

ADMINISTRATION OF PARISHES ORDINANCE AMENDMENT (SAFE CHURCH CLARIFICATION AND INSURANCE SCHEME) ORDINANCE 2019

AN ORDINANCE to confirm the obligation of the parishes to participate in the Diocesan Insurance Scheme and to make explicit that the Bishop is not required to give reasons for decisions relating to a review of the decision to exclude people from church trust property.

BE IT THEREFORE Ordained by the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle as follows: -

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the ***Administration of Parishes Ordinance Amendment (Safe Church Clarification and Insurance Scheme) Ordinance 2019.***

PART 2 – OPERATIVE PART

1. The Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010 is amended in section 31 by inserting an additional sentence at the end:

"The Bishop is not required to provide reasons for such decision."
2. The Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010 is amended by inserting after section 80, a new section to read:

"80A. The Parish shall participate in the insurance scheme established by the Diocese and shall meet the charges (including premiums, brokerage and any administrative fees) levied on the Parish as determined by the Diocese as a participant in that scheme. The Parish will not maintain any other insurance, without the written consent of the Diocesan Chief Executive."

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

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the **26th** September 2019.



**Mrs Linda Wilson
Secretary, Diocesan Council**

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THE ASSENT of Peter Derrick James Stuart, Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **26th** day of **September 2019** in the Eleventh year of our Consecration.



PRESIDENT

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