

**GRAFTON DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008
AMENDING ORDINANCE (SAFE MINISTRY CHECK) 2019
Ordinance No. 1 of 2019**

An Ordinance to amend the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 with regard to the Safe Ministry Check.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 prescribes a Safe Ministry Check; and

Whereas the recommended form of the Safe Ministry Check has been amended by the General Synod Standing Committee;

Whereas it is desirable to have the Ordinance refer to the most current form of Safe Ministry Check;

Therefore the Bishop-in-Council in pursuance of powers provided in clause 48.2 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 hereby decrees and enacts as follows:

AMENDMENTS

1. The Fifth Schedule of the Grafton Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 "Anglican Church of Australia – Safe Ministry Check" is deleted.
2. Clause 32.1 is amended by replacing the words "in accordance with the Fifth Schedule of this Ordinance" with "in the form that is required for the appointment of clergy in the Diocese".

COMMENCEMENT

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

SHORT TITLE

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Safe Ministry Check Amendment Ordinance 2019.

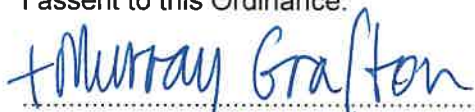
ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Twenty-first day of February, 2019 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


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Chair of Committees


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop


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Date