

**THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES COMMITTEE ORDINANCE 1997 REPEAL  
ORDINANCE 2014**

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repeal of the Social Responsibilities Committee Ordinance 1997.

WHEREAS a Social Questions Committee has operated in the Diocese from 1963 - 1997 and;

WHEREAS in 1997 Synod made fresh provision for such work by creating the Social Responsibilities Committee and;

WHEREAS that committee has now requested that a more flexible approach to engaging Social Questions in the Diocese be created and;

WHEREAS that approach can in the first instance be initiated at the request of the Bishop or the resolution of the Diocesan Council and;

WHEREAS the requirements of the Ordinance limit that flexibility,

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AND RULED BY THE BISHOP CLERGY AND  
LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE IN SYNOD ASSEMBLED**

1. That this Ordinance shall be cited as the Social Responsibilities Committee Ordinance 1997 Repeal Ordinance.
2. The Social Responsibilities Committee Ordinance is repealed.

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



Mr William Keith Allen  
**Chairman of Committees**

Passed by Synod on the Twenty Fifth day of October 2014.



The Reverend Ruth Brand  
**Clerical Secretary of Synod**



Mrs Belinda Clancy  
**Lay Secretary of Synod**

**THE ASSENT** of the Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the Twenty Fifth day of October 2014 in the Eighth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the First.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory N." with a stylized initial "G" and a flourish at the end.

**PRESIDENT**