Synod Estimates for 1996

(A report on the Synod Appropriations Ordinance 1995.)

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Introduction

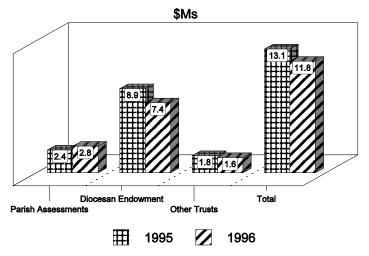
- 1. The economic conditions of 1994 are reflected in the significant fall of \$1.7m in trust income for appropriation in 1996 (see the 2nd Schedule of the Bill) and a shortage of money tends to concentrate the mind.
- 2. We have changed the name of the Bill from "Income and Expenditure" to "Appropriations" as that is a better description of what the Bill does. It is not a budget for the whole Diocese, which has many parts, and it does not reflect the income and expenditure of all entities within the Diocese.
- 3. We have tried to improve the user friendliness of both the report and Bill. The numbers of schedules have been reduced, some small programmes have been combined with others, and information on major expected outcomes has been included in the schedules.
- 4. Programmes have been listed in alphabetic order within schedules. Overall priorities are seen in the order of schedules rather than by programme within schedules. Recitals A, B, E and F of the Bill contain the philosophy of the Bill.

Overview of the Estimates

- 5. The 10th Schedule of the Bill gives a summary overview: there are 2 major problems with money.
- (a) There is not enough, due to the economic conditions in 1994 and to a falling away of income from estates.
- (b) At the present rate the reserve to "equalise" contributions from the Diocesan Endowment will expire by the year 2000 or before.
- 6. And the estimates for 1996 depend on a substantial rise in the minimum assessment (item 13) and the agreement of HMS to fund \$350,000 of the Chaplaincies Division budget of \$500,000 for 1996. We are grateful to the HMS Council for this and note that this is for 1996 only, that it is done in the spirit of cooperation and with a desire to help in this time of difficulty. It is not a precedent for future ordinances.

- 7. We are living beyond our means: unless we can produce more money for application by the Synod, very hard decisions face us for the 1997 and 1998 estimates. A chart showing the appropriations by total follows and a chart on the allocations is on the facing page.
- 8. The Synod has recognised that the Standing Committee is not a fundraiser for the whole Diocese and that organisations have a

Appropriations



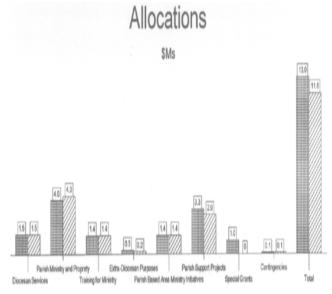
responsibility to live within their means (resolution 22/72).

9. Results so far in 1995 for the Diocesan Endowment are encouraging, but there is some risk in recommending an appropriation of \$7.4m for this budget.

Parish Assessments

- 10. Due to the need for stability in a difficult year, we have delayed further reforms in assessment rates. We are still committed to a simpler system, probably along the lines of -
- (a) a contribution to insurances, plus a ministry charge towards parish ministry personnel costs met by the Synod; or
- (b) a flat charge, perhaps with a further contribution according to receipts.
- 11. The philosophy of the assessment "rates" recommended in the 1st Schedule of the Bill is that parishes, provisional parishes and assisted provisional parishes should make a significant contribution towards the parish costs in the 4th Schedule, which amount to \$4.3m.





12. Last year we devised a "basket" of on-costs to arrive at a minimum assessment of \$7,000 for a parish in 1995. Using that same "basket" of items, plus the cost of the parish property titles registry of up to 2,000 documents of title, we recommend a minimum assessment of \$8,300 for 1996.

