

Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Sydney

3rd Session of the 45th Synod **Business Paper: Friday 26 October 2001**

(Page references are to the Standing Committee's Report - see Part 5 of the Synod Business Rules for ordinance procedures.)

- 1. Service in the Wesley Theatre at 2:30 pm. The Synod will assemble in the Wesley Theatre, 220 Pitt Street Sydney at 3:00 pm.**
- 2. Prayers will be read by the President or a person appointed by him.**
- 3. A list of the members of the Synod will be tabled by the President.**
- 4. The President will deliver his address.**
- 5. The President will table a document appointing a Commissary.**
- 6. Elections**
 - (1) Under section 12 of the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917, the Synod declares 3 vacancies in the office of member of the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney for Mr Neil Cameron, Mr Warwick Lewarne and the Rev Grant Bell who have each come to the end of their term of office.

(Mr Mark Payne)
 - (2) A list of the uncontested elections will be laid upon the table and the results declared.

(Archbishop Peter Jensen)
 - (3) A Clerical Secretary and a Lay Secretary of the Synod will be elected.

(Mr Robert Tong)
 - (4) A Chairman of Committees will be elected.

(Deaconess Margaret Rodgers)
 - (5) A Deputy Chairman or Deputy Chairmen of Committees will be elected.

(Deaconess Margaret Rodgers)
 - (6) A Committee of Elections and Qualifications will be elected.

(Archdeacon Peter Smart)
 - (7) A Committee for the Order of Business will be elected.

(Mr Robert Tong)
 - (8) A Minute Reading Committee will be elected.

(Archdeacon Ernie Carnaby)
 - (9) A Committee to make recommendations about matters referred to in the Presidential Address will be elected.

(Archdeacon Ernie Carnaby)
- 7. The minute book of the Standing Committee will be tabled.**
- 8. Petitions**
- 9. Notices of questions**
- 10. Procedural motions from members**

(1) Special Arrangements for Debates

Synod -

- (a) agrees in principle to deal with its business in accordance with the Indicative Timetable for Synod Business, and
- (b) requests that the Committee for the Order of Business bring to the Synod at the beginning of each day any recommendations about amending the Indicative Timetable for Synod Business in light of the progress of business, and
- (c) suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements, or as would prevent the Synod from considering any recommendations from the Committee of the Order of Business.

(Mr Mark Payne)

(2) Consideration of ordinances referred from the 2nd session of the 45th Synod

Synod agrees that consideration of a proposed ordinance referred to this session from the 2nd session of the 45th Synod will begin as follows -

- (a) consideration of a proposed ordinance referred at the 2nd reading stage under the Standing Orders Ordinance 1968 will commence at this session with the consideration of the motion referred to in business rule 5.5, namely, that the proposed ordinance be approved in principle, and
- (b) consideration of a proposed ordinance referred at the committee stage under the Standing Orders Ordinance 1968 will commence at this session with the consideration of the motion referred to in business rule 5.6, namely, that the text of the proposed ordinance be considered in a meeting of the Synod in Committee,

and suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements.

(Mr Mark Payne)

(3) Consideration of the Gilbulla Memorial Conference Centre Sale Ordinance 2001

Synod agrees to the following procedure for consideration of the proposed Gilbulla Memorial Conference Centre Sale Ordinance 2001 -

- (a) if the motion for the introduction of the proposed ordinance is passed, a motion that the proposed ordinance be approved in principle will be moved forthwith, and
- (b) when the motion that the proposed ordinance be approved in principle is considered -
 - (i) the mover will be permitted to speak for up to 20 minutes in support of the motion,
 - (ii) a speaker with an alternate point of view will be permitted to speak for up to 20 minutes,
 - (iii) thereafter, a time for questions will follow and, after questions, a time for debate during which the seconder of the motion will be permitted to speak if he or she wishes to do so,
 - (iv) at the conclusion of debate, the speaker with the alternate point of view will be permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes in reply, and
 - (v) the mover will be permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes in reply,

and suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements.

(Mr Mark Payne)

(4) Circulation of printed material

Synod authorises the distribution to members of the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation's 2001 Report to the Synod, at a time approved by a Secretary of the Synod, and authorises the Secretaries to approve the distribution to members of any other report from a Diocesan body or organisation.

(Mr Mark Payne)

(5) Motion concerning Anglicare chaplaincies

Synod agrees to consider motion 17(12) concerning Anglicare chaplaincies at 1:30 pm on Saturday 27 October 2001.

