

**Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance
Amendment Ordinance 1985**

No. 24, 1985

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969-1979.

5 WHEREAS It is expedient to make further provision for the retirement of clergymen.

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 "Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1985".

10 (2) The Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969-1979 (hereinafter called the "Principal Ordinance") as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Diocesan Retirements Ordinance 1969-1985" and in any reprint of that Ordinance clause 18 shall be amended accordingly.

15 2. The Principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following for clause 13:—

"13. (1) The Board (subject to the provisions of sub-clause (2) hereof) shall meet:—

20 (a) upon the request, in accordance with clause 14 hereof, of the person requiring an extension of service; or

25 (b) upon the request in writing of the Archbishop or of an Assistant Bishop to consider whether it is appropriate that a parochial clergyman who has not made an application in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance for an extension of retirement age should retire from the office to which he is licensed.

30 (2) Upon any such request being received by the chairman (or alternate chairman) he shall thereupon cause a meeting of the Board to be convened within three months from the date of such request being so received.

(3) A request under sub-clause (1) (a) for an extension of service of 12 months or less by a person (other than a clergyman who has been granted an extension of service under this Ordinance) shall be dealt with by the Chairman (or alternate chairman) of the Board.

35 (4) The chairman (or the alternate chairman) shall notify a person whose request has been dealt with under sub-clause (3) of the recommendation made to the Archbishop concerning the request.

40 (5) A person who is dissatisfied with a recommendation made concerning his request may, within 14 days after receiving notification of the recommendation under sub-clause (4), require the request to be dealt with by the Board and the Board shall deal with the request accordingly.

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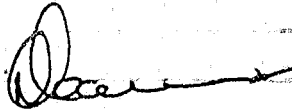
(8) At meetings of the Board a quorum shall be the chairman (or alternate chairman) and two clerical and two lay members provided that no person whose case is under consideration may act as a member of the Board."

3. Clause 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "the Board shall be called to meet" and by the substitution of the words "the request for extension shall be considered in accordance with clause 13 hereof".

4. The Principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following for clause 18:—

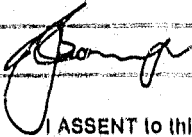
"18. The Board or the chairman (or alternate chairman — as the case may be) shall deliver its or his recommendations to the Archbishop. Neither the Board nor the chairman (or alternate chairman) thereof shall be required to give reasons for any recommendation."

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



Chairman of Committees

WE CERTIFY that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on this 16 day of October 1985.



I ASSENT to this Ordinance.



Secretaries of Synod



Archbishop of Sydney

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