

THE LONG SERVICE LEAVE ORDINANCE 2001

An Ordinance to make provision for long service leave for clergymen

WHEREAS the Diocese is a participating diocese as defined in the Long Service Leave Canon 1992 of the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Australia” **AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to make continued provision for long service leave for Clergymen **NOW THE SYNOD HEREBY DETERMINES -**

Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Long Service Leave Ordinance 2001".

Entitlement

2. Every Clergyman serving in the Diocese shall be entitled to long service leave in accordance with the provisions of the said Long Service Leave Canon 1992.

Powers and Functions conferred

3. The powers and functions conferred on the Diocese by the provisions of the Long Service Leave Canon 1992 shall be exercised by the Diocesan Council.

Diocesan expenses

4. All payments required by the Long Service Leave Canon 1992 to be made by the Diocese to the Long Service Leave Fund shall be paid by the Synod and notwithstanding anything contained in the Long Service Leave Canon 1992 the amount of such payments shall for the purpose of The Assessments Ordinance 2001 be deemed to be included in Diocesan Expenses as defined in such last-mentioned Ordinance.

Payment by other institutions or organisations

5. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Diocesan Council shall be at liberty in its discretion to negotiate with any institution or organisation (other than a Parish) responsible for the payment of the ordinary stipend of any Clergyman for payment by such institution or organisation to the Synod of the amount which the Synod is required to pay to the Long Service Leave Fund in respect of such Clergyman and any moneys so received by the Synod shall reduce the amount declared by Section 4 of this Ordinance to be included in Diocesan Expenses.

Participating Dioceses

6. The rights and obligations created and imposed by this Ordinance shall subsist only during such time as the Diocese shall be a participating diocese as defined in the Long Service Leave Canon 1992.

Interpretation

7. In this Ordinance any reference to the Long Service Leave Canon 1992 shall be deemed to include any amendment thereto assented to by Ordinance of the Synod.