
DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STANDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Subject to paragraph 2, the following matters shall not be dealt with by the Executive Committee pursuant to section 17 of the Constitution unless authorised by Diocesan Council:
 - i. Any transaction, negotiation, or other business or dealing, that affects, or is capable of affecting anything in or over which the Diocese has a proprietary or contractual interest, or over which the Diocese has power of disposition or management;
 - ii. Matters concerning Special Purpose Funds;
 - iii. Questions of allowance deductions affecting the assessable income of a Parish;
 - iv. Matters concerning Parish Trust funds, Synod Trust Funds and See Fund;
 - v. Matters concerning Long Service Leave and Long Service Leave Fund;
 - vi. Matters concerning Clergy Superannuation;
 - vii. The determination of minimum stipends for the Clergy and other allowances;
 - viii. Matters concerning car loans to Clergy;
 - ix. Matters concerning the Diocesan Motor Vehicle Policy.
 - x. Matters dealing with formation of Pastoral Districts.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, where a situation of emergency arises in which there is a risk that, if a decision is not forthwith taken, for and on behalf of the Diocesan Council, some substantial detriment will be incurred or disadvantage suffered by the Diocese, or by a Parish of the Diocese, the Executive Committee may make such decision, or take such action as appears necessary to obviate or mitigate the detriment or disadvantage.
3. Upon making a decision or taking action, the Executive Committee shall promptly inform the Bishop and the Registrar who will inform all members of Diocesan Council, of what the executive committee has done or decided.
4. Nothing in these Standing Instructions shall derogate from the generality of Sub-Section 3 of Section 17 of the Constitution.