

Clergy Removals Fund Ordinance 2003 Amendment Ordinance 2006

No 14, 2006

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Clergy Removals Fund Ordinance 2003.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Clergy Removals Fund Ordinance 2003 Amendment Ordinance 2006.

2. Amendment

The Clergy Removals Fund Rules contained in schedule 1 of the Clergy Removals Fund Ordinance 2003 are amended as follows –

- (a) insert the word “Clergy” before the words “Removals Fund Rules” in the heading of the Schedule, and
- (b) delete the definition of “average reimbursement amount” in clause 1 and insert instead the following –

“average removal cost” means the average removal cost within the Diocese incurred by clergy within the diocese who are eligible to be reimbursed under the Removals Fund Rules as calculated from time to time by the Removals Fund Administrator.”, and
- (c) insert the following definition of “organisation” in clause 1 -

“organisation’ means -

 - (a) each body corporate constituted by or under the Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act 1938 at the instance of the Synod or the Standing Committee; and
 - (b) each organisation or association regulated by ordinance of the Synod or the Standing Committee; and
 - (c) each organisation or association regulated by resolution of the Synod; and
 - (d) every organisation which is declared by resolution of the Standing Committee to be an organisation to which this Ordinance applies,

whether in existence on or at any time after the date on which this Ordinance comes into effect.”, and
 - (d) in the definition of “office or position” in clause 1 insert the matter “, holds” after the word “held”, and
 - (e) substitute the existing subclause 2(1) with the following –

“(1) Subject to subrules 2(2) and 2(3), a member of the clergy who is appointed to an office or position, is entitled to be reimbursed -

 - (a) if the member of the clergy moves to the office or position from a place within the Diocese – 25% of the removal cost, or
 - (b) if the member of the clergy moves to the office or position from a place outside the Diocese, the lesser of -
 - (i) 50% of the removal cost, and
 - (ii) 50% of the average removal cost.”, and
 - (f) delete the matter “50% of the average reimbursement amount” in clause 2(2) and insert instead the words “the average removal cost”, and
 - (g) delete clause 2(3) with consequential renumbering of the remaining clauses, and

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- (h) insert the words “a parish, organisation or” after the word “If” and the words “the parish or organisation,” after the words “paid to” in the renumbered clause 2(3) , and
- (i) insert the words “, if the surviving spouse moves to a residence within the Diocese” at the end of clause 3(1), and
- (j) delete the words “average reimbursement amount” in clause 3(2)(b) and insert the words “average removal cost” instead, and
- (k) insert the words “, if the member of clergy moves to a residence within the Diocese” at the end of clause 4(1), and
- (l) delete the words “average reimbursement amount” in clause 4(2)(b) and insert the words “average removal cost” instead.

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

PG KELL
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 26 June 2006.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
28/6/2006