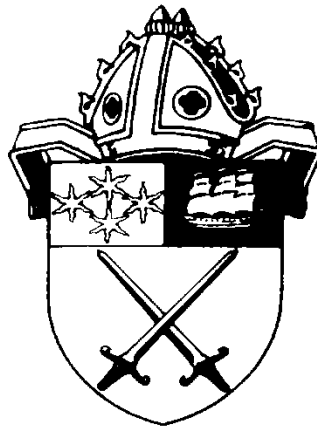


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DIOCESAN LEGISLATION PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Step 1 General principles

- i) MOVER: “I MOVE FOR LEAVE TO BRING IN A BILL FOR A STATUTE TO BE KNOWN AS” (Give TITLE AND PAGE NUMBER, in Business Paper)

- ii) SECONDER formally seconds.

- iii) MOVER: speaks on the general principles of the Bill and or reason for bringing it before Synod.

- iv) OTHERS: may speak (Clause 9, Rules of Debate in Synod apply as applicable).

- v) PRESIDENT: puts the motion (if lost the matter ends here)

Step 2 In Committee

- vi) PRESIDENT: “DOES ANY PERSON WISH TO DEBATE THE BILL IN COMMITTEE?”
 - Either: If no member answers “yes” the motion that the bill do now pass may be moved forthwith.

 - or: If any member answers “yes” then the Synod shall without motion, forthwith be deemed to have resolved itself into Committee to consider the bill in detail.

- vii) CHAIRPERSON OF COMMITTEES takes the Chair
 - a. The Bill will then be considered clause by clause with the Preamble and title being left until last.

 - b. The Mover only needs to speak when there is a desire to amend a clause, oppose or accept an amendment, or make an explanation.

 - c. When the committee has completed its consideration of the Bill the Synod shall be deemed to be reconvened.

The Chairperson shall report to the President the Bill as agreed in Committee.

Step 3 In Synod

i) PRESIDENT: “THAT THE REPORT BE AGREED TO”

The Bill cannot move ahead until the Chairperson has endorsed a copy of the Bill as a true copy as agreed to by the Committee when completed at this or a subsequent sitting.

ii) MOVER: “I MOVE THAT THIS BILL DO NOW PASS”

BILL 01: THE PAROCHIAL STATUTE 2017-2018

FULL NAME OF MOVER: Dr Renae Barker
FULL NAME OF SECONDER: The Ven. Julie Baker

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Parochial Statute 2017-2019 Schedules have had a number of variations brought to Bishop-in-Council and approved since the Statute was updated at Synod 2019. Those variations to the Schedules are now brought to Synod for Synod's approval. The variations were updated in response to feedback from the Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 Audit which commenced in early 2020. The proposed amendments are underlined and in italics.

MOVER: I move for leave to bring a Bill to update The Parochial Statute 2017-2019 to be known as "The Parochial Statute 2017-2020" on page 6 of Book Six.

The proposed amendments for "The Parochial Statute 2017-2019" are in Schedules 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on pages 32-33; 36, 41,42,43 of the Statute. The proposed amendments are in Book 6 as shown here.

Schedule 4. Clause 1: Safe Church. g) (ii) A satisfactorily completed volunteer Church Worker form as assessed by the Diocese [Insert] '*or where required due to the position held or the specific nature of the work of the volunteer, the Safe Ministry to Children Forms.*'

Schedule 4. Clause 1: Safe Church g) (vi) [Insert a new Clause 1 g) vi). '*A satisfactory National Register check prior to taking up the position.*'

Schedule 4. Clause 1: Safe Church. h) [Insert a new Clause 1 h) (v) and adjust subsequent numbering to no. (vii)) '*(v) Licensed Lay Ministers*'

Schedule 5. Clause 5: Competency, Proficiency, Performance Support and Development. 5. d) The role of this Committee is to ensure the proper processes for recruitment, selection, [Insert] 'screening and' appointment of church workers are followed, including those working in Safe Ministry to children and vulnerable persons; and, there is appropriate support, training and supervision provided for those church workers.

Schedule 6. Eligibility for Office of Synod Representative: Change layout to align final dot point; and [Insert] 'All those standing for positions must be up to date with all the Safe Church requirements prior to their name being included for nomination.'

Schedule 7. Declaration. 5th dot point: I am committed [Insert] 'complying with' the Safe Church policies and practices and participating in training as required by the Trustees of the Diocese of Bunbury and its Bishop.

