

Standing Orders Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1984

No. 34, 1984

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Standing Orders Ordinance 1968-1981.

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the Standing Orders Ordinance 1968-1981 in order to expedite the business of Synod NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:

- 1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Standing Orders Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1984".
- 10 (2) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Standing Orders Ordinance 1968-1984" and in any reprint of that Ordinance clause 3 shall be amended accordingly.
- 2. The Schedule to the Standing Orders Ordinance 1968-1981 is amended as follows:
  - (1) By denoting the present clause 11 as clause 11 (1).
  - 15 (2) By inserting after the word "Order" where first appearing in clause 11 (1) the words "of business for the second day of each session of Synod".
  - (3) By inserting a new sub-clause (2) of clause 11 as follows:
    - 20 "(2) The Order of business for each day of a session of Synod after the second day shall be in accordance with sub-clause (1) save and except that no petition shall be presented or notice of question or motion given except by leave of the majority of the Members then present."
  - 25 (4) By adding a further sentence at the end of clause 12 as follows:
    - "Each such person so calling 'Object' shall, when calling, stand and be recognised by the President."
  - (5) By deleting from sub-clause (2) of clause 35 the figures "15", by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10" and by deleting the word "seven" wherever appearing and substituting therefor the figure "5".
  - 30 (6) By deleting clause 64 and by substituting therefor the following:
    - 35 "64. (1) Every Ordinance shall be introduced by a motion for leave to bring it in, specifying its intended title.
    - (2) Every Ordinance introduced by request of Synod or Standing Committee shall be moved by a Member of Synod appointed by Standing Committee or in default of such appointment by the mover or by the seconder of the original motion in Synod requesting the presentation of such Ordinance or by some other Member of Synod by leave of Synod.
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(3) Every Ordinance being introduced other than by request or on behalf of Synod or Standing Committee shall bear the endorsement of at least six Members of Synod, and the Member having obtained leave shall hand in to the Secretaries a copy, either manuscript or printed, of the draft of the Ordinance." 5

65. (1) Immediately upon a member successfully moving for leave to introduce an Ordinance, he or she may move that the Ordinance be read a first time and, if necessary, also that it be printed for the use of members. 10

(2) As part of the motion that the Ordinance be read a first time, the mover may also ask for the leave of Synod to make a short explanatory speech with respect to the proposed Ordinance with a view to then moving that that Ordinance be passed as a formal Ordinance. 15

(3) If Synod grants leave, the mover may then make a speech not longer than three minutes with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

(4) After such speech, the President shall ask if any Member or Members wish to ask the mover any question relevant to the subject matter of the proposed Ordinance, and any Member may thereupon ask any such question which may thereupon be answered by the mover. Further such questions may be asked and answered until the President having put the question 'Whether in the opinion of the Synod sufficient time for questions has been given?', the Synod shall answer in the affirmative, whereupon the motion shall be put 'That this Ordinance be treated as a formal Ordinance'. 20 25

(5) If the motion that an Ordinance be treated as a formal Ordinance be carried, the mover shall then move 'That the Ordinance be read a first time and do pass forthwith as an Ordinance of this Synod'. If such motion be passed, the title of the Ordinance shall be settled and the Secretaries shall certify at the foot of the Ordinance the date of its passing. 30 35

(6) The motion referred to in Standing Order 65 (4) shall be deemed to be lost if six Members stand in their place at the time when the President reads the motion to be put to Synod. 40

(7) If the motion in Standing Order 65(4) is lost, then the Ordinance shall proceed in accordance with Standing Orders 66 to 68.

66. (1) After an Ordinance has been read a first time, a future time or day shall be immediately fixed on motion, for its second reading. 45

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(2) On every order for the reading of an Ordinance the short title only shall be read.

5 (3) After the second reading has been moved and seconded, the President shall ask if any Member or Members wish to ask the mover or seconder any question or questions relevant to the subject matter of the Ordinance, and any Member may thereupon ask any such question which may thereupon be answered by the mover or seconder. Further such questions may be asked and answered until the President having put the question 'Whether in the opinion of the Synod sufficient time for questions has been given?', the Synod shall answer in the affirmative, whereupon the debate shall proceed.

10 (4) After the second reading, the President shall ask the Synod whether any Member wishes to move any amendment to the proposed Ordinance. If no Member stands in his place and is recognised by the President and calls 'Amendment' audibly, Standing Order 67 shall not apply to such Ordinance, but the procedures set out in Standing Order 68 shall thereupon come into effect.

15 67. (1) After the second reading the Synod shall appoint a time which may be either the same or some future day for resolving itself into a Committee of the Whole Synod for consideration of the Ordinance in detail or shall appoint, from its Members, a Committee to consider the Ordinance in detail. Any such Committee may meet in the course of a sitting of the Synod or between sittings of the Synod. The rules as to the procedure of a Committee of the Whole Synod shall apply to any such Committee. The report of any such Committee shall be referred to a Committee of the Whole Synod which shall consider it and the Ordinance in detail.

25 (2) In a Committee of the Whole Synod the question shall be put on each clause of the Ordinance separately, leaving the preamble to be last considered. Provided that the Chairman with the leave of the Committee may put any two or more clauses of the Ordinance to the Committee as one question.

30 (3) When the Ordinance has been settled in Committee it shall be reported by the Chairman to the Synod with or without amendment as the case may be.

35 (4) When an Ordinance is reported, the adoption of the report may be immediately moved or a future day appointed for that purpose.

40 (5) If the report be adopted a future day shall be fixed for the third reading and the Ordinance as reported shall, if Synod so determine, be printed in the meantime.

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(6) On the motion for the adoption of the report or on the order for the third reading being called or moved the whole Ordinance or any clause therein may on motion be recommitted, but in either case a subsequent day shall be appointed for the third reading unless the Synod shall otherwise determine.

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(7) Before the third reading the Chairman of Committees shall certify in writing that the Ordinance, as printed, is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported. And the President shall announce that the Chairman has so certified.

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68. (1) Provided he is entitled to do so under these Standing Orders, the mover of the Ordinance shall at the appropriate time move that the Ordinance be read a third time.

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(2) No amendment shall be made in any Ordinance on the third reading unless notice thereof shall have been given previously but any amendment or the addition of any clause of which notice has been given may be then moved.

(3) After the third reading the President shall on motion put the question 'That this Ordinance do pass'.

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(4) If the Ordinance be passed, its title shall be settled and the Secretaries shall certify at the foot of the Ordinance the date of its passing.

69. The foregoing Standing Orders relative to Ordinances shall apply to the Rules of Synod, the validity of which depends upon the assent of the Bishop being signified thereto under the 6th of the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Anglican Church of Australia within the State of New South Wales.

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70. In these Standing Orders the word 'printed' shall be taken to include the words 'typed', 'duplicated' or any like process of reproducing words."

(7) By renumbering present Standing Order 64A as Standing Order 71.

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(8) By renumbering existing Standing Order 65 as Standing Order 72.

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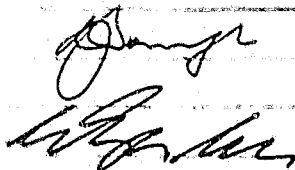
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Chairman of Committees

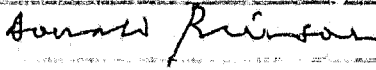
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**WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1984.**



Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

  
Archbishop of Sydney

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