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BE IT ORDAINED by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity in Synod assembled as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Professional Standards Ordinance (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 2012.
2. The Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929 is amended by the insertion of a new section to read
 - 10A Where the Diocesan Council is to make an appointment for any professional standards role the Professional Standards Director shall inform the Diocesan Council whether any person nominated for such appointment
 - (a) is the subject of adverse information in the National Register kept in accordance with the National Register Canon 2007;
 - (b) has been refused a Working With Children Check, where such refusal is known to the Professional Standards Director; or
 - (c) is the subject of reliable adverse information which the Professional Standards Director believes should be considered by the Diocesan Council.
3. The Clergy Discipline Ordinance 1966 is amended by the repeal of sub-section 5(1) and sub-section 5(2).

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



Mr WK (Keith) Allen
Chairman of Committees

Passed by Synod on the **Twenty-Eighth** day of **October 2012**.



The Reverend Ruth Brand

Clerical Secretary of Synod



Mr Kevin Short
Lay Secretary of Synod

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Twenty-Eighth** day of **October 2012** in the Twenty-First year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See of the Eighth.



PRESIDENT