

# Sydney Diocesan Secretariat Ordinance 1973 Amendment Ordinance 2012

No 49, 2012

## Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Sydney Diocesan Secretariat Ordinance 1973 with respect to the powers and functions of the Sydney Diocesan Secretariat in relation to church trust property.

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

### 1. Name

This Ordinance is the Sydney Diocesan Secretariat Ordinance 1973 Amendment Ordinance 2012.

### 2. Amendment

The Sydney Diocesan Secretariat Ordinance 1973 is amended as follows –

- (a) renumber the matter in clause 7 as subclause 7(1),
- (b) in the renumbered subclause 7(1)(e) delete the word “bank” and insert instead the following –  
“authorised deposit-taking institution or the Glebe Administration Board”
- (c) in the renumbered subclause 7(1)(g) insert the following matter after the word “Secretariat” –  
“, and other money received by the Secretariat in providing services, acting as agent or otherwise exercising any of the other powers authorities duties and functions set out in subclause 7(1),”
- (d) insert new subclauses 7(2) to 7(5) as follows –
  - “(2) The Secretariat must identify in its records all church trust property held by it (or by a custodian on behalf of the Secretariat).
  - (3) The Secretariat may pool or combine any church trust property held by it with other church trust property held by it (and permit church trust property to be held on a pooled or combined basis by any custodian acting on behalf of the Secretariat).
  - (4) The Secretariat in providing services, acting as agent or otherwise exercising any of the other powers authorities duties and functions set out in subclause 7(1) is not obliged to pay interest on money which is church trust property and held or received by it in so doing.
  - (5) Any trustee of church trust property and any other body, whether incorporated or not, constituted for the purpose of governing and controlling the management and user of such property may engage or authorise the Secretariat to provide services, act as agent or otherwise exercise any of the other powers authorities duties and functions set out in subclause 7(1).”

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

PETER YOUNG  
Deputy Chairman of Committees

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 10 December 2012.

R WICKS  
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
11/12/2012