

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA - DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

CLERICAL LICENCES ORDINANCE 1991

BE IT ENACTED by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Tasmania in Synod assembled, as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Clerical Licences Ordinance 1991.
2. Clerks (other than the Bishop) shall not be appointed to or exercise any function in relation to any benefice, cure, charge or clerical office in the Diocese without holding a licence granted pursuant to this Ordinance in relation thereto.
3. The Bishop may grant any of the following licences:
 - (a) Assistant Bishop, Rector, Team Rector, Team Vicar, Priest in Charge, Deacon in Charge, Assistant Curate, Archdeacon, Dean, Warden of a College, Chaplain to a school or institution, Hospital Chaplain, Locum Tenens, and to those who exercise special ministries in areas including but not restricted to Welfare, Mission, Youth, Education and Evangelism provided that the ministry for which the person is licensed is stipendiary or in the event that it is non-stipendiary a covenant for ministry exceeding 700 hours per annum has been agreed to by the Bishop.
 - (b) Authority to Officiate, Canon, Area Dean, Honorary Priest, Honorary Deacon, Honorary Chaplain.
4. Schedule 4 of the Anglican Church of Australia Act 1973 (Constitution of the Synod) is amended by:
 1. inserting after the word "Diocese" in clause 1 (1)(b) the following words:

by a licence granted pursuant to clause 3 (a) of the Clerical Licences Ordinance 1991.
 2. deleting clause 1 (1)(c).
5. The Cathedral Ordinance 1947 is amended by inserting after the word "Diocese" in clause 13 (1)(v) the following words:

by a licence granted pursuant to clause 3 (a) of the Clerical Licences Ordinance 1991.
6. The Bishops' Retirement and Election Ordinance 1985 is amended by deleting sub-clauses 8 (4), 8 (5) and 8 (6).
7. With the exception of this section which comes into operation immediately, this ordinance shall come into operation on 1st January 1992, but the Bishop may grant licences pursuant to section 3 from and after 1st November 1991.
8. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall derogate the rights and privileges of the Bishop of the Diocese.