
Elections Amendment Ordinance 1981

No. 34, 1981

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Elections Ordinance 1970-1976.

WHEREAS certain powers, authorities, duties and functions are conferred or imposed under the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance, 1962, on a Returning Officer without provision being made for the appointment of such an officer AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make provision for the appointment of such an officer 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 "Elections Amendment Ordinance 1981".
- (2) The Elections Ordinance 1970-1976, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the "Elections Ordinance 1970-1981" and in any reprint of that Ordinance clause 42 shall be amended accordingly.
2. The Elections Ordinance 1970-1976 is amended—
 - (a) by omitting from the long title, the words "purposes connected therewith" and by inserting instead the words "other purposes".
 - (b) by omitting the heading to clause 2 and by inserting instead the following heading:—
"RETURNING OFFICER — ORDINARY SESSIONS OF SYNOD"
 - (c) by inserting after clause 5 the following heading and clauses:—
"RETURNING OFFICER — APPOINTMENT OF ARCHBISHOP"
 - 5A. Not less than 28 days prior to the date on which a meeting of the Synod is summoned pursuant to clause 2 of the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance, 1962, the Archbishop-in-Council shall appoint a Returning Officer and a Deputy Returning Officer and shall notify the Secretaries of such appointments.
 - 5B. The Returning Officer appointed under clause 5A of this Ordinance shall exercise and perform all the powers, authorities, duties and functions conferred or imposed on the Returning Officer under the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance, 1962.
 - 5C. The provisions of clauses 4 and 5 of this Ordinance apply to and in respect of the Returning Officer and the Deputy Returning Officer appointed under clause 5A of this Ordinance in the same way as those provisions apply to and in respect of the Returning Officer appointed under clause 2 of this Ordinance."

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

E. D. CAMERON
Chairman of Committees

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WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 8th day of October 1981.

R. J. BOMFORD
W. G. S. GOTLEY
Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

M. L. LOANE
Archbishop of Sydney

8/10/1981