Personnel Costs for 1 Minister - Long Service Leave	1996 \$ 915
Stipend Continuance Plan	135
Sickness and Accident Fund	168
Superannuation	5,154
Property Titles Cost apportioned over 270 parochial units	207
Insurance for a parochial unit in the range of up to \$3m cover for property and contents (169 out of 270 units), plus other insurances	
(pages 96 to 107 of the 7th Handbook)	4,500
	11,079
But say	8,300

- 13. We have not changed the overall assessment rate of 3.5% on net receipts, but we have increased the minimum assessment by 18.6% (from \$7,000 to \$8,300) to recover more of the costs incurred on behalf of all parishes. Costs are rising so we have omitted the proviso which pegged the assessments for a parish or provisional parish in 1995 to the amount paid in 1994: 13 parochial units are affected by this. Subsidies for provisional parishes and assisted provisional parishes have been preserved.
- 14. Insurance is an awkward matter to estimate for several reasons. The use of the 1995 property and contents values (basically 1994 values) for the apportionment of the 1996 insurance premiums (yet to be negotiated) has its limitations, as some premiums are better apportioned over the number of parishes. Some parishes have greater risk exposures than others (eg those with pre-schools, counselling centres, regular market days, income-producing property etc). And the smaller parishes benefit from being grouped with larger ones as better rates can be obtained. But it is still reasonable to use the property/contents basis for an overall guide.
- 15. For 1995, the greatest concentration of parishes was in the bands under \$3m as the following table shows, and some in that group will have increased property values for 1996 due to building activity.

Value of Property and Contents	Assisted Provisional Parishes	Provisional Parishes	Parishes	Running Total
Under \$1M	8	13	18	39
Between \$1M - \$2M	2	17	53	111
Between \$2M - \$3M	-	8	51	170
Between \$3M - \$4M	-	3	25	198
Between \$4M - \$5M	-	1	13	212
Between \$5M - \$6M	-	1	9	222
Between \$6M - \$7M	-	2	5	229
Between \$7M - \$8M	-	-	11	240
Between \$8M - \$9M	-	-	5	245
Between \$9M - \$10M	-	1	2	248
Between \$10M -	-	1	21	270
\$28M				
Cathedral \$134M	-	-	1	271
Total	10	47	214	271

- 16. By the basis of apportionment in item 14, we expect that parish insurances (including administration) will cost in the vicinity of \$1,500 per \$1m of property/contents cover in 1996. In the circumstances, we think an overall figure of \$4,500 is reasonable for an average parish.
- 17. The actual superannuation contributions for assistant ministers and nominated lay ministers are additions to the basic assessment. We have assumed that this will be \$4,639 per person in the estimates but the actual rate will be charged at the time.
- 18. The simplification of the Parish Annual Assessment Return is still high on our agenda and we hope that the next return will be easier for most parishes to prepare as there is no point in claiming deductions when a parish has net receipts under about \$237,000, the threshold for the minimum assessment. But the return must still be lodged.
- 19. To reduce administration both within parishes and in the diocesan office, we hope that more parishes will pay their assessments by the direct debit method. Over 75% of parishes are now paying assessments this way.
- A list of assessments payable for 1996 has been printed with this report.

Income from Trusts

21. We are grateful to God for the property and investments He has given to our Diocese. We congratulate the members of the Glebe Administration Board (the trustee of the Diocesan Endowment) for the care and skill they have exercised on behalf of the whole Diocese. And we are especially grateful to the

parishes which have consented to shares of major windfalls being applied by the Synod for the good of the whole Diocese.

CENEF Ordinance 1978

- 22. Under this Ordinance, a capital sum is held upon trust for a national emergency fund, but until such time as the Standing Committee declares that a national emergency exists, 75% of the income (or such greater proportion as the Synod may decide) is for 1 or more of the following as the Synod determines by ordinance-
- (a) Anglican Youth Department: Diocese of Sydney.
- (b) Any organisation which is supported or assisted from time to time by the Youth Department.
- (c) Anglican Education Commission.
- 23. Any income not so applied is capitalised. Grants must be used for capital purposes, repaying money borrowed for capital purposes or paying the interest, unless the Standing Committee directs otherwise. The Standing Committee reported to the Synod in 1979 that every effort should be made to provide the Youth Department with \$50,000 per annum from this source for 20 years or as long as it takes to put the Department's properties in reasonable condition. Between 1979 and 1995, \$1.5m was allocated to the Department. On this occasion we recommend that \$50,000 be allocated for the Youth Department for capital purposes and \$33,478 be allocated for the Anglican Education Commission towards SRE.
- 24. We hope to review this 20-year arrangement next year.

