



SCHEDULE B

Anglican Church of Australia General Synod documents	Date	Ringtail Document ID number	Comment ¹
<i>Eg.1. Faithfulness in Service (2004)</i>	<i>October 2004</i>	<i>ASQ.261.004.0001</i>	<i>Partially adopted in June 2007; all sections adopted per model, except for Financial Integrity section, which we tailored to fit our Diocese's corporate structure.</i>
Private Confession Report by the Clergy Discipline Working Group	March 2001	ANG.0134.016.0001	The Confessions Canon had been adopted by the Northern Territory Synod in 12/6/93.
General Synod Resolution 20/01: Child Protection Screening	21 July 2001	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0039 (page 1)	<p>The following motion was passed at Synod 2002.</p> <p>“That this Synod is of the view that inappropriate responses to reports of child abuse within the Anglican Church of Australia have occurred from time to time. That as a response to this, this Synod encourage each parish of the Diocese to undertake training programs to inform and equip people working with children on behalf of the Anglican Church in the appropriate response to reports of child abuse in its many forms.”</p> <p>Further recommendations were made (see 22/01) and it was also recommended “that this Synod ask the Diocesan Council to continue to work towards a common code of conduct for people working with children and young people, to apply to all parishes in the diocese.</p>

¹ Please indicate, as appropriate:

- which General Synod model codes, policies, guidelines, protocols, canons and ordinances your Diocese has adopted
- your and/or your Diocese's response, if any, to those General Synod resolutions or reports recommending diocesan action, and
- any other information you consider relevant.

			<p>June 2003. Another motion in response to report to standing committee of General Synod – Sexual Abuse Working Group:</p> <p>“That this Synod welcomes the approach taken by general Synod, through the report to Standing Committee of the Sexual Abuse Working Group, to:</p> <p>Develop a national protocol to deal with information about or complaints of harassment, assault and sexually inappropriate behavior involving Church workers; prepare a national Code of Conduct; prepare a national code of professional ethics; develop appropriate model legislation for consideration and adoption by diocesan synods; and encourages all parishes to discuss the issues raised so that the proposed model legislation, once developed, can be considered and adopted at the 2004 Diocesan Synod.”</p>
General Synod Resolution 21/01: Child Protection Screening	22 July 2001	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0039 (page 1)	Police checks have been required in Northern Territory from 2001, with systems implemented in the following years with records being maintained by parishes and diocese.
General Synod Resolution 22/01: Child Protection Training	22 July 2001	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0039 (page 1)	<p>Synod recommended the use of Behind Closed Doors prepared by Anglicare in NSW to train Sunday school teachers and workers with children and youth. Synod also recommended the use of community resources such as the Prevention and Education of Child abuse Network, a resource from the NT Department of Health. 22/6/2002.</p> <p>At Diocesan Council November 2002 the following brief was determined:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To Monitor and research new resources and initiatives. 2. To advise Parishes and advise organisations of training resources and offer assistance in developing or providing training as per the Synod recommendation 12.2.1 2002 3. To keep in contact with the national Anglican body regarding the setting up of national recommendations for protocols in the area of protecting

			<p>children under our care from abuse.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. To monitor the development of a national accredited training program. 5. To report to Synod and to the Bishop and Diocesan Council as required. <p>Diocesan Clergy were advised by Memo 11 June 2003 of these decisions and were requested to contribute and assist in the process.</p>
Making Our Church Safe: A Programme For Action - Report of the Child Protection Committee	25 June 2004	ANG.0134.020.0001	By 2004 the Diocese had started to implement training programs and record keeping systems for child protection. A protocol was also being prepared.
General Synod Resolution 33/04: Child Protection – 1	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0040 (page 2)	<p>See 21/01 Police check records have been maintained since 2005.</p> <p>Faithfulness in Service was adopted in June 2005.</p>
General Synod Resolution 34/04: Child Protection – 2	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0041-0042 (pages 3-4)	N/A
General Synod Resolution 35/04: Child Protection – 3	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0043-0044 (pages 5-6)	<p>Policies and Protocols being prepared by the Diocese at the time were informed by this, and similar documents.</p> <p>In September 2004, Diocesan Council appointed Mr Rod McLary, Director of Professional Standards Brisbane as the Director of Professional Standards Northern Territory.</p>
General Synod Resolution 36/04: Child Protection – 4	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0045-0046 (pages 7-8)	See 20/01
General Synod Resolution 38/04: Apology for Sexual Abuse	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	<p>June 2007 – It was noted:</p> <p>“That this Synod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -abhors the sexual abuse of all children and expresses distress at the chronic lack of coordinated action by Governments and communities over many years, particularly in relation to Australian indigenous children -It commends the initiative resulting in the report of the Northern Territory Board of Inquiry into the Protection of Aboriginal

