

## **MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND (SUSPENSION OF OPERATION) ORDINANCE 2017**

**AN ORDINANCE** to provide for the suspension of the current operation of the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance 2005 and related purposes.

**WHEREAS** a fund known as the Ministry Development Fund exists and is held for the development of ministry in new areas and in existing areas, and

**WHEREAS** the Diocesan Council has formed the view that it is impossible or inexpedient to apply the funds for the purposes outlined in the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation ordinance 2005, and

**WHEREAS** the Diocesan Council passed a similar Ordinance but agreed that it would be resubmitted following the Synod, and

### **NOW**

The Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle in accordance with the Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009 ordains, directs and rules as follows –

1. The appropriation and disposition of funds under the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance in the years 2005 to 2017 for property development and exceptional special purposes is confirmed.
2. That the Capital Funds currently held in trust arising from the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance 2005 and the income generated by those funds may be used for the purposes of providing support to people who when they were members of the Anglican Church of Australia within this Diocese or when they were associated with a parish, organization or other entity associated with the Anglican Church of Australia within this Diocese, experienced abuse by a member or members of the clergy and/or church workers authorized for ministry or work within the Diocese of Newcastle.
3. The operation of the Ministry Development Fund Appropriation Ordinance 2005 is suspended until 1 January 2020.
4. Where land vested in the Trustees for parish purposes is sold 15% of the gross proceeds (excluding the costs of sale and GST) are to be allocated to the Exceptional Special Purposes Trust.
5. This ordinance shall come into effect upon Assent.

### **SHORT TITLE**

6. This ordinance may be cited as the ***“Ministry Development Fund (Suspension of Operation) Ordinance 2017.”***

**PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the Twenty Ninth day of June 2017.**



**Mrs Linda Wilson  
Acting Secretary, Diocesan Council**

**THE ASSENT** of Peter Derrick James Stuart, Administrator (Sede Vacante) was given to the above Ordinance on the **29th** day of **June 2017** in the Ninth year of our Consecration.



**PRESIDENT**