

**Parramatta Anglican Regional Council Constitution
Amendment Ordinance 1984**

No.38, 1984

**AN ORDINANCE to amend the Parramatta Anglican Regional Council
Constitution Ordinance 1971-1981.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Parramatta Anglican
Regional Council Constitution Ordinance 1971-1981 (hereinafter
called the "Principal Ordinance") NOW the Synod of the Diocese of
Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as
follows:

- 1. Clause 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended —
 - 10 (a) by omitting from item (b) the word "in" and by inserting in-
stead the word "of";
 - (b) by inserting the following new item after item (b) —
 - 15 "(bb) 'Clergyman' means ~~the person licensed to the~~
~~cure of souls or a person holding the~~
Archbishop's licence to a specific non-parochial
ministry within the region, such person being in
~~priest's orders~~"; and
 - (c) by omitting item (d) and by inserting instead the following
20 item —
"(d) 'Parish' includes a provisional parish and new
housing district within the region."
- 2. (1) Clause 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting
paragraphs (iv), (v) and (vi) and by inserting instead the following
25 paragraphs —
"(iv) The Senior Canon of St. John's Provisional Cathedral.
(v) Ten clergymen and fourteen parishioners of the region
elected as provided hereinafter PROVIDED THAT from
each Rural Deanery in the region there shall be elected at
30 least one clergyman of that Rural Deanery and at least one
parishioner of that Rural Deanery."
(2) Clauses 4, 5 and 6 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby
repealed without prejudice to the election of any of the present
members of the Council and the following new clause is hereby in-
serted instead of clause 4.
35 "4. (a) The members of the Council elected under paragraph
(v) of clause 3 of this Ordinance shall be elected at the
first ordinary session of each Synod.
(b) The persons who may nominate and vote for candi-
40 dates for election to the Council shall be the clerical
and lay members of Synod who:
(i) represent parishes within the region; or

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a person in priest's
orders holding the
Archbishop's licence
who is resident in
the region

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- (ii) are summoned or appointed under the 14th of the Constitutions contained in the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902, and are resident within the region.
 - (c) A person so elected shall remain a member of the Council until the next election of members unless he resigns or ceases to qualify or is declared by any competent court to be bankrupt or incapable of managing his affairs, and shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-election.
 - (d) Casual vacancies under paragraph (v) of clause 3 of this Ordinance shall be filled from time to time by the Council. Persons so appointed shall hold office until the next ordinary session of Synod when a by-election shall be held.
 - (e) If an elected member of the Council shall be absent from three successive meetings of the Council without the permission of the Council he shall thereupon cease to hold office and a casual vacancy shall be created.
- (3) The first election under the amendments effected by this clause shall be held at the ordinary session of Synod in 1985 and the present members of the Council shall continue in office until that election is held.
3. The Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (e) of clause 11 and by inserting instead the following paragraph —
- "(a) (i) to appoint committees of the Council to act on its behalf in connection with paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause.
 - (ii) to appoint committees including, if desired, persons other than members of the Council, to perform such tasks as are given them by the Council. Such committees shall be directly responsible to the Council."
4. The Principal Ordinance is amended by renumbering clauses 7 to 16 inclusive as clauses 5 to 14 respectively.
5. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the "Parramatta Anglican Regional Council Constitution Amendment Ordinance 1984".
- (2) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Parramatta Anglican Regional Council Constitution Ordinance 1971-1984" and in any reprint of that Ordinance the renumbered clause 14 shall be amended accordingly.

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

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Chairman of Committees

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WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the
Diocese of Sydney on this 10 day of October 1984

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Secretaries of Synod
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Archbishop of Sydney

I ASSENT to this Ordinance.

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