

St John's (Regional Cathedral and Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2011

No 36, 2011

Long Title

An Ordinance to change the status of the Provisional Cathedral of St John's at Parramatta to a regional cathedral and to update the terminology used in the St John's Provisional Cathedral Parramatta Ordinance 1969.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the St John's (Regional Cathedral and Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2011.

2. Amendment of the St John's Provisional Cathedral Parramatta Ordinance 1969

The St John's Provisional Cathedral Parramatta Ordinance 1969 is amended as follows –

- (a) delete each occurrence of the word "Provisional" and insert instead the word "Regional", and
- (b) delete each occurrence of "Bishop of Parramatta" and insert instead "Bishop of Western Sydney", and
- (c) delete the text of the Preamble and insert instead the following –

"It is desirable to provide for a Regional Cathedral in the geographically distinct region of the Diocese, the City of Parramatta and its surrounds, to provide an additional teaching seat for the Archbishop of Sydney, and for his Assistant, the Bishop of Western Sydney, and to provide a centre for diocesan leadership and regional ministry relevant to the City of Parramatta and its surrounds.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.", and

- (d) delete the matter "Church Grounds and Buildings Ordinance 1990, the Church Administration Ordinance 1990, the Trustees and Glebe Lands Ordinance 1990" in clause 2 and insert instead the matter "Parish Administration Ordinance 2008", and

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- (e) in clause 3 –
 - (i) delete the words “Presentation and Exchange Ordinance” in the heading and insert instead the words “Nomination Ordinance”, and
 - (ii) delete the matter “Presentation and Exchange Ordinance 1988” in the text and insert instead the matter “Nomination Ordinance 2006”, and
- (f) in clause 6 –
 - (i) delete the matter “clause 9 and 10 of the Church Grounds and Buildings Ordinance 1990” and insert instead the matter “the Parish Administration Ordinance 2008”, and
 - (ii) delete both references to the words “Church Committee” and insert instead the words “Parish Council”, and
- (g) delete the matter “Churchwardens, Church Committee” in clause 9 and insert instead the word “Wardens”, and
- (h) delete clause 10(3), and
- (i) delete the words “area comprising the Area Deaneries in that part of the Diocese in which the Bishop of Parramatta exercises episcopal duties” in clause 10(5)(b) and insert instead the words “Western Sydney Region”, and
- (j) delete each occurrence of the word “area” in clauses 10(5)(b), 10(5)(c) and 12 and insert instead the word “region”, and
- (k) delete the matter “parish, provisional parish or assisted provisional parish” in clause 10(5)(c) and insert instead the words “parish or provisional parish”, and
- (l) delete the matter “parishes, provisional parishes and assisted provisional parishes” in clause 10(5)(c)(i) and insert instead the words “parishes or provisional parishes”, and
- (m) delete clause 10(5)(c)(ii) and insert instead the following –
 - “(ii) are summoned to each session of Synod under Part 7 or 8 or clause 51 or 52 of the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 and who are resident within such region.”, and
- (n) delete the word “Churchwardens” in clause 10(5)(d) and insert instead the word “Wardens”, and

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- (o) delete each occurrence of the words "vestry" in clauses 10(5)(e) and 16(3) and insert instead the word "general", and
- (p) delete the words "and the Archdeacons" in clause 12, and
- (q) delete clause 16(2)(f) and insert instead the following –
 - "(f) The Senior Canon shall for the purposes of such elections be deemed to be the Returning Officer and have a casting vote accordingly.", and
- (r) delete the words "Church Committee of St John's" in clause 16(2)(h) and insert instead the words "Parish Council", and
- (s) delete the words "Church Committee of the said church" in clause 19 and insert instead the words "Parish Council", and
- (t) delete clause 21.

3. Amendment of the Regions (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 1995

Delete the matter "St John's Provisional Cathedral Parramatta Ordinance 1969" in clause 9 of the Regions (Transitional Provisions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 1995.

4. References in other ordinances

Except in this Ordinance, a reference in any ordinance to –

- (a) the Provisional Cathedral of St John's Parramatta is taken to be a reference to the Regional Cathedral of St John's Parramatta, and
- (b) the St John's Provisional Cathedral Parramatta Ordinance 1969 is taken to be a reference to the St John's Regional Cathedral Parramatta Ordinance 1969.

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

PG KELL
Chairman of Committees

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We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the
Diocese of Sydney on 12 October 2011.

CJ MORONEY
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Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
18/10/2011