

**Standing Committee Ordinance 1897-1978  
Amending Ordinance 1984**

**No. 26 1984**

**AN ORDINANCE to amend the Standing Committee Ordinance 1897-1978 in certain respects.**

5 **WHEREAS** it is expedient that rules be made as to the extent to which notice shall be given to members of the Standing Committee of meetings of the Standing Committee and as to the quorum for a meeting of the Standing Committee,

**NOW** the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney **HEREBY ORDAINS DIRECTS DECLARES AND RULES** as follows:

10 1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Standing Committee Ordinance 1897-1978 Amending Ordinance 1984".

(2) The Standing Committee Ordinance 1897-1978 is hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Ordinance".

15 (3) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the "Standing Committee Ordinance 1897-1984" and clause 11 thereof is amended accordingly.

2. All ordinances made by, resolutions passed by, and other acts of the Standing Committee are ratified and confirmed notwithstanding either or both of the following:

20 (a) that no notice or inadequate notice may have been given to one or more members of the Standing Committee of any one or more meetings of the Standing Committee;

(b) that a quorum may not have been present at one or more meetings of the Standing Committee or at any part thereof.

25 3. The Principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following for clause 6,

"(1) A notice of a meeting of the Standing Committee may be given to a member verbally or by serving it on him personally or by sending it by post or through a document exchange to the address supplied by him for the giving of notices to him but, if no address has been supplied by a member to the secretary or acting secretary of the Standing Committee, then to the address which is believed by the person giving the notice to be the place of business or of work or of residence of that member.

30 (2) Where a notice is sent by post or by a document exchange, service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing prepaying (in the case of a notice sent by post) and posting or otherwise appropriately dispatching the notice and to have been effected on the day next following the day (neither day being a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) after the date of its posting or dispatch.

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(3) The Standing Committee may meet and exercise all powers conferred upon it notwithstanding that notice of the meeting may not have been given to all members of the Standing Committee in accordance with sub-clauses (1) and (2) of this clause if the notice has not been given:

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- (a) due to inadvertence or an accidental omission, or
- (b) by reason of insufficient time

provided, in the case referred to in paragraph (b), by resolution supported by two-thirds of all members of the Standing Committee, the Standing Committee resolves that the nature of the business to be discussed and the powers to be exercised are such that delay is likely to prejudice the order and good government of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese or a part thereof.

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(4) No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Standing Committee if a quorum is not present at the time when the business is to be transacted. If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a meeting of the Standing Committee, the meeting shall be dissolved. A quorum shall be one-third of all members of the Standing Committee.

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(5) Subject to this Ordinance and any other relevant ordinance, the Standing Committee from time to time may frame, alter, and repeal rules and regulations for the conduct of all business coming before it."

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*not less than*  
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I CERTIFY that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

*M. Cameron*  
Deputy Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 4th day of October 1984.

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*Thompson*  
*W. Brown*

Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

*Donald Rainey*

Archbishop of Sydney

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*R.P.* *ED*