Sydney Anglican (National Redress Scheme) Corporation Ordinance 2018 Amendment Ordinance 2019

(Reprinted under the Interpretation Ordinance 1985.)

The Sydney Anglican (National Redress Scheme) Corporation Ordinance 2018 Amendment Ordinance 2019 as amended by the Miscellaneous Amendments Ordinance 2019.

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend Sydney Anglican (National Redress Scheme) Corporation Ordinance 2018.

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

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This Ordinance is Sydney Anglican (National Redress Scheme) Corporation Ordinance 2018 Amendment Ordinance 2019.

2. Amendment

The Sydney Anglican (National Redress Scheme) Corporation Ordinance 2018 is amended as follows –

- (a) insert a definition of "Letter of Financial Support" in clause 3(1) as follows:
 - "Letter of Financial Support" means a legally binding commitment in the form, or substantially in the form, set out as an attachment to the by-laws of the Company.', and
- (b) number the existing text in clause 5 as subclause 5(1) and insert a new clause 5(2) as follows –
 - "(2) It is also a function of the Corporation to provide a Letter of Financial Support for any Institution of the Diocese that is or is applying to become a member of the Company if the provision of the letter for the Institution has been authorised by the Standing Committee in accordance with this Ordinance.", and
- (c) in clause 11(b) delete "the Sydney Diocesan Secretariat" and insert instead "Sydney Diocesan Services", and
- (d) insert a new clause 11A as follows –

"11A Letters of Financial Support

- (1) An Institution may request the Corporation to provide a Letter of Financial Support if the Company has indicated that the letter is a requirement for it to accept an application from the Institution to become as a member of the Company.
- (2) The Corporation may require an Institution making a request under clause 11A(1) to provide any information that the Corporation reasonably requires that is relevant to the Institution's financial position or the likelihood of Claims being made against the Institution.
- (3) The Corporation may only provide a Letter of Financial Support if the Standing Committee has resolved to authorise the Corporation to provide the letter for the Institution and the Institution has complied with any conditions imposed by the Standing Committee.
- (4) The Corporation is to notify the Standing Committee as soon as reasonably practicable if
 - (a) the Corporation considers that the Company is likely to call upon or otherwise enforce a Letter of Financial Support that has been provided by the Corporation, or
 - (b) the Company calls upon or otherwise enforces a Letter of Financial Support provided by the Corporation.

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- (5) In the event that the Company validly calls upon or otherwise enforces a Letter of Financial Support provided by the Corporation in accordance with the by-laws of the Company -
 - (a) the Corporation may direct Sydney Diocesan Services to draw down an amount or amounts from the Synod Funds to satisfy the demand, and
 - (b) the amount paid by the Corporation constitutes a debt owing by the Institution to the Corporation.", and
- (e) in clause 12 insert the following matter after the words "including to the Company" –

"(whether in respect to the Membership Liabilities or under Letters of Financial Support)", and

(f) in clause 14(3) delete the words "each ordinary session of the Synod" and insert instead the words "the last ordinary session of each Synod".

3. Transitional

The amendment in clause 2(f) is deemed to have been made on 27 August 2018 immediately after the commencement of the *Sydney Anglican (National Redress Scheme) Corporation Ordinance 2018.*

Table of Amendments

Clause 3

Inserted by Ordinance No 9, 2019.

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