

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA - DIOCESE OF TASMANIA**

**YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN SYNOD ORDINANCE 1998**

(Amended 2002)

An Ordinance to provide for Youth Involvement in Synod.

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

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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Youth Involvement in Synod Ordinance 1998.
  2. Schedule 4 of the Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1973 is amended by deleting the word "18" in Section 8(a) and inserting in its stead the word "16".
  3. Schedule 4 of the Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1973 is amended by deleting Section 1(1) (f) and inserting in its stead "Five representatives of the Youth of the Diocese selected from the Youth Gathering held under the auspices of Anglican Mission Tasmania."
  4. Schedule 4 of the Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1973 is amended by deleting Section 1(2).
  5. Schedule 5 of the Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1973 shall not apply with regard to age of Synodsmen and the appointment of Youth Synod Representation.
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6. The Rules for electing Youth Synod or Youth Gathering Representatives shall be determined by the Diocesan Ministry Council provided that such rules have the assent of the Bishop."
  7. Where any action was taken pursuant to amendments to the Parish Administration Ordinance in 1997 which may result in a person aged less than 18 being elected to Synod those actions are declared to be valid.