

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE 2012 AMENDMENT ORDINANCE #3 2020

AN ORDINANCE to revise the process for sharing information about reportable conduct under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 (NSW).

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

BACKGROUND

This Ordinance updates the processes associated with the sharing information about reportable conduct under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 (NSW).

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the ***Professional Standards Ordinance 2012 Amendment Ordinance #3 2020***.

PART 2 – OPERATIVE PART

2. Clause 8(3) of the Professional Standards Ordinance is repealed and is replaced with the following wording:

"A church body that engages church workers who are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance pursuant to section 8(2) for which an obligation to provide a notification to the Children's Guardian in accordance with Part 4 of the *Children's Guardian Act 2019 (NSW)* (or any successor legislation containing a similar obligation) arises shall, without delay, furnish the following information to the Director of Professional Standards about any such notification:

- (a) the name and date of birth of worker (employed or voluntary);
- (b) an indication of the nature of the allegations giving rise to the notification;
- (c) the date(s) of the event about which the notification is made;
- (d) the date of the notification to the Children's Guardian;
- (e) full details of any response or decision of the Children's Guardian in relation to any such notification;
- (f) all interim and final determinations by the church body in relation to the worker

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A BILL FOR A MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND REPEAL ORDINANCE 2020

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

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the **28 May 2020**



Mrs Linda Wilson
Secretary, Diocesan Council



ASSENT by
Peter, Bishop of Newcastle
29 May 2020.

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