

The Anglican Church of Australia – Diocese of Newcastle

Clerical Ministry Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2018

Be it ordained by the Diocesan Council in accordance with the Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009 as follows

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Clerical Ministry Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2018.

Amendment to the Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009

2. The Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009 is amended as follows
 - a. By the insertion of a new definition in section 6 to read “Ministry Days means the days each week the member of the clergy is expected to be available for ministry excluding rest days but not excluding public holidays or days in lieu of public holidays”.
 - b. By the amendment of section 177 to delete the words “for a period of 28 days including 4 Sundays in any one calendar year” and insert in their place the words “for 20 ministry days including 4 Sundays in any one calendar year”.

Transitional Provisions

3. Each member of the clergy will receive an annual leave entitlement as at 1 January 2018 being calculated as 0.714 days for each day of annual leave entitlement recorded as at 31 December 2017 provided that no balance in excess of 30 days will be recorded without the approval of the Bishop.
4. A member of the clergy who believes that they are entitled to an annual leave entitlement as at 1 January 2018 in excess of 30 days may make application to the Bishop detailing the circumstances of his or her accrual. The decision of the Bishop shall be final.
5. The annual leave entitlement as at 1 January 2018 for the Bishop shall be determined by the Diocesan Council.

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

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the 22nd day of February 2018.