

The Election Of Representatives To General Synod Ordinance 2022

A measure for an Ordinance to provide for the election or appointment of Representatives to General Synod

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the election of Representatives to General Synod.

NOW THE SYNOD HEREBY DETERMINES:

Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as " The Election of Representatives to General Synod Ordinance 2022"

Application

2. This Ordinance applies to the election or appointment of Lay and Clerical Representatives to General Synod.

Nomination of Representatives to General Synod

- 3.1 Elections pursuant to this Ordinance shall take place in accordance with Section 12 of the Standing Orders for Conduct of Synod Business Ordinance 2021.
- 3.2 Nominations shall be called for at least two members of Clergy and two Lay Members of Synod more than the number of Representatives the Synod is entitled to elect pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of The Anglican Church of Australia.

Ballot

- 4.1 Those members of Clergy nominated who receive the highest number of votes shall be the Clerical Representatives and those Lay Members of Synod nominated who receive the highest number of votes shall be the Lay Representatives.
- 4.2 The two members of Clergy and Lay Members of Synod who receive the next highest number of votes respectively shall, in order of the number of votes they receive, be authorised to act as Representatives to the General Synod in case any vacancy shall occur.

Duration of Office

5. The persons elected or appointed pursuant to this Ordinance shall
 - 5.1 Assume office when the Primate by mandate under his hand and seal summons the Bishop and requires him to convene the prescribed number of Clerical and Lay Representatives of this diocese at a time and place appointed for the next ordinary session of the said General Synod.
 - 5.2 Hold office until their successors are elected.

Casual Vacancies

6. In the event of any vacancy occurring either of an elected Representative or of any of those authorised to act in case of such vacancy, the Synod, if sitting, or the Diocesan Council if Synod is not sitting, may elect a Clerical or a Lay Representative, as the case may require, to fill such vacancy, and the name of the person so elected shall be added to the list of those authorised to act in the case of any vacancy occurring of a Representative to the General Synod.

Repeal

7. The Elections and Appointments Ordinance 2001 is repealed but such repeal shall not affect any act, deed or thing lawfully done under the Elections and Appointments Ordinance 2001 prior to the passing of this Ordinance.