Diocesan Endowment

25. We recommend an appropriation of \$7.37m for 1996, which leads to the following scenario: the funds for distribution are earned between 1 and 2 years before the actual distribution.

Year of Distribution	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
(000's)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brought Forward	8,000	5,983	5,296	3,590	2,599
Distribution (61.8% in 1995,					
75% thereafter)	6,883	6,685	5,884	6,829	6,893
Total	14,883	12,668	11,180	10,419	9,492
Carried Forward	5,983	5,296	3,590	2,599	1,432
Available to Synod	8,900	7,372	7,590	7,820	8,060

26. This scenario assumes modest increases in distributions and shows that the "Carried Forward" amount will be all used by the year 2000 unless trading conditions improve or expenditure is cut.

Allocation Schedules

27. Grant requests totalled \$15.1m and it is impossible to fit that under a ceiling of \$11.5m. In view of the financial constraints increases are not recommended for most programmes.

3rd Schedule: Diocesan Services

28. The Media Relations/Public Affairs and Social Issues programmes have been transferred from other Schedules. Otherwise there are no new items. Expenditure by Sydney Diocesan Secretariat is once more reduced, this time by 3.5% on 1995. Expenditure for this Schedule is reduced by \$57,000 on 1995.

4th Schedule: Parish Ministry and Property Costs

- 29. Expenditure in this Schedule approximates what is happening in the community. We are expecting the Property Trust to use \$150,000 of its insurance reserves in maintaining the insurance cover.
- 30. An increase in the full-time parish ministry workforce and upwards pressure on the minimum stipend due to increases in AWE mean that the superannuation contributions covered by the 4th Schedule will reach \$2m in 1996 (\$1.8m in 1995). The changes over 5 years are summarised in the following table of full-time or equivalent full-time parish ministry staff in 1990 and 1995 for whom full superannuation contributions at 16% stipend were or will be paid through the assessment system to the Sydney Diocesan Superannuation Fund.

Class of Persons	1990	1995	% change
Ministers	250	248	(1)%
Assistant Ministers	102	111	9%
Lay Ministers *	17	43	153%
Total	369	402	9%

^{*} There are another 153 parish lay staff in SDSF on lower contribution rates, but not all are Lay Ministers.

31. Expenditure for this Schedule is increased by \$327,000 on

5th Schedule: Training for Ministry

- 32. Expenditure for this Schedule is reduced by \$20,000 on 1995. Mostly we have held the line around the 1995 grants, but we cannot recommend grants for the Department of Mission, the reimbursement of prior year bursaries for the Ordination Training Fund and assistance to needy students receiving bursaries from that Fund.
- 33. A high priority in our Diocese is the supply of ordinands for parish ministry.

- 34. We think a study should be made of our needs for parish clergy so that more informed decisions can be made in the allocation of funds for the training of ordinands. The Archbishop has undertaken to do a paper on this for the Diocesan Executive Board.
- 35. A grant is not recommended for the College of Preachers as their accumulated funds should be sufficient for their 1996 activities

6th Schedule: Extra-Diocesan Purposes

- 36. We do not recommend a grant for the GBRE as the Standing Committee has not appointed diocesan representatives to that body for 2 years.
- 37. We think that the General Synod should use its reserves to reduce the Statutory Assessment and we recommend \$100,000 for 1996, the same as 1995 and a shortfall of \$10,630 on the expected assessment.
- 38. We are not recommending payment of the General Synod's Special Assessment, but we are recommending grants totalling \$52,000 for some of the bodies which will benefit from the Special Assessment and for the Dioceses of Armidale and North West Australia.