(Bishop Robert Forsyth)

11. The President will invite members to give written notice of other motions to a Secretary of the Synod

12. Calling of motions on the business paper

13. Tabling and reception of accounts and reports etc

Synod notes that the undermentioned reports etc have been tabled, receives them and resolves that they be printed at the discretion of the Standing Committee -

Diocesan Organisations - Annual Reports, Audited Accounts and Other Documents

- (1) Abbotsleigh, The Council of
- (2) Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney (various accounts)
- (3) Anglican Counselling Centre Council
- (4) Anglican Media Council
- (5) Anglican Provident Fund (Sydney), Board of
- (6) Anglican Retirement Villages: Diocese of Sydney, Board of
- (7) Anglican Youth and Education Division
- (8) Arden Anglican School Council
- (9) Arundel House Council
- (10) Barker College, The Council of
- (11) Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council
- (12) Continuing Education for Ministers, Council of
- (13) College of Preachers
- (14) Department of Evangelism
- (15) Georges River Regional Council
- (16) "Gilbulla" Memorial Conference Centre Board of
- (17) Glebe Administration Board
- (18) Illawarra Grammar School, Council of The
- (19) King's School (The Council of The)
- (20) Macarthur Region Anglican Church School Council (The)
- (21) Moore Theological College Council
- (22) North Sydney Regional Council
- (23) St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter
- (24) St Andrew's Cathedral School Council
- (25) St Andrew's House Corporation
- (26) St Catherine's School Waverley, Council of
- (27) St John's Provisional Cathedral Chapter Parramatta
- (28) St Michael's Provisional Cathedral Chapter Wollongong
- (29) South Sydney Regional Council
- (30) School of Pastoral Counselling, Committee of
- (31) Sydney Anglican Car and Insurance Fund, Board of
- (32) Sydney Anglican Church Investment Trust
- (33) Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council
- (34) Sydney Anglican Pre-School Council
- (35) Sydney Anglican Property Fund
- (36) Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation
- (37) Sydney Church of England Finance and Loans Board
- (38) Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council
- (39) Sydney Diocesan Educational and Book Committee
- (40) Sydney Diocesan Secretariat
- (41) Sydney Diocesan Superannuation Fund, Board of
- (42) Tara Anglican School for Girls, Council of
- (43) Trinity Grammar School Council
- (44) Western Sydney Regional Council
- (45) William Branwhite Clarke College Council
- (46) Wollongong Regional Council

Standing Committee and Synod-Committee Reports and Accounts etc

- (47) 2001 Annual Report

- (48) 2001 Supplementary Report
- (49) Synod Fund Audited Accounts for 2000
- (50) Focussing resources for the Gospel/strategy church spending
- (51) Freedom of religion in New South Wales and proposals for reform of the Anti Discrimination Act 1977
- (52) General Synod Session 2001
- (53) Ordinances passed by the Standing Committee
- (54) Parochial Cost Recoveries for 2002
- (55) Professional Standards Board, Establishment of the
- (56) Stipends, Allowances and Benefits (5/00)
- (57) Georges River Regional Council - Annual Report for 2001
- (58) North Sydney Regional Council - Annual Report for 2001
- (59) South Sydney Regional Council - Annual Report for 2001
- (60) Western Sydney Regional Council - Annual Report for 2001
- (61) Wollongong Regional Council - Annual Report for 2001
- (62) Harbord, Proposal to reclassify as a Parish
- (63) Quakers Hill, Proposal to reclassify as a Parish
- (64) Seven Hills, Proposal to reclassify as a Parish
- (65) Explanatory Statements and reports on Bills

Other Reports etc

- (66) Archbishop's Vision 2001 Appeal
- (67) Estate of the late Thomas Moore

(Mr Mark Payne)

14. Motions for proposed ordinances referred from the 2nd session of the 45th Synod

(1) Parish Relationships Ordinance 2001: Introduction

Synod permits the introduction of the Parish Relationships Ordinance 2001.
(Page 167) (Archdeacon Trevor Edwards)

(2) Parish Development Review Ordinance 2001: approval in principle

That the Parish Development Review Ordinance 2001 be approved in principle.
(Page 163) (TBA)

(3) Parish Review (Monitoring Panel) Ordinance 2001: approval in principle

That the Parish Review (Monitoring Panel) Ordinance 2001 be approved in principle.
(Page 176) (The Rev Bruce Southwell)

