

Pastoral Care and Assistance Application Ordinance 2013

No 31, 2013

Long Title

An Ordinance to provide for the application of certain property for the purposes of Pastoral Care and Assistance.

Preamble

A. The Sydney Diocesan Secretariat holds certain property on behalf of the Synod on certain trusts for the purposes of the Diocese in a fund known as Synod Fund 131 (the "Fund").

B. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the Fund is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Pastoral Care and Assistance Application Ordinance 2013.

2. Declaration

By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the Fund is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts to the extent necessary to make the payment referred to in clause 3.

3. Direction for payment

The Sydney Diocesan Secretariat is to apply an amount determined by the Standing Committee by resolution from the Fund for such purposes of the Scheme, being a payment of financial assistance to a claimant under the Scheme, as the Diocesan Registrar and the Director of Professional Standards approve in writing.

4. Interpretation

In this Ordinance a reference to the Scheme means the scheme approved by the Standing Committee by resolution on 29 March 2004 for providing pastoral care and assistance to victims of child sexual assault or sexual misconduct by clergy or church workers as amended from time to time by the Standing Committee.

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

R TONG
Deputy Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 16 September 2013.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
17/09/2013