

**THE SCHOOLS COMMISSION ORDINANCE 1997  
AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023  
Ordinance No. 5 of 2023**

An Ordinance to amend The Schools Commission Ordinance 1997 regarding the membership of the Commission.

**PREAMBLE**

**Whereas** provisions for the operation of the Grafton Anglican Schools Commission are contained in The Schools Commission Ordinance 1997; and

**Whereas** it is desirable to have the Ordinance amended to allow a larger membership with a broader range of skills, experience and participation on the Grafton Anglican Schools Commission;

**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. Amend clause 8.2 by replacing the number "8" with "9".
2. Amend subclause 8.2.3 by replacing the word "five" with "six".
3. Replace clause 10.4 with "The Commission may co-opt persons to assist the Commission itself in the performance of its functions including working on subcommittees or project groups accountable to the Commission."
4. Insert the following as a new clause at 10.5 and renumber subsequent clauses.  
"Any subcommittee or project group of the Commission shall have a member of the Commission as its Chair."

**COMMENCEMENT**

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

**SHORT TITLE**

This Ordinance may be cited as the Schools Commission Amending 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.

  
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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