

Church Administration Ordinance 1990 Further Amendment Ordinance 2000

No 21, 2000

Long Title

An Ordinance to an ordinance to further amend the Church Administration Ordinance 1990.

Preamble

A. Under clause 20 of the Church Administration Ordinance 1990 the functions of the churchwardens of a church include having the charge, control and administration of certain money and other property of the church.

B. It is expedient to give the churchwardens of a church power to grant a licence to permit a person to use real property of the church for the purposes not connected with the church.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Church Administration Ordinance 1990 Further Amendment Ordinance 2000.

2. Amendment of the Church Administration Ordinance 1990

The Church Administration Ordinance 1990 is amended by the insertion of the following new clause 20A after clause 20 -

"20A. Granting of licences to use church property

Subject to clause 18 of this Ordinance, part 3 of the Church Grounds & Buildings Ordinance 1990 and the Use of Church Property Ordinance 1995, the churchwardens may grant a licence to permit a person or organisation ("licensee") to use real property of the church for purposes not connected with the church if-

- (a) the use of the property by the licensee is not prohibited by law or by the trusts on which the property is held, and
- (b) the terms upon which the licensee is to be permitted to use the property are documented in a form last approved by the Property Trust, and
- (c) the period during which the licensee is permitted to use the property does not exceed 5 years, and
- (d) the amount payable by or on behalf of the licensee for the licence is not more than \$20,000 per annum, or such other amount as may be determined by the Standing Committee by resolution from time to time, and
- (e) the granting of the licence has been approved in writing by the archdeacon of the region in which the church is situated, and the majority of the parish council of the parish."

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

P W YOUNG
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 28 August 2000.

M A PAYNE
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

P W BARNETT
Commissary
4/9/2000