



## tasmanian legislation

TASMANIA'S CONSOLIDATED LEGISLATION ONLINE

VIEW SUMMARY

The legislation that is being viewed is valid for 7 Dec 2015.

### Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1973 (No. 90 of 1973)

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#### INFORMATION

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#### **SCHEDULE 5 - Rules for the election of Synodsmen**

Section 8(3) and Schedule 4, clause 1

- 1 — In this Schedule, unless the contrary intention appears —
- “chapel of ease” means a church or place licensed by the Bishop for public worship in a parish which is not the parish church;
  - “clause” means a clause of this Schedule;
  - “electoral vestry meeting” means a meeting summoned under clause 6;
  - “enrolled” means enrolled in the roll;
  - “parish church” means the church or place in a parish which is the parish church in accordance with clause 2;
  - “roll” means the synod electoral roll referred to in clause 3;
  - “Youth Synod” means the Youth Synod as defined in clause 1 (2) of Schedule 4.

2 — (1) For the purposes of this Schedule —

(a) in every parish one church or place licensed by the Bishop for public worship is, or serves as, the parish church; and

(b) nothing in the *Parish Administration Ordinance 1980* or any corresponding previous Act of Synod shall be deemed to have altered the ecclesiastical law on what are parish churches, and what are parochial chapels or other chapels of ease.

(2) Where there is any doubt which church or other place is, or serves as, the parish church, it shall be resolved by the Bishop.

3 — The Bishop shall issue a mandate before 15th May in the third year of any Synod for the election of synodsmen, for the the ensuing Synod.

4 — Any person who is nominated as a synodsmen shall be a communicant member of the Church, of the age of 18 years and upwards, and resident within the Diocese.

5 — In the event of a casual vacancy caused by resignation or by the death of a synodsmen or should a synodsmen be unable through sickness or any other reasonable cause to attend any session of Synod the place of that synodsmen may be taken during that session or the remainder of Synod by another person appointed by the parish council to act as a synodsmen in his or her stead and the Bishop shall be notified in writing accordingly.

6 — (1)-(5) . . . . .

7 — 9 . . . . .

#### RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF YOUTH SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

1 — When it is necessary to elect Youth Synod representatives to the Synod the rector of every parish shall give notice prior to the sitting of Youth Synod that such election will take place at that sitting.

2 — Nominations for youth representatives in the Synod may be made by any member of Youth Synod.

3 — A nomination for the office of youth representative at the Synod shall —

- (a) be of a person who is a member of Youth Synod;
- (b) be of a person qualified to be a synodsmen;
- (c) be signed by 2 members of Youth Synod as proposer and seconder respectively;
- (d) bear a declaration by the person proposed that he is qualified to be a synodsmen and willing to take office if elected;
- (e) be given to the President of Youth Synod during the first sitting of that body.

4 — If —

- (a) no more persons are nominated than are to be elected the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected and the President of Youth Synod shall declare accordingly; or
- (b) more persons are nominated than are to be elected a ballot shall be conducted as provided by this Schedule.

5 — After a ballot has closed the tellers shall ascertain the result of the election and the President of Youth Synod shall declare those elected.

6 — If a dispute arises over the conduct or result of an election any member of Youth Synod may complain to the President of Youth Synod.

7 — After hearing such submissions as he may deem proper the President of Youth Synod shall make his decision, which shall be final.

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APPENDIX  
FORMS

Clause 5

FORM 1

I give notice that nominations for the office of synodsmen are required and must be in proper form and given or sent to me or a churchwarden of the Church of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ so as to be received before the 30th day of June next.

Clauses 4, 5

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FORM 2

We, the undersigned, being enrolled in the parish roll of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of synodsmen.

Proposer  
Secunder

I, the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I am qualified to be a synodsmen and am willing to take office, if elected.

FORMS 3-7

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