

HOME MISSION FUND ORDINANCE 2001

To provide for the Home Mission Fund established by Synod in 1970

WHEREAS Synod established the Home Mission Fund in 1970 and provided a framework within The Collections Ordinance 1973-1981 and **WHEREAS** it is now expedient to provide a separate Ordinance for the Home Mission Fund **THE SYNOD HEREBY DETERMINES:**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Home Mission Fund Ordinance 2001” *Title*
2. The Home Mission Fund (hereinafter “the Fund”) shall consist of the capital and accrued interest as held by the Diocese at the commencement of this Ordinance. *Commencement*
3. The Fund may receive income from the Synod as provided by the Home Missions Contribution and Collections Ordinance 2001, from donations, special collections, bequests or from any other source for the promotion of the provisions of the Fund. *Sources*
4. The Fund shall continue for the furthering of the work of The Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of The Murray by making grants for *Grants*
 - (a) paying the whole or part of the stipend, travelling, removal or other like expenses of clergymen, catechists, deaconesses and pastoral workers within the Diocese;
 - (b) assisting in the procuring of sites and buildings; and
 - (c) such other purposes as Diocesan Council may from time to time determine. *Consent*
5. Grants from the Fund shall only be made on the advice of the Bishop and Archdeacons and with the consent of Diocesan Council.
6. Grants may be unconditional or may be made with any condition the Bishop deems appropriate including a requirement that the grant be repaid.