7th Schedule: Parish-Based Area Ministry Initiatives

- 39. We are holding the line at the 1995 grant level.
- 40. Directions for payment of the Macquarie University Chaplaincy grant will be given after a chaplain is appointed for 1996 and administrative arrangements have been made for the chaplain.
- 41. There are several chaplaincies and campuses at Western Sydney University separated by considerable distances. In total, \$130,000 has been sought for these chaplaincies, an increase of \$57,000. But we cannot recommend increased funding and instead recommend \$7,000 for Campbelltown and \$66,000 for PARC to allocate between any one or more of the Hawkesbury, Nepean and Quakers Hill campuses.

8th Schedule: Parish Support Projects

- 42. A grant of \$105,000 was made to the Anglican Youth Department for 1995 only, for its special project of 3 field workers for 3 years, with a review before further funding. Funding for 1996 (year 2) is recommended.
- 43. In the financial situation, we are unable to recommend a grant for the Care-Force Migrant Services Team at Cabramatta and HMS has agreed to bear \$350,000 of the cost of its Chaplaincies Department for 1996.

44. We are unable to recommend grants for children's scholarships, research scholarships, a racing industry chaplain and expansion of the work of the Department of Evangelism.

9th Schedule: Special Grants

45. In the financial circumstances, we cannot recommend special grants for 1996.

"Grants" to Bodies Outside the Control and Supervision of the Diocese

- 46. Synod resolution 29/93 recommended that the Standing Committee give an account of grants for "Gospel Purposes Outside the Diocese" and "grants to bodies outside the control or supervision of the Diocese" in diocesan income and expenditure ordinances.
- 47. In this Bill, the following recommended "grants" for 1996 could fall within the scope of resolution 29/93 -

Schedule	Programme	Amount \$
5	Superannuation for Certain Deaconess House Staff	8,000
6	Superannuation for Missionaries	24,000
6	Christian Conference of Asia	2,000
6	Council of the Church of East Asia	2,000
6	Defence Force Board	2,000
6	Statutory Assessment of General Synod	100,000
6	Provincial Synod Assessments	5,000
6	Diocese of Armidale	10,000
6	Diocese of North West Australia	35,000
6	National Aboriginal Council	1,000
6	Ecumenical Councils	9,000
8	ITIM	1,000
13	CEBS	4,000
13	GFS	4,000
15	National Home Mission Fund	56,000
		263,000

For and on behalf of the Standing Committee

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11 October 1995

Parish Assessments for 1996

* Means no return or incomplete return.