Schedule 8. Declaration for a [Insert] 'n Authorised' Church Worker. 2nd Paragraph: I will comply with directions of Safe Church including the Diocese of Bunbury's Code of Good Conduct and other requirements of this Diocese as they apply to my role as a Church Worker. [Insert] 'I understand I will not be appointed until all the Safe Church compliance requirements are in place.'

MOTION

MOVER: I move this Bill do now pass.

BILL 02: THE LICENSING STATUTE 2017-2019

FULL NAME OF MOVER: Dr Renae Barker
FULL NAME OF SECONDER: The Ven. Julie Baker

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Licensing Statute 2017-2019 and Schedules have had a number of variations brought to Bishop-in-Council and approved since the Statute was updated at Synod 2019. Those variations to the Schedules are now brought to Synod for Synod's approval. The variations were updated in response to the feedback from the Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 Audit which commenced in early 2020. The proposed amendments are underlined and in italics.

MOVER: I move for leave to bring in a Bill for a Statute to be known as "The Licensing Statute 2017-2019".

The proposed amendments for "The Licensing Statute 2017" are in the Statute on page 5 of the Statute and Schedules 5, 6, 8 and 9 on pages 5, 22, 29, and 31 of the Statute, and here in Book 6 on pages 8 – 9. Those matters being amended are shown here.

The Licensing Statute 2017-2019

Clause 15. Licensed Lay Ministry. Clause 15. C) [Insert] (vi) and (vii).

(vi) They have complied with all the Safe Church requirements set out by the Diocesan Safe Ministry Authority and the Diocese as determined from time to time prior to any licence being issued; and, these requirements are actively maintained in a timely manner for the duration of the licence.

(vii) They attend any relevant training and meet required standards of behaviour set out in the various policies and Code of Conduct.

Schedule 6. Performance Development, Competency and Capacity. Clause 1. a) [Insert] (vii) The Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 and all Safe Church requirements of the Diocese.

Schedule 8. The Parish Handbook. Clause 3. [Insert] The Safe Church Handbook is updated from time to time by the Diocesan Office to ensure clergy, lay leaders and parishioners are supported and advised at all times concerning their obligations to maintain their Safe Church Compliance requirements and implement the necessary policies and procedures as part of their licence responsibilities.

Schedule 8. The Parish Handbook. Clause 4. The Parish Handbook [Insert] and Safe Church Handbook is [Delete: 'to be made'] available on the Diocesan website and when update a notice will be sent out to all clergy persons, wardens and parishes.

Schedule 9. The Diocese of Bunbury Lay Minister Nomination Form. Declaration. 4th Paragraph. I will conform and comply with all directions [Insert] and requirements of Safe Church and as they are updated by the Bishop and its obligations in the community of the people of God and will conform to the Diocese of Bunbury's Code of Conduct as an example of my Christian life in this community.

MOTION

MOVER: I move this Bill do now pass.

BILL 03: THE DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT STATUTE 2020

FULL NAME OF MOVER: Dr Renae Barker
FULL NAME OF SECONDER: The Ven. Julie Baker

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Be it enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Bunbury in Synod assembled:

1. This statute shall be known as “The Diocesan Assessment Amendment Statute 2020”.

2. The Diocesan Assessment Amendment Statute 1991 – 2006 is amended by

(a) In clause 3(a) deleting the word “Council” and replacing it with “Bishop-in-Council”

(b) In clause 3(b) deleting the words “on the income of the Parish taken from the return for the previous year ending on 31 December. Income shall be the total income of the Parish save that:

(i) Monies collected specifically for mission, and

(ii) Monies specifically raised for major capital expenditure, as approved by Bishop-in-Council, shall not be regarded as income.”

And inserting the words “by the Bishop-in Council using a formula determined the Bishop-in-Council.”

(c) In clause 3(c) deleting the words “Bishop-in-council shall determine the rate of assessment on assessable income” and inserting “The formula used by Bishop-in-Council must be:

(a) made available to all Parishes prior to the assessment being calculated; and

(b) equitable, taking into account the ability of the Parishes to pay the assessed amount and the financial needs of the Diocese.

(c) replacing the title “Diocesan Assessment Amendment Statute 1991 – 2006” with “Diocesan Assessment Amendment Statute 1991 – 2020”.

MOTION

MOVER: I move this Bill do now pass.