

This Ordinance commences on 1 June 2003.

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

PG KELL
Chairman of Committees

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 24 March 2003.

MA PAYNE
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
25/3/2003