

BILL 04 THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS STATUE 2004

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO BE INSERTED PRIOR TO THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS STATUTE 2004

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

According to the General Synod's Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 which was adopted by the Diocese of Bunbury's Synod in 2017, the Code of Conduct referred to within The Diocesan Professional Standards Statute 2004 is called 'Faithfulness in Service' and the specific sections within the Code, Sections 3 and 5 of 'Faithfulness in Service' apply to this Statute. The following explanation is added to the front of The Professional Standards Statute 2004.

Statement to be inserted at the front of The Professional Standards Statute 2004.

"The Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 was adopted by the Diocese of Bunbury in 2017. This Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 refers to a Code of Conduct called 'Faithfulness in Service'. Where this Code refers to the Safe Ministry to Children, in particular, Section 3 'Putting this Code into Practice' and Section 5 'Children', these Sections now apply where the Code of Conduct is referenced in this Professional Standards Statute 2004."