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Parochial Unit	Gross	Deductions	Net	1996 Basic Assessment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
57. Darling Point 58. Dee Why	267,381 164,620	24,237 14,616	243,144 150,004	8,510 8,300
59. Denistone E/Marsfield	202,788	41,804	160,984	8,300
60. Drummoyne 61. Dulwich Hill	76,018 77,523	5,304 1,528	70,714 75,995	8,300 8,300
62. Dundas Telopea	132,843	11,792	121,051	8,300
63. Dural	115,636	18,685	96,951	8,300
64. Earlwood 65. East Lindfield	105,289 93,574	17,532 24,512	87,757 69,062	8,300 8,300
66. East Sydney	270,611	8,081	262,530	9.189
67. Eastgardens 68. Eastwood	70,683 180,977	9,731 26,251	60,952 154,726	8,300 8,300
69. Emu Plains	117,661	18,438	99,223	8,300
70. Enfield 71. Engadine	60,062 149,255	13,484 17,242	46,578 132,013	8,300 8,300
71. Engadine 72. Enmore/Stanmore	60,647		53,539	8,300 8,300
73. Epping	288,322	7,108 21,955	266.367	9.323
74. Fairfield 75. Fairy Meadow	60,978 143,903	4,801 11,073	56,177 132,830	8,300 8,300
76. Figtree	429,722	72,717	357,005	12,495
77. Five Dock 78. Forestville	70,903 110,913	2,618 6,280	68,285 104,633	8,300 8,300
79. Frenchs Forest	65,950	7,176	58,774	8,300
80. Gladesville 81. Glebe	398,562 103,527	32,315 5,359	366,247 98,168	12,818
82. Glenbrook	200,896	22,290	178,606	8,300 8,300
83. Glenquarie	73,695	3,475	70,220	8,300
84. Gordon 85. Granville	164,274 63,880	12,047 2,340	152,227 61,540	8,300 8,300
86. Greenwich	134,977	40,529	94,448	8,300
87. Gymea 88. Hornsby	206,366 96,107	26,252 9,814	180,114 86,293	8,300 8,300
89. Hunter's Hill	128,161	27,390	100,771	8,300
90. Hurstville 91. Hurstville Grove	113,464 134,647	8,916 23,134	104,548 111,513	8,300 8,300
92. Huskisson	82,380	12,002	70,378	8,300
93. Ingleburn/Denham Crt	178,167	20,058	158,109	8,300
94. Jannali/Como 95. Keiraville	249,207 60.318	38,138 4,623	211,069 55,695	8,300 8,300
96. Kellyville	60,318 51,571	8,291	43,280	8,300 8,300 8,300
97. Kensington 98. Kiama	101,491 147,534	41,816 24,916	59,675 122,618	8,300 8,300
99. Killara	172,691	11,373	161,318	8,300
100. Kingsford 101. Kingsgrove	96,547 82,932	10,400 19,675	86,147 63,257	8,300 8,300
102 Kurraiong	133,293	12,515	120,778	8 300
103. Lakemba	60,070	2,848	57,222	8,300 8,300
104. Lalor Park 105. Lane Cove	98,207 97,864	8,106 18,476	90,101 79,388	8,300 8,300
106. Lawson	80,343	9,342	71,001	8,300
107. Leura 108. Lindfield	51,639 254,282	3,863 45,641	47,776 208,641	8,300 8,300
109. Lithgow	153,133	35,713	117,420	8,300
110. Littleton 111. Liverpool	46,376 160,277	5,484 8,410	40,892 151,867	8,300 8,300
112. Longueville	131,557 81,300	15,233	116.324	8,300
113. Lugarno 114. Malabar	81,300 69,890	7,170 9,191	74,130 60,699	8,300 8,300
115. Manly	645,242	272,035	373,207	13,062
116. Manly Vale 117. Maroubra	81,527 79,891	1,863 8,521	79,664 71,370	8,300
117. Maroubra 118. Marrickville	135,504	9,469	126,035	8,300 8,300
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	R	eceipts for 19	994	
Parochial Unit	Gross \$	Deductions \$	Net \$	1996 Basic Assessment \$
119. Menai 120. Merrylands West 121. Milton 122. Miranda 123. Mittagong 124. Mona Vale 125. Moorebank 126. Mortdale 127. Mosman - St Clement 128. Mosman - St Luke 129. Mowbray 130. Mt Druitt 131. Mulgoa 132. Naremburn/Cammera 133. Narrabeen 134. Neutral Bay 135. Newport 136. Newtown 137. Normanhurst 138. North Epping 139. North Ryde 140. N Sydney - St 141. Northbridge 142. Northmead 143. Nowra 144. Oak Flats 145. Oatley 146. Oatley West 147. Paddington 148. Padstow 149. Panania 150. Parramatta 151. Parramatta 151. Parramatta 151. Parramatta 151. Parramatta 151. Penshurst 153. Penrith 154. Penshurst 155. Picton 156. Port Kembla 157. Punchbowl - St 158. Punchbowl/Greenacre 159. Pymble 160. Randwick 161. Regents Park 162. Richmond 163. Riverwood 164. Robertson 165. Roseville 166. Roseville 166. Roseville East 167. Ryde 168. Sans Souci 169. Seaforth 170. Shellharbour 171. Smithfield 172. South Congee 174. South Hurstville 175. South Sydney 176. Springwood 177. St George 178. St Ives	255,913 58,745 184,822 255,530 121,608 69,450 78,130 42,429 294,640 133,113 75,195 144,515 91,626 60,760 200,782 138,297 86,490 68,354 106,923 65,681 221,656 136,893 118,594 103,012 64,292 80,368 62,979 147,333 608,508 115,985 124,437 171,020 55,480 119,961 82,077 67,366 53,414 201,247 140,253 61,755 132,141 99,424 59,936 197,457 125,856 437,493 115,834 99,424 59,936 197,457 125,856 437,493 115,834 99,424 59,936 197,457 125,856 437,493 115,834 99,424 59,936 197,457 125,856 437,493 115,834 99,424 59,936 197,457 125,856 437,493 115,834 99,116 140,239 84,656 145,303 254,082 54,960	43,713 5,795 49,694 40,000 14,472 5,850 9,238 5,417 40,328 14,651 10,601 5,868 6,477 3,848 9,000 11,787 6,680 31,984 12,332 18,224 9,554 8,401 5,281 3,675 18,712 140,793 13,752 16,605 20,532 9,119 18,025 8,630 11,756 11,756 18,712 140,793 13,752 16,605 20,532 9,119 18,025 18,610 55,680 0 11,766 14,737 38,158 11,079 12,673 7,535 11,066 9,450 36,155 11,066 9,450 36,155 11,066 9,450 36,155 11,066 9,450 36,155 11,066 9,450 37,835 11,066 9,450 36,155 11,066 9,450 37,835	212,200 52,950 135,128 215,530 107,136 63,600 68,892 37,012 254,312 118,462 64,594 138,647 85,149 56,912 191,782 126,510 77,034 67,102 81,056 57,222 64,285 419,716 59,001 189,672 124,561 100,370 93,458 55,891 75,9304 128,621 1467,715 102,233 107,832 107,	8,300 8,300
179. St Marys 180. Strathfield - St Anne	72,836 144,005	7,021 11,017	65,815 132,988	8,300 8,300

