

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA – DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

A Bill for a Cathedral Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2018

Explanatory Memorandum

Currently, the Cathedral Chapter may only nominate members of the Cathedral Chapter (Lay and Ordained) to serve on the Cathedral Board.

The proposal is that the Cathedral Chapter may nominate other clergy and laity to serve on the Board.

The 2012 Ordinance envisages that the Annual General Meeting may make appointments to the Board. This Bill allows either the Board or the Annual General Meeting to make those appointments.

The Bill

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Be it enacted by the Diocesan Council as follows

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Cathedral Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2018.
2. The Cathedral Ordinance 2012 is amended as follows
 - a. In clause 21(c) the words “Two Honorary Clerical Canons” are repealed and the words “Two members of clergy” are inserted in their place.
 - b. In clause 21(d) the words “Two Lay Canons (one of whom must have been elected in accordance with section 16(c))” and the words “Two lay people” are inserted in their place.
 - c. In clause 21(e) the words “elected at each Annual General Meeting of the Parish” are repealed and the words “appointed by the Board for a twelve month term” are inserted in their place.
 - d. A new clause 22A is inserted to read “The Board by resolution may with the concurrence of the Dean delegate the appointment of Board members in accordance with clause 21(e) to the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Parish. Where the Annual General Meeting fails or is unable to exercise this delegation the appointment shall revert to the Board.”

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the 26th day of July 2018.