

# Synod Membership (Nominated Indigenous Representatives) Ordinance 2009

No 32, 2009

## Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 with respect to the election of Nominated Indigenous Representatives.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

## 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Membership (Nominated Indigenous Representatives) Ordinance 2009.

## 2. Amendment

The Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 is amended as follows –

- (a) delete the matter “Nominated Indigenous Layperson” in clause 6 and insert instead the words “and lay Nominated Indigenous Representative”, and
- (b) in clause 50A, delete subclause (1) and the matter “(2)”, and
- (c) substitute the word “Representative” for the word “Layperson” where it appears in clause 50A, and
- (d) substitute clause 50B with the following –

### **“50B. Election of Nominated Indigenous Representatives**

- (1) The Sydney Anglican Indigenous Peoples’ Ministry Committee may elect up to 2 persons to be Nominated Indigenous Representatives.
- (2) A person may be elected to be a Nominated Indigenous Representative if the person is –
  - (a) an Indigenous Person,
  - (b) a Qualified Person or Qualified Minister, and
  - (c) not entitled to be summoned to a session of the Synod under any Part of this Ordinance other than Part 8A.”, and
- (e) delete clause 50D(c) and insert instead the following –
  - “(c) the person becomes entitled to be summoned to Synod under any Part of this Ordinance other than Part 8A.”, and
- (f) delete the definitions of “Nominated Indigenous Minister” and “Nominated Indigenous Layperson” in the Dictionary, and
- (g) substitute the definition of “Nominated Indigenous Representative” in the Dictionary with the following –

“Nominated Indigenous Representative” for a Synod means a person to whom clause 50A applies.”

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

K SOWADA  
Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 26 October 2009.

CJ MORONEY  
R WICKS  
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
30/10/2009