(4) Incapacity Ordinance 2001: considering the text

That the Synod resolves itself into the Synod in Committee to consider the text of the Incapacity Ordinance 2001 be approved in principle.
(Page 138) (Mr Bill Nicholson/Canon Bruce Ballantine-Jones)

(5) Tribunal Ordinance 1962 Amendment Ordinance 2001: considering the text

That Synod resolves itself into the Synod in Committee to consider the text of the Tribunal Ordinance 1962 Amendment Ordinance 2001.
(Page 144) (Dr Ann Young/Archdeacon Geoff Huard)

(6) Ministry Ordinance 2001: withdrawal

Synod grants leave for the mover to withdraw the bill for the Ministry Ordinance 2001.
(Not printed) (Dr Barry Newman)

(7) Church Discipline Ordinance 1996 Amendment Ordinance 2001: approval in principle

That the Church Discipline Ordinance 1996 Amendment Ordinance 2001 be approved in principle.

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(Mr Garth Blake)

- (8) **Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 Amendment Ordinance 2001: approval in principle**

That the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 Amendment Ordinance 2001 be approved in principle.

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(The Rev Dr Glenn Davies)

- (9) **General Synod - Constitution of A Diocese Alteration Canon 1995 Adopting Ordinance 2001: approval in principle**

That the General Synod - Constitution of A Diocese Alteration Canon 1995 Adopting Ordinance 2001 be approved in principle.

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(Mr Robert Tong)

15. Motions by request of the Synod or Standing Committee

- (1) **Focussing resources for the Gospel**

Synod -

- (a) endorses the principle of moving to a strategy driven spending model, and
- (b) adopts the diocesan mission statement, goal, strategies and principles referred to in the report, and
- (c) requests that the mission statement, goal, strategies and principles be used as the basis for preparing the proposed ordinance for the Synod in 2002 to authorise distributions in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

(See Supplementary Report)

(TBA)

- (2) **Reclassification of Harbord as a parish**

Synod assents to the reclassification of Harbord as a parish with effect from 1 August 2001.

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(Archdeacon Ernie Carnaby/The Rev Mark Dickens)

- (3) **Reclassification of Leichhardt as a parish**

Synod assents to the reclassification of Leichhardt as a parish with effect from 1 January 2002.

(See Supplementary Report)

(TBA)

- (4) **Reclassification of Quakers Hill as a parish**

Synod assents to the reclassification of Quakers Hill as a parish with effect from 1 January 2002.

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- (5) **Reclassification of Seven Hills as a parish**

Synod assents to the reclassification of Seven Hills as a parish with effect from 1 January 2002.

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(TBA)

- (6) **Reappointment of the Stipends and Allowances Committee**

Synod hereby reappoints the Stipends and Allowances Committee, with power to co-opt and directs that it report its findings and recommendations to the Standing Committee for action.

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(Mr Philip Gerber)

- (7) **Gilbulla Memorial Conference Centre Sale Ordinance 2001**

Synod permits the introduction of the Gilbulla Memorial Conference Centre Sale Ordinance 2001.

(See Supplementary Report)

(Mr Rodney Dredge)

(8) Lay and diaconal administration of Holy Communion

Synod noting its own frequently expressed desire for lay and diaconal administration of holy communion and the Archbishop's comments that he wishes to find a constitutionally legal way to proceed, requests that the Standing Committee appoint a committee to investigate the legal options available and report back to the next ordinary session of the Synod.

(TBA)

(9) Church Administration (Heritage Property) Amendment Ordinance 2001

Synod permits the introduction of the Church Administration (Heritage Property) Amendment Ordinance 2001.

(See Supplementary Report)

(Mr Mark Payne)

16. Motions by request of a regional council

(1) Synod Membership (Election of Parochial Representatives) Amendment Ordinance 2001

Synod permits the introduction of the Synod Membership (Election of Parochial Representatives) Amendment Ordinance 2001.

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(TBA)

17. Motions received by the Standing Committee

(1) Sabbatical leave for assistant bishops

Synod respectively requests that the Archbishop, from the beginning of 2002, grant to his Regional and/or assistant bishops a period of "sabbatical" leave of at least 6 months during any 6 year period of their Episcopal service to be taken in two parts, namely -

- (a) a period of up to 3 months working with a senior clergyman in a parish assisting in the parochial ministry in a "hands on" way, and
- (b) 3 months in study at College, Institution or University as may be approved by the Archbishop in consultation with his colleague, so as to improve his effectiveness in his ongoing episcopal oversight and ministry.

