

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE
(AMENDMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER 1) 2020**

AN ORDINANCE to require Diocesan Agencies which were exempt from the Professional Standards Ordinance 2012 provide the Director of Professional Standards a copy of any notification required under the Children’s Guardian Act 2019.

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 ***Professional Standards Ordinance (Amendment Ordinance Number 1) 2020.***

**PART 2 – AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE
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Amendment

2. Sub-section 8(3) of the Professional Standards Ordinance 2012 is repealed and replaced with a new sub-section 8(3) to read

A church body that engages church workers who are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance pursuant to section 8(2) shall furnish a copy to the Director of Professional Standards of any notification given to the Children’s Guardian in accordance with Part 4 of the *Children’s Guardian Act 2019* together with all subsequent notifications and related correspondence with the Children’s Guardian.

3. Sub-section 8(4) of the Professional Standards Ordinance 2012 is amended by the insertion of the following words at the end

The Professional Standards Director and the Professional Standards Committee is not required to undertake any further review or investigation unless the person who is the subject of the notification is a church worker under the jurisdiction of the Professional Standards Committee.

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

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the 27th February 2020.

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**Mrs Linda Wilson
Secretary, Diocesan Council**

THE ASSENT of Peter Derrick James Stuart, Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **27th** day of **February 2020** in the Twelfth year of our Consecration.



PRESIDENT

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