

# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 2018

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## THE ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Synod as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Professional Standards Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2018*.

### Amendments to the Professional Standards Ordinance 2012

2. The Professional Standards Ordinance 2012 is amended as follows:

(a) by the repeal of section 37 to be replaced by:

“37. At any time after the PSC has commenced or caused to be commenced an investigation into the information under this Part, it may recommend to the relevant Church authority one or more of the following:

- (a) that the respondent should be suspended from the duties or office or employment by a Church body; and
- (b) that a prohibition order be made against the respondent,

Such recommendation shall be in writing and inform the Church authority of the factors taken into account under section 39.”

(b) by the repeal of section 39 to be replaced by:

“39. Before making a recommendation under section 37, the PSC shall take into account:

- (a) the seriousness of the conduct alleged in the information;
- (b) the nature and weight of evidence to support or negate the allegations;
- (c) whether any person is at risk of harm;
- (d) any other allegation of similar examinable conduct previously made to the PSC or an equivalent body within the previous ten (10) years; and
- (e) any other matter the PSC considers relevant.”

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

  
Mr Geoffrey Spring  
Chair of Committees

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Passed by Synod on 26 October 2018



The Reverend Scott Dulley  
**Clerical Secretary of Synod**



Mrs Wendy Armstrong  
**Lay Secretary of Synod**

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



**PRESIDENT**