

CLERGY WORKERS COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 1988
NO. 6 OF 1988

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the inclusion of certain members of the Clergy as deemed workers for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1987.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas it is desirable that provision be made for certain clergy of the Diocese to be included as deemed workers under provisions of the Workers Compensation Act, 1987

And whereas the Workers Compensation Act, 1987 provides for regulations to the Act to declare that persons within a specified class are ministers of religion of a specified religious body or organisation

And whereas a person within such a class shall, for the purposes of the Act, be deemed to be a worker employed by a person specified in the order as the employer of persons within that class

And whereas such regulation under the Act relating to a religious body or organisation shall not be made except at the request of that body or organisation

Therefore the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled decree and enact as follows:-

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Clergy Workers Compensation Ordinance 1988"

REQUEST.

2.

The Diocese of Grafton of the Anglican Church of Australia hereby requests the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Employment to make a regulation under the Workers Compensation Act, 1987, to declare that:

(a) The Bishop of the Diocese and Clergy holding a licence from the Bishop of the Diocese who perform work wholly or partly in New South Wales are ministers of religion of this Church.

(b) The persons within the class specified above shall, for purposes of the Workers Compensation Act, 1987, be deemed to be workers employed by The Corporate Trustees of the Diocese of Grafton.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

3.

This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.

R. J. Gorman

Chairman of Committees.

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 10th day of September 1988.

G. H. Lane

Registrar.

I assent to this Ordinance.

+ Bruce Grafton

Bishop.