

Clergy Retirements Amendment Ordinance 2010

No 26, 2010

Long Title

An ordinance to amend the Retirements Ordinance 1993 and the Assistant Ministers Ordinance 1990.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name of Ordinance

This Ordinance is the Clergy Retirements Amendment Ordinance 2010.

2. Amendment to the Retirements Ordinance 1993

The Retirements Ordinance 1993 is amended as follows –

- (a) insert a new definition of “Retirement Age” in clause 2 as follows –

“Retirement Age’ means the age that the person in question must reach in order to qualify for the aged pension under the Social Security Act 1947 or any legislation succeeding that Act.

Note: By 1 July 2013 the qualifying age for the aged pension for women will have progressively risen from 60 to 65. The qualifying age for both men and women will be increased by 6 months every 2 years starting from 1 July 2017 up to 1 July 2023, when the qualifying age for both men and women will reach 67.”,
and

- (b) delete the matter “age 65 years” in clause 4 and insert instead the words “the Retirement Age”, and
- (c) in clauses 5(1) and 6 –
- (i) delete the words “retirement age of” and insert instead the words “age at which”, and
- (ii) insert the word “retires” after the word “applies”, and
- (d) delete the words “retirement age of that Archbishop” in clause 5(2) and insert instead the words “age at which that Archbishop retires”, and

- (e) delete the matter “age of 65 years” in clauses 7(a), 11(3) and 12(a) and insert instead the words “Retirement Age”, and
- (f) delete the matter “is aged 65 years or is older” in clause 8(2) and insert instead the words “has reached the Retirement Age”, and
- (g) delete the words “an alternate chairman” in clause 10(a) and insert instead the words “a deputy chairman”.

3. Amendment to the Interpretation Ordinance 1985

The Interpretation Ordinance 1985 is amended by inserting the words “and any notes in an ordinance” after the words “provisions of an ordinance” in clause 8.

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

PG KELL
Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 18 October 2010.

CJ MORONEY
R WICKS
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
21/10/2010