

SAMARITANS HOUSING INCORPORATION ORDINANCE 2013

AN ORDINANCE to constitute the members of the Board of Samaritans Housing a Body Corporate pursuant to the provisions of the *Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act 1938*.

BACKGROUND

- A. **WHEREAS** Samaritans Housing has been established to enable the provision of housing, social housing, housing services and related services in its own right and in partnership with others including but not limited to churches, corporations and government.
- B. **AND WHEREAS** a Board known as the Board of Samaritans Housing has been constituted by the authority of an Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle for the purpose of managing, governing and controlling Samaritans Housing.
- C. **AND WHEREAS** it is expedient for the purpose of managing, governing and controlling Samaritans Housing that the persons who for the time being are the members of an unincorporated body known as the Board of Samaritans Housing be constituted a body corporate under the name Samaritans Housing and called the Board.

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

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the ***Samaritans Housing Incorporation Ordinance 2013***.

PART 2 – OPERATIVE PART

The Board

2. It is expedient for the purpose of managing, governing and controlling an institution known as Samaritans Housing, that the persons, who for the time being are members of an unincorporated body known as the Board of Samaritans Housing, should be constituted a body corporate under the name Samaritans Housing herein called the Board.
3. The objects and purpose of the Board are to enable the provision of housing, social housing and related services:
 - (a) in its own right; and
 - (b) in partnership with others including, but not limited to, churches, corporations and government.