

**DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008
AMENDING ORDINANCE (REGISTRAR) 2023
Ordinance No. 3 of 2023**

An Ordinance to make various clarifying amendments to the Diocesan Governance Ordinance regarding the role of the Registrar.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the primary legislation for the governance of the Diocese is the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

Whereas it is appropriate that amendments are made with regard to the role of the Registrar;

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

Amendments to Chapter 7

1. Amend clause 43.3 by replacing the words "subclause 43.2(h)" with "subclauses 43.2(b)(iv) or 43.2(h)".
2. Amend clause 43.7 by replacing the words "sub clauses 43.2 (b) to (e) inclusive and sub clauses 43.2 (i) to (m)" with "subclauses 43.2 (b) to (e) inclusive and subclauses 43.2 (i) to (m), but excepting subclause 43.2 (b) (iv)".
3. Amend clause 43.8 by replacing the words "subclause 43.2(h)" with "subclauses 43.2(b) (iv) or 43.2(h)".

Amendments to Chapter 8

4. Insert a new clause 49.5 with the words "Any person who is not a member of Bishop-in-Council and is required or invited to attend a meeting of the Bishop-in-Council will not have the right to vote."
5. Insert a new clause 49.6 with the words:

"If the Registrar is designated in Chapter 7 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance as a member of the Synod without a right to vote,

 - (i) he or she may with the exceptions listed in 49.6 (ii) participate fully in Bishop-in-Council, including moving motions or amendments to motions, seconding motions or amendments to motions, moving bills or amendments to bills, seconding bills or amendments to bills, and participating in the debate on a motion or bill, but
 - (ii) may not participate in any vote on a motion, bill or in an election of the Bishop-in-Council, and
 - (iii) is not counted for the purpose of determining a quorum."
6. Amend clause 53.2 by adding the words " or the Bishop-in-Council Executive" immediately following "Bishop-in-Council".

7. Amend clause 55.3 by replacing words “five lay members” with “four lay members”.
8. Amend clause 60.1 by deleting the words “and who shall be a communicant member of the Anglican Church of Australia”.
9. Amend subclause 62.1(b) by adding the words “, Bishop-in-Council Executive” immediately following “Bishop-in-Council”.
10. Amend subclause 62.1(e) by adding at the end of this subclause the words “and its operations.”
11. Delete subclause 64.2(b).
12. Add a new clause 64.3 with the words “The quorum for any meeting of the Bishop-in-Council Executive is four members.”
13. Add a new clause 64.4 with the words “The Registrar and any other person who is not a member of Bishop-in-Council Executive and is required or invited to attend a meeting of the Bishop-in-Council Executive will not have the right to vote.”

Amendments to Chapter 17

14. Delete subclause 203.1(d).

Amendments to the First Schedule – Synod Standing Orders

15. Insert following 11A.2 in the First Schedule – Standing Orders of Synod, the following provisions.

“Participation of Non-voting Members

- 11B.1 Any person designated in Chapter 7 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance as a member of the Synod without a right to vote, may with the exceptions listed in 11B.2 participate fully in the Synod, including holding an office of the Synod, moving motions or amendments to motions, seconding motions or amendments to motions, moving bills or amendments to bills, seconding bills or amendments to bills, and participating in the debate on a motion or bill.
- 11B.2 Any person designated in Chapter 7 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance as a member of the Synod without a right to vote may not participate in any vote on a motion, bill or in an election of the Synod. Such persons are not counted for the purpose of determining a quorum.”

COMMENCEMENT

This Ordinance shall come into effect at the conclusion of the sitting of the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Synod.

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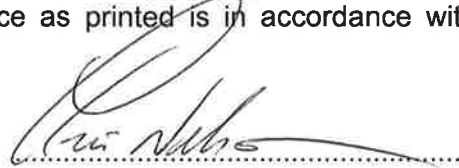
This Ordinance may be cited as the Diocesan Governance Registrar Ordinance 2023.

ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Twenty-seventh day of April 2023 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.



Chair of Committees



Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.



Bishop



Date