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Parochial Unit	Gross \$	Deductions \$	Net \$	1996 Basic Assessment \$
181. Summer Hill 182. Sutherland 183. Sutton Forest 184. Sydney - Christ Ch 185. Sydney - Holy Trinity 186. Sydney - St James 187. Sydney - St Michael 188. Sydney - St Philip 189. Sylvania 190. The Oaks 191. Thornleigh 192. Toongabbie 193. Turramurra 194. Turramurra South 195. Vaucluse/Rose Bay 196. Wahroonga-St 197. Wahroonga-St 197. Wahroonga-St 198. Waitara 199. Watson's Bay 200. Waverley 201. Wentworth Falls 202. Wentworthville 203. West Lindfield 204. West Pennant Hills 205. West Pymble 206. West Wollongong 207. Westmead 208. Willoughby 209. Willoughby 209. Willoughby 201. Woollahra 211. Wollongong 212. Woollahra 213. Yagoona	78,577 179,564 112,236 268,731 71,515 650,216 103,970 316,924 134,696 56,524 159,816 99,898 298,357 157,510 97,048 264,934 206,516 59,680 142,955 117,345 93,864 777,139 99,430 378,369 102,146 267,305 62,524 211,305 116,572 108,476 263,269 130,255 142,121	14,938 33,266 26,055 25,036 69,667 9,215 37,970 17,943 3,609 31,013 5,083 25,453 6,676 40,745 25,124 5,925 14,933 75,949 6,274 12,516 12,904 75,629 14,271 42,327 3,820 29,164 7,727 6,649 28,488 22,879 26,619	63,639 146,228 86,181 243,695 71,429 580,549 94,755 278,954 116,753 52,915 128,803 94,815 199,324 132,057 90,372 224,189 181,392 53,755 128,022 41,396 87,590 64,623 86,526 302,740 87,875 224,978 58,704 182,141 108,845 101,827 234,781 107,376 115,502	8,300 8,300 8,529 8,300 9,763 8,300 8,763 8,300
Total Parishes	30,861,23	4,255,066	26,606,166	1,855,123
Provisional Parishes 214. Abbotsford 215. Annandale 216. Ashbury 217. Auburn - St Thomas 218. Balmain - St Mary 219. Berowra 220. Canley Heights 221. Cataract/Ambarvale 222. Crestwood 223. Croydon Park 224. Culburra Beach 225. Ermington 226. Erskineville 227. Gerringong 228. Guildford 229. Haberfield 230. Harbord 231. Harris Park 232. Helensburgh 233. Homebush West 234. Hornsby Heights 235. Jamberoo 236. Katoomba 237. Kenthurst 238. Kingswood	55,311 43,848 27,332 65,667 45,940 121,958 138,427 92,689 64,099 29,036 75,236 54,292 27,012 146,073 45,151 30,169 56,591 26,546 71,169 41,244 79,621 42,766 70,852 53,163 76,329	5,369 799 1,237 2,918 15,188 2,528 8,732 5,498 6,238 8,499 2,972 22,239 8,929 2,490 11,286 9,233 3,190 9,233 3,190 9,490 3,190 3,190 9,233 13,408	49,942 43,049 26,095 61,437 43,022 106,770 135,899 83,957 58,601 22,798 66,737 51,320 26,685 123,834 36,222 27,679 45,305 26,193 640,636 70,131 39,576 62,633 52,181 62,921	4,150 4,150

