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## Re: Ordinances

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 21/10/2015  
 Bishop Peter <[BishopPeter@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:BishopPeter@newcastleanglican.org.au)> 

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Thanks look forward to hearing from you.  
 Geoff

On 21 Oct 2015, at 8:09 am, Bishop Peter <[BishopPeter@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:BishopPeter@newcastleanglican.org.au)> wrote:

Hi Geoff:

I am flat out with things but hope to have an email to you tonight. My thought is that on each of the ordinances you might find a way of affirming the common sense approach taken by the PSC and the professionalism of our processes. I would try and work through the legal basis and the reasons for the change.

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**From:** Geoffrey Spring [<mailto:sgspring@REDACTED>]  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 October 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** Bishop Peter  
**Cc:** Michael Elliott; Linda Wilson  
**Subject:** Re: Ordinances

Dear Bishop Peter,  
 Thank you for your email. I have now returned from a wonderful trip to Croatia. I am very happy for you to present the Ordinances and for me to be the seconder.

Have there been any amendments received? If not then we will not need to go into committee. On the other hand if there are any and I am the seconder, then I could not chair the committee. I expect that the Chancellor could do so if necessary.

I would be grateful if you could let me know asap what you are intending to say so that I can cover any other matters that I thought to be relevant. Alternatively we could have a chat on the phone. I leave it to you.

Warmest regards,  
 Geoff Spring

On 8 Sep 2015, at 10:46 am, Bishop Peter  
 <[BishopPeter@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:BishopPeter@newcastleanglican.org.au)> wrote:

Dear Geoff:

I have proposed to Linda that I move and that you second the Professional Standards Ordinance Amendment Ordinances. If you would like it the other way around we can change it before printing (the next day or so) or change it at Synod.

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Let me know what you think. It wasn't something we had talked about and I was asked for something for the business paper!

+Peter