

**CLERICAL MINISTRY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE
(MINISTRY ISSUES PROCEDURES) 2018**

THE ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SYNOD AS FOLLOWS

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Clerical Ministry Ordinance Amendment Ordinance (Ministry Issues Procedures) 2018.
2. The Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009 is amended in the following manner
 - a. In Part 16, all references to 'the Archdeacon of the region' to be replaced with the words 'the Assistant Bishop or Archdeacon with oversight of the officeholder as determined by the Bishop';
 - b. Clause 218 is amended by the insertion, at the beginning of the clause, of the words, "Subject to clause 220A,";
 - c. The insertion of a new clause 220A to read, "Where the Bishop forms the view that conciliation will be ineffective or unworkable given the number of parties to a ministry issue or for other pastoral reasons the Bishop may refer the matter directly to a Ministry Issues Review Panel."

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



Mr Geoffrey Spring
Chair of Committees

Passed by Synod on 26 October 2018.



The Reverend Scott Dulley
Clerical Secretary of Synod



Mrs Wendy Armstrong
Lay Secretary of Synod

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THE ASSENT of Peter Derrick James Stuart, Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on 26 October 2018 on the Tenth year of our Consecration.

Pete, Newcastle

PRESIDENT