	R	eceipts for 19	994	
Parochial Unit	Gross \$	Deductions \$	Net \$	1996 Basic Assessment \$
239. Kirribilli 240. Leichhardt 241. Lidcombe/Berala 242. Liverpool South 243. Merrylands/S 244. Minto 245. Narellan 246. N Sydney-Christ Ch 247. Petersham 248. Pitt Town 249. Putney 250. Revesby 251. Riverstone 252. Rooty Hill 253. Rozelle 254. Sadleir 255. Seven Hills 256. St Clair 257. Strathfield - St 258. Villawood 259. West Ryde 260. Wilberforce	104,396 92,839 69,003 50,720 174,444 76,707 124,491 76,058 59,950 63,046 32,151 63,450 49,644 42,155 48,724 82,619 73,890 50,325 52,701 47,103 47,385 134,120	4,449 13,185 6,370 3,402 9,284 6,266 3,178 6,421 16,587 2,178 7,389 3,340 2,217 2,153 11,419 5,880 2,723 2,377 1,621 3,045 1,186	99,947 79,654 62,633 47,318 165,160 70,441 121,313 69,637 43,363 60,868 26,806 56,061 46,304 39,938 46,571 71,200 68,010 47,602 50,324 45,482 44,340 132,934	4,150 4,150
Total Provisional Parishes	3,196,442	274,978	2,921,464	195,050
Assisted Provisional 261. Bossley Park 262. Doonside 263. Eagle Vale 264. Georges Hall 265. Lilyfield 266. Lord Howe Island 267. Oakhurst 268. Quakers Hill 269. St Johns Park 270. Tregear Total A P Parishes	28,344 33,762 55,833 62,412 70,835 10,753 52,681 139,226 109,605 26,682 590,133	3,090 1,221 1,505 7,798 2,056 323 1,454 610 2,242 1,731	25,254 32,541 54,328 54,614 68,779 10,430 51,227 138,616 107,363 24,951 568,103	4,150 4,150 4,150 4,150 4,150 4,150 4,150 4,150 4,150 4,150
Grand Total	34,647,80	4,552,074	30,095,733	2,091,673

Reconciliation of 1996 Assessments	\$M.
Total Basic Assessment	2.092
Add Superannuation Contributions for 156 Assistant Ministers/ Lay Ministers at \$4,639 (\$3,247 for APP's)	0.700
	2.792
Allowance for Diminution	0.033
	2.759

156 Assistant Ministers/Lay Ministers allows for people (say 11) working less than full time and concessions for parishes (say 6) where the Acting Minister's superannuation is paid by another parochial unit or body.