(The Rev Neil Flower/Miss Jennifer Flower)

(2) Term of office of assistant bishops

Synod requests that the Archbishop and Standing Committee give consideration to the appointment of assistant bishops for a fixed term of office subject thereafter to annual extensions with the view to -

- (a) appointing some younger bishops to the episcopal team, and
- (b) developing a more flexible diocesan culture which facilitates the opportunity for bishops to return to parish ministry after serving their episcopal term of office within the Diocese.

(Canon Terry Dein/Dr Barry Newman)

(3) Archbishop's power to withhold assent

Synod requests that the Standing Committee -

- (a) examine the nature, basis, origin, history and development of the Archbishop's power to withhold his assent to the making of ordinances duly passed by the Synod,
- (b) prepare a report detailing its findings, and

- (c) if thought appropriate, consider the preparation of legislation relating to this matter to the next session of the Synod.

(Mr Neil Ingham)

(4) Diocesan files on clergy

In keeping with contemporary understanding of fair dealing and openness, Synod requests that arrangements be made to enable a member of the clergy in the Diocese to inspect all material held on file about that member in the Diocesan records, with a view to correcting error and challenging any matters of judgement by inserting his or her own file note.

(The Rev Phillip Jensen)

(5) Referral of matters to the Synod

Synod requires that the Standing Committee bring to the next ordinary session of the Synod a bill -

- (a) to require that any matter, or any part of a matter, being considered by the Standing Committee be referred to the Synod by the Archbishop upon -
- (i) the written request of the Archbishop, or
 - (ii) the written request or requests of any 5 members of the Standing Committee, or
 - (iii) the written request or requests of 100 members of the Synod, and
- (b) to require that the Standing Committee take no further action about the matter, or part thereof, referred to the Synod by the Archbishop under paragraph (a), except for the production of reports on the matter, and
- (c) to require that the Standing Committee prepare a report about the matter referred to the Synod and include in that report the report of any member or members of the Standing Committee who hold a minority view.

(The Rev Paul Cohen)

(6) Weekend Synod meetings

Synod appreciates the opportunity to trial a weekend Synod in 2001, acknowledges that Synod in 2002 will be a weekday Synod, and requests that a debate on when Synod should normally meet (weekdays or weekends) be scheduled for the second day of the 2nd Session of the 46th Synod in 2003 so that appropriate notice and arrangements may be made for the 1st Session of the 47th Synod in 2005.

(The Rev Zac Veron)

(7) Homosexual "marriage" and ordination

Synod -

- (a) appreciates the work done by the Faculty of Moore College in publishing a volume of *Explorations* entitled *Theological and Pastoral responses to Homosexuality* (1994), and
- (b) since this matter will be frequently before the Church in the next decade - requests that the Faculty of Moore College, through the Principal, keep the Christian public informed of the matters under debate and, in particular, brief the General Synod members on the issues before the next meeting of that body.

(The Rev Stephen Gibson/The Rev Roger Kay)

(8) Diocesan Officers (Retirement) Repeal Ordinance 2001

Synod permits the introduction of the Diocesan Officers (Retirement) Repeal Ordinance 2001.

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(Dr Max McKay/Mr John Shellard)

(9) Open meetings of the Standing Committee

In keeping with contemporary understanding of openness, Synod requests that meetings of the Standing Committee be opened to members of Synod as observers as soon as

possible and that appropriate notice of meeting details and agendas be made available ahead of time.

(Ms Kath White)

(10) Support for churches and parishes without a minister

Synod respectfully requests that the Archbishop set up a committee to review the effectiveness of the Diocese in supporting parishes and churches during times when they are without a minister taking into account the following principles -

- (a) The committee should review, amongst other things, the experiences of churches and ministers who have recently been involved in this process.
- (b) Matters to be investigated should include
 - The opportunity for parishes and churches to consider options for new directions for ministry, growth and change.
 - The timing of presentation board process, especially when long service leave is taken after a minister finishes.
 - The accuracy of advice from Diocesan Presentation board members to parish nominators.
 - The accuracy of advice from parishes to prospective ministers.
 - Tenure of other parish staff and the effect this can have in the parish.
 - The availability and level of episcopal support for churches without a minister.
 - Processes to deal with and resolve problems in churches and parishes.
 - The availability and level of parish administration support.
- (c) The committee should comprise both laity and clergy but exclude those that are (or have been recently) diocesan presentation board representatives.
- (d) The committee should provide a report to the next session of the Synod outlining the problems and making recommendations as to any changes that would improve our processes and support our church people at a time when they may most need it.

