

Archbishop of Sydney (Solemn Promises) Amendment Ordinance 2011

No 35, 2011

Long Title

An Ordinance to provide for the solemn promises to be made by a person upon being elected to the office of Archbishop of Sydney.

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

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Archbishop of Sydney (Solemn Promises) Amendment Ordinance 2011.

2. Amendment to the Archbishop of Sydney Election Ordinance 1982

The Archbishop of Sydney Election Ordinance 1982 is amended as follows –

- (a) insert a new paragraph (c) in clause 7(2) as follows (with consequential re-lettering of the existing paragraphs) –

"contain a certification from at least one of the nominators that the nominee would be willing to make a declaration of the solemn promises contained in the Second Schedule of this Ordinance; and"
- (b) delete the word "Schedule" in clause 27(2)(a) and in the heading to The Schedule and insert instead the words "First Schedule", and
- (c) delete the rider to clause 35 and insert instead the following –

"the nominee elected shall become the Archbishop of the See of Sydney upon acceptance by him, his consecration (if not then consecrated) and the taking of his seat in the Cathedral Church of the Diocese having made the solemn promises contained in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance and handed a written copy of the declaration to the Registrar.", and
- (d) insert the following after the First Schedule to the Ordinance –

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“The Second Schedule

I firmly and sincerely believe the Holy Scripture to be the Word of God, and assent to the doctrine of the Anglican Church of Australia, an expression of the Catholic and Apostolic Faith which is determined by the teaching of Scripture, confessed in the 39 Articles and given liturgical form in the Book of Common Prayer and in the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and I solemnly promise to teach and uphold the Word of God.

I solemnly promise to conduct only services in the Book of Common Prayer or –

- (a) services authorised by ordinance of the Synod for use in the Diocese, or
- (b) other services of public worship which are agreeable to the Word of God and consistent with the doctrine of the Anglican Church of Australia,

pursuant to the General Synod – Canon Concerning Services 1992 Adopting Ordinance 1998.

I solemnly promise that so long as I hold and perform the office of Archbishop of the See of Sydney, I will neither by myself nor by others permit the use of the chasuble or other eucharistic vestment in any church or chapel or other place in the Diocese in which I officiate.

I solemnly promise that so long as I hold and perform the office of Archbishop of the See of Sydney, I will administer the elements of bread and wine separately in the Holy Communion.”

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

PETER YOUNG
Deputy Chairman of Committees

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

CJ MORONEY
R WICKS
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
18/10/2011