

## **The Removal of Gendered References Statute 2018**

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 Removal of Gendered References Statute 2018”.
2. The Constitution Act 1904-2005 is amended by:
  - a. In clause 6, second paragraph, line 1, replacing “his’ with “the member’s”; line 2 “his” with “the Bishop’s seat”; line 7 replacing “he” with “the member”.
  - b. In clause 10 c), in line 3, replacing “he” with “the Bishop”; line 4 replacing “he” with “the Bishop” and “his” with “the Bishop’s”; line 5 replacing “he” with “the Bishop”; and line 16, replacing “himself” with “the Primate”.
3. The Bishop-in-Council Statute 1986-2010 is amended by:
  - a. In clause 6. b) Line 1 Delete “Chairman” and replace with “the Chairperson”
  - b. In clause 6. b) Line 2 Delete “he” and replace with “the Bishop”
  - c. In clause 6. b) Line 3 Delete “he” and “his” and replace with “the Bishop” and “the Bishop’s”
  - d. In clause 6. d) Line 2 Delete “he or his” and replace with “the member or the member’s”
4. The Bunbury Bishopric Election Statute 2001-2017 is amended by:
  - a. In clause 2. Vacancy of the See (a) (ii) Resigns [Delete: “his”] and replace with “the Bishop’s” Office
  - b. In Line 4 ...resigning [Delete: “his”] and replace with “the

Bishop's" Office...

5. The Bunbury Diocesan Mission Council Statute 1999-2004 is amended by:
  - a. In clause 2 b) Line 4 Delete: "his" and replace with "the Chairperson's"
  - b. In clause 5. Line 3. Delete "his" and replace with "a member's"
  
6. The Standing Orders of the Diocese of Bunbury 1987-2004 is amended by:
  - a. In clause 3. (b) Line 1 Delete: "his" and replace with "the President's"
  - b. In clause 4. ( e) Line 1 Delete: "his" and replace with "the President's"
  - c. In clause 4. (h) (iii) Line 1 Delete: "Chairman" and replace with "Chairperson"
  - d. In clause 4. (i) Line 1 Delete: "Chairman" and replace with "Chairperson" and Deputy Delete: "Chairman" and replace with "Chairperson"
  - e. In clause 8. ( c) (ii) Line 3 Insert after "Mr" "or Madame".
  - f. In clause 12. ( c) Line 1 Delete: "his" and replace with "the President's"
  - g. In clause 13. ( e) Line 1 Delete: "his" and replace with "the President's"
  - h. In clause 15. (b) Line 3: Delete: "Chairman" and replace with "Chairperson"

- i. In clause 15. ( c) Line 2: Delete: “Chairman” and replace with “Chairperson”
- j. In clause 15. ( c) paragraph 2 Line 1 Delete: “Chairman” and replace with “Chairperson”
- k. In clause 15. (d) Line 2: Delete: “Chairman” and replace with “Chairperson”
- l. In clause 16. ( c) Line 4: Delete: “his” and replace with “the President’s”
- m. In clause 16. ( e) Line 1 Delete: “he”
- n. In clause 17. (b) Line 2: Delete: “he,”
- o. In clause 22. (b) Delete: “Chairman” and replace with “Chairperson”,

**7. The Bunbury Diocesan Tribunal Statute 1985-2013 is amended by:**

- a. In clause 3. Diocesan Tribunal (b) Lines 7 and 10: [Delete: “synodsmen”] and [Insert:] “synod representatives”
- b. In clause 4. Deputy President Line 2: [Delete: “his”] and [Insert:] “the Bishop’s”
- c. In clause 5. Vacancies.( c) (i) [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “the member” Clause 5. ( c) (ii) Line 1. [Delete: “he disqualifies himself by declaring that he has an interest or that there is a matter that would affect his judgement.”] and [Insert:] “the member is disqualified by declaring an interest or a matter that may affect the Member’s judgement.”
- d. In clause 8. Procedure. ( a) Line 8: [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “the priest”
- e. In clause 8. ( c) (vi) Line 1: [Delete: “he gives”] and [Insert:] “giving”

- f. In clause 8. ( c) (vi) Line 2: [Delete: “that he will”] and [Insert:] “to”
- g. In clause 8. ( c) (vi) Line 8: [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “the witness”
- h. In clause 8. ( c) (vii) Line 11: [Delete: “his”] and [Insert:] “the Respondent’s”
- i. In clause 8. ( c) (vii) Line 15: [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “the witness”
- j. In clause 8. ( c) (viii) Line 3: [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “the Respondent”
- k. In clause 8. ( c) (ix) Last Line: [Delete: “his”] and [Insert:] “the Bishop’s”
- l. In clause 9. The Bishop’s Prerogatives. Line 1: [Delete: “to himself] and [Insert:] “as Bishop”
- m. In clause 9. (b) Line 2: [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “the Bishop”

**8. The Diocesan Trustees Statute 1985 – 1991 is amended by:**

- a. In clause 5. c) Line 1: [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “the Bishop”
- b. In clause 5. C) Line 2: [Delete: “his”] and [Insert:] “the Trustee’s”
- c. In clause 5. C) (iii) [Delete: “his”] and [Insert:] “the Trustee’s”
- d. In clause 6. The Declaration. Line 1: [Delete: “he”] and [Insert:] “as Trustee”
- e. In clause 6. Line 2: [Delete: “him”] and [Insert:] “the Trustee”
- f. In clause 8. Line 3: [Delete: “Chairman or his”] and [Insert:] “Chairperson or the Chairperson’s”