(Mr Ross Mitchell)

(11) Anglican sports ministries

Synod -

- (a) notes the final Report of the Archbishop's Olympic Games Taskforce, and
- (b) wishes to continue after its "sunset" end at 30 June 2001 its specialised Ministry-through-Sport of pastoral care and evangelism, and
- (c) approves funding for this purpose of \$60,000 in 2002, and similarly for each year (CPI indexed) in the next Synod Budget, and
- (d) notes the intention to apply for appropriate funding in the next 3 year Synod budget, and
- (e) approves the name-change of such ministry to Anglican Sports Ministries.

(Bishop Brian King)

(12) Anglicare chaplaincies

Synod -

- (a) acknowledges the important core ministry being undertaken by Anglican chaplains in general and psychiatric hospitals, prisons and juvenile justice centres and the Life After Prison Ministry, and
- (b) encourages Anglicare to maintain those core ministries and to develop them as resources permit, and
- (c) notes with concern the financial difficulties facing the Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Council (Anglicare) by the end of 2004 in providing this ministry without the financial support of Synod, and
- (d) notes that the AHMS council will be requesting that the Synod Estimates Ordinance for the triennium 2003-2004-2005 include a provision to support Anglican chaplaincy in general and psychiatric hospitals, juvenile justice centres, prisons and the Life

After Prison Ministry, on a dollar for dollar basis with Anglicare up to an amount of \$800,000 p.a.

(Canon Howard Dillon/Bishop Robert Forsyth)

(13) Anglican schools in the Diocese of Sydney

Synod -

- (a) affirms the role of Anglican Schools in the Diocese in their significant contribution to the Church's service of the community and their participation in the proclamation of Christ,
- (b) expresses deep appreciation and gratitude to God for the service of members of Governing Bodies, Heads of Schools, and dedicated members of staff, who effect this work, and
- (c) acknowledges the growing outstanding influence for the Gospel of Chaplains and assistant Chaplains in these schools.

(The Rev Greg Burke/The Rev Martin Robinson)

(14) Funding for indigenous peoples' ministries

Synod -

- (a) commends the launch of an appeal by the Indigenous Peoples' Ministry Committee to raise funds for establishing and maintaining Indigenous ministries in the diocese by directly approaching parishes for a voluntary contribution of 1% of their annual incomes for this purpose, and
- (b) recommends to the Standing Committee that 5% of income from all sales of the Property Trust be added to the Indigenous Peoples' Ministry Trust Fund for Indigenous ministry within the Diocese.

(Mr Tom Mayne/The Rev John McIntyre)

(15) Australian Christian Racing Industry Ministry

Synod -

- (a) commends the work of Australian Christian Racing Industry Ministry (ACRIM) in seeking to bring the gospel to people in the thoroughbred racing industry, and
- (b) commends the work of ACRIM to the prayers of Synod members, and especially to those parishes with elements of the racing industry within geographical proximity, and
- (c) urges these parishes to develop strategies to reach the racing industry in association with ACRIM, and
- (d) prays for God's blessing on ACRIM's efforts to raise money for a full time racing industry chaplain, and for the generosity of parishes and Christians in financially supporting this ministry.

(Bishop Brian King/Ms Karin Sowada)

(16) Assistance to other dioceses

Considering the difficult and even parlous states of some of the dioceses of the Anglican Church of Australia and especially in the Province of New South Wales, Synod agrees to set up a Commission under the leadership of the Archbishop to investigate ways by which this Diocese can bring help to another Diocese that may request it. Such help could include the possibility of sending clergy and other pastoral workers along with pastoral "tools" to that Diocese for the specific furtherance of Gospel ministry and outreach.

And

That such Commission be empowered to contact selected diocesan bishops to discuss this proposal and/or possibilities of sending help.

The Commission is to consist of the Archbishop (ex officio as President/Chairman), Mr Rodney Dredge, the Revs John Cornford, Dr Glenn Davies and Lindsay Stoddart, Deaconess Margaret Rodgers and the mover, with power to co-opt.

And, until the next triennium budget, the Standing Committee be asked to fund whatever costs may be necessary from Diocesan contingencies.

