

General Synod—National Superannuation and Retirement
Council Canon 1981 Adopting Ordinance 1982

No. 29, 1982

AN ORDINANCE to adopt General Synod Canon No. 2, 1981
and to confer certain authorities.

WHEREAS

- 5 A. A certain Canon entitled "National Superannuation and Retirement
Council Canon 1981" has been made by the General Synod of the Anglican
Church of Australia.
- B. A copy of the said Canon is contained in the Schedule hereto.
- 10 C. It is expedient that the said Canon be adopted by the Synod of this
Diocese and that certain authorities be conferred upon certain organisations
of this Diocese.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS
DECLARES D. CTS AND RULES as follows:—

- 15 1. This Synod hereby declares that it is of the opinion that the said Canon
affects the order and good government of the Church in this Diocese.
2. The said Canon is hereby adopted and shall so far as the same is ap-
plicable be applied to the order and good government of the Church in this
Diocese.
- 20 3. The Sydney Diocesan Superannuation Fund and the Church of England
Provident Fund (Sydney) are hereby authorised to appoint members of the
National Superannuation and Retirement Council.
4. This Ordinance may be cited as "General Synod — National Superan-
nuation and Retirement Council Canon 1981 Adopting Ordinance 1982".

SCHEDULE

25 A CANON TO CREATE THE NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION
AND RETIREMENT COUNCIL

The General Synod prescribes as follows—

1. This canon may be cited as "The National Superannuation and Retirement
Council Canon, 1981".
- 30 2. There shall be a National Superannuation and Retirement Council.
(hereinafter called the Council) of this Church.
3. The objects of the Council shall be—
- (a) to provide advice and information concerning superannuation and
retirement funds for clergy and other persons;
- 35 (b) to provide for consultation between Funds operating within the Church;
- (c) to encourage such Funds, and all dioceses
- (1) to set a common minimum level of contributions;
- (2) to provide a common minimum level of benefits;
- 40 (3) to provide for an equitable interchange of membership between
Funds; and

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- (4) to provide for retention of existing membership whenever appropriate;
- 5 (d) to encourage dioceses to adopt common rules for exemption from compulsion to join a Fund where evidence can prove that such exemption is warranted;
- (e) to encourage co-ordination of administration of existing Funds, where the bodies charged with the management and control of those Funds so approve; and
- (f) to encourage the integration of such Funds.
- 10 4. The Council shall consist of twelve (12) members, of whom seven (7) shall be elected from among the members of General Synod elected in accordance with Section 5, and of whom five (5) shall be appointed by the bodies charged with the administration and control of the following Funds each appointing one (1) member:
- 15 Australian Clergy Provident Fund
 Church of England Provident Fund (Sydney)
 Sydney Diocesan Superannuation Fund
 The Clergy Superannuation Fund of the Province of South
 Australia; and
- 20 The Clergy Superannuation Widows and Orphans Fund (Diocese of Brisbane).
- 25 5. (1) The first members of the Council elected from among those members of General Synod shall be a member of the House of Bishops, three members of the House of Clergy and three members of the House of Laity, all of whom shall be elected by the Standing Committee of General Synod and subject to section 5 shall hold office until the election of their successors under sub-section (2).
- (2) At each ordinary session of General Synod following the session at which this canon is passed the members of the Council elected from among
- 30 the members of General Synod shall be elected as follows—
- (a) one member of the House of Bishops elected by the House of Bishops,
(b) three members of the House of Clergy elected by the House of Clergy,
and
three members of the House of Laity elected by the House of Laity.
- 35 A member of the Council shall cease to hold office if he:
- (a) resigns,
(b) fails to attend three successive meetings of the Council without leave of the Council,
(c) is retired by Resolution of the Standing Committee of General Synod,
40 (d) ceases to be qualified under the terms of his appointment of election, or
(e) attains the age of seventy years.
7. The Standing Committee may appoint a duly qualified member of General Synod to fill any casual vacancy in elected members of the Council

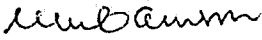
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and the person or persons so appointed shall hold office until the then next following election of members of the Council.

8. A quorum of the Council shall be five members at least three of whom shall be elected members.
- 5 9. The Council shall appoint from the members of the Council—
- (a) A Chairman from the elected members, and a Deputy Chairman from the nominated members.
- (b) An Honorary Secretary from among its members.
10. The Council shall meet at least once in each calendar year.
- 10 11. The Council shall submit a report to the Standing Committee at least once in every year.
12. The Council shall present to each ordinary session of General Synod a full report of its proceedings since the previous session of the Synod.
- 15 13. For the purpose of carrying out its objects pursuant to this canon the Council shall have the right to appoint committees comprising its own members or other persons not being members of the Council on such terms and conditions as it may from time to time determine.
14. The Council shall subject to this canon conduct its business in such manner as it may from time to time consider appropriate.
- 20 15. Nothing either expressed or implied in this canon shall be deemed to confer upon the Council any power or authority over or in relation to any Fund which appoints a member or members to the Council.

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

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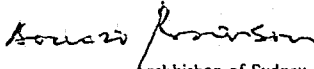

Deputy Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 7th day of October 1982.


Secretaries of Synod

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

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Archbishop of Sydney
7/10/1982