

Synod Elections Amendment Ordinance 2008

No 6, 2008

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Elections Amendment Ordinance 2008.

2. Amendment of the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000

The Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 is amended as follows –

- (a) insert the following new definition in rule 1.2 –

“statement of personal faith’ means the Statement of personal faith and support of the Christian ethos and charter of the organisation set out in part A of the appendix to the Diocesan Policy Statement on Education passed by the Synod on 24 September 2007 as amended from time to time.”, and
- (b) insert a new rule 3.2(2)(f) (with consequential relettering of existing paragraphs (f) and (g)) as follows –

“(f) in relation to a nomination for an office on a school council, to contain a certification from at least one of the nominators that the nominee is willing to sign the statement of personal faith if elected to such council and will do so before attending any meeting of the council,” and
- (c) insert the word “to” before the word “contain” in relettered rules 3.2(2)(g) and (h), and
- (d) delete the matter “3.2(2)(g)” in rule 3.2(5) and insert instead the matter “3.2(2)(h)”, and
- (e) reletter existing rule 7.1(2)(b) as 7.1(2)(c) and insert a new rule 7.1(2)(b) as follows –

“(b) the office is on a school council and the person holding that office fails to sign the statement of personal faith before attending any meeting of the council, or”, and
- (f) delete rule 7.2(2) and insert instead the following –

“(2) If a casual vacancy arises in an office on a school council to which the holder was elected by the Synod, or which was filled by the Standing Committee under this Part 7 –

 - (a) the Standing Committee is to consult with the Chairman of the school council regarding nominations for the filling of that vacancy, and
 - (b) any member of the Standing Committee who nominates a person for election to fill the vacancy is to certify to the Standing Committee that the person is willing to sign the statement of personal faith if elected to such council and will do so before attending any meeting of the council.”

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

PG KELL
Chairman of Committees

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 31 March 2008.

R WICKS
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
01/04/2008