(The Rev Neil Flower/The Rev John Cornford)

(17) Chaplain to the Maori Community

Having regard to any responses to resolution 24/00 (2001 Year Book p 417) and to the report of any committee in terms of the 2000 report on cross cultural ministry (p 512 clause 20), the Synod requests that the Standing Committee clarify the relationship to the Diocese of the Chaplain to the Maori Community (the Rev Malcolm Kapira) and the Maori Church (Te Wairua Tapu) in Redfern, and seek their advice on how they may be drawn more closely into the life of the Diocese.

(Mrs Patricia Judge)

(18) Gilbulla Memorial Conference Centre

Seeing that Gilbulla continues to be such a strategic and valuable Diocesan Conference Centre, the Synod directs that the Standing Committee -

- (a) proceed immediately with all necessary improvements to the property as required by the Health Department, and
- (b) proceed during 2002 with the re-development of Gilbulla in such a way as to increase the capacity for guests by at least 50, as recommended by the previous Gilbulla Board, and report progress to the next sitting of Synod, and
- (c) in the light of Standing Committee's premature announcement by letter and through *Southern Cross*, of the impending sale of Gilbulla by the Spring of 2001, and the consequential adverse publicity affecting bookings for 2002, the Standing Committee underwrite the operating costs for 2002.

(Canon David Mulready)

(19) General Synod - promotion of canon concerning administration of Holy Communion by deacons

Synod requests that our representatives on General Synod, at the next session of the General Synod, promote a bill for a canon to permit a deacon to administer Holy Communion.

(Miss Linda Hughes)

(20) Amendment of the Local Revenues Ordinance 2001

Synod requests that the Standing Committee amend the Local Revenues Amendment Ordinance 2001 so that fees obtained from non-exclusive licence agreements can be included by parishes as local income or revenue.

(The Rev Denis Robinson)

(21) Consideration of members' motions

Synod -

- (a) values the work of Standing Committee on its behalf, and
- (b) endorses the principle that up to 40% of Synod sitting time be allocated to the discussion of motions received by the Standing Committee and other business arising from the Synod at large, and
- (c) directs that the Standing Committee prepare an ordinance for the next ordinary session of the Synod to enact the principle referred to in (b).

(Canon Dr James McPherson/The Rev John Cornish)

(22) Diocesan Insurances

Synod requests that Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney review the extent and levels of insurance cover arranged by the Diocese for the liabilities that -

- (a) members of the Standing Committee,
- (b) members of the Property Trust,

Indicative Timetable for Synod Business

References to items and motions are references to items and motions in the business paper for Friday 26 October 2001.

Friday 26 October 2001	
3:00 - 5:45 pm	Formal matters (items 1-13) Thereafter, if time permits, motions 14(6) and 15(6)
7:00 pm	Focussing resources for the Gospel: Motion 15(1) Thereafter, motions submitted by Synod members (item 17)

Saturday 27 October 2001	
9:00 am	Bible Study/prayer Formal Matters
9:45 am	Reclassification of Harbord as a parish: Motion 15(2) Reclassification of Leichhardt as a parish: Motion 15(3) Reclassification of Quakers Hill as a parish: Motion 15(4) Reclassification of Seven Hills as a parish: Motion 15(5) Thereafter, if time permits, motions submitted by Synod members (item 17)
11:00 am	Parish Relationships Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(1) Parish Development Review Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(2) Parish Review (Monitoring Panel) Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(3)
1:30 pm	Continue motions 14(1), 14(2), 14(3) Thereafter, if time permits, continue considering motions submitted by Synod members (item 17)
4:30 pm	Lay Administration of Holy Communion: Motion 15(8) Continue considering motions submitted by Synod members (item 17)

Friday 2 November 2001	
3:00 pm	Formal matters Thereafter commence considering - Incapacity Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(4) Tribunal Ordinance 1962 Amendment Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(5)
7:00 pm	Missionary Hour
8:00 pm	Gilbulla Memorial Conference Centre Ordinance 2001: Motion 15(7) Thereafter, if time permits, continue with motions 14(4) and 14(5)

Saturday 3 November 2001	
9:00 am	Bible study/prayer Formal matters Thereafter: Synod Membership (Election of Parochial Representatives) Amendment Ordinance 2001: Motion 16(1) Thereafter, if time permits: Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 Amendment Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(8)
11:00 am	Discussion on Diocesan Mission

1:30 pm	Church Discipline Ordinance 1996 Amendment Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(7) General Synod - Constitution of a Diocese Alteration Canon 1995 Adopting Ordinance 2001: Motion 14(9) Church Administration (Heritage Property) Amendment Ordinance 2001: Motion 15(9)
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