			<p>Children from Sexual Abuse, 2007, <i>Little Children are Sacred</i>. It also welcomes the wide bipartisan agreement at calling the sexual abuse of Australian indigenous children a national emergency.</p> <p>-It welcomes the promise of injection of much needed funding by the Federal Government. Synod encourages all levels of Government and non-government sector to do everything they can to ensure local ownership of strategies that build capacity and sustainable outcomes through working in partnership with local indigenous communities. We urge the Government not to depart from evidence-based practice.</p> <p>-This Synod express its concern at the apparent linking of land rights and the permit system with this national emergency of sexual abuse in indigenous communities. This Synod requests Diocesan Council as a matter of urgency</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to seek clarification of the Federal Governments recent announcements that suggest the universal imposition of medical check on one racially defined group of Australian citizens under the age of 16 years and other racially defined initiatives 2. to determine appropriate ways to support our indigenous clergy and community leaders in helping their communities to respond to any Government initiatives and recommendations in relation to <i>Little Children are Sacred</i>."
General Synod Resolution 54/04: Model Professional Standards Ordinance – 1	6 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	The Professional Standards Ordinance was passed at Synod 2005.
General Synod Resolution 55/04: Model Professional Standards Ordinance – 2	6 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	N/A

Model Professional Standards Ordinance at 2004	2004	ANG.9310.01001.0193	See 54/04
General Synod Resolution 59/04: Faithfulness in Service	7 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	Faithfulness in Service was adopted Synod 2005
Faithfulness in Service (2004)	October 2004	ASQ.261.004.0001	Adopted Synod 2005
Safe Ministry Check - Applicant	October 2004	ANG.0050.003.0754	This form has been adopted and adapted over the years by the Diocese
Safe Ministry Check - Referee	October 2004	ANG.0134.007.0001	The diocese has not adopted the referees screening questionnaire but seeks three references for ordination candidates.
Safe Ministry Check - Volunteers	July 2005	ANG.0134.008.0001	The NT Care and Protection of Children ACT requires screening of those working with children. All Church volunteers and clergy who work with children are required to obtain a Working with Children Ochre Card. In addition to completing the application forms necessary to obtain a card, the Diocese has additional licencing requirements for those working with children.
Model System for Selection and Accreditation of Lay Parish Workers - Overview Document	October 2006	ANG.0050.003.0749	All lay parish workers are required to have police checks and ochre cards prior to employment.
Sample List of Ministry Positions	October 2006	ANG.0134.005.0001	No formal action taken
Sample Ministry Position Template	October 2006	ANG.0134.006.0001	No formal action taken
Sample Questions Referee Checks	October 2006	ANG.0134.009.0001	No formal action taken
Selection Checklist	October 2006	ANG.0134.010.0001	No formal action taken
Guidelines for the Pastoral Supervision and Support of Known and	December 2006	ANG.0134.011.0001	Principles relating to pastoral support and assistance of known and suspected abusers in a parish are addressed in the NT Protocol.

Suspected Sexual Abusers in Parishes			
Model Parish Memorandum of Understanding for Known and Suspected Sexual Abusers	December 2006	ANG.0134.012.0001	The practice of using MOU's was formally adopted by Diocesan Council August 2014 but were first used in the Diocese in 2011.
Making our Church safe: A progress report and recommendations for action	26 June 2007	ANG.0134.021.0001	Training and processes were already in place by this date. A safe Ministry Officer was employed by the Diocese in 2009
General Synod Resolution 52/07 – Faithfulness in Service and Codes of Personal Behaviour	October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0048 (page 10)	Faithfulness in Service with revisions adopted. In line with resolution 35/04, the standards for Clergy remain “You are to be chaste and not engage in sex outside of marriage”.
General Synod Resolution 65/07 – Professional Standards Commission – 1	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0048-0049 (pages 10-11)	No Lay Parish Church Workers employed in the Diocese at this time. Due to limited resource, not all of the points recommended were adopted at this time.
General Synod Resolution 66/07 – Professional Standards Commission – 2	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0049 (page 11)	No formal action taken
General Synod Resolution 67/07 – Professional Standards Commission – 3	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0049-0050 (pages 11-12)	No formal action taken
General Synod Resolution 68/07 – National Register Protocol 1	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0050 (page 12)	N/A
General Synod Resolution 69/07 – National Register Protocol 2	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0050 (page 12)	All National Register enquiries are conducted through the Professional Standards Director
General Synod Resolution 70/07 –	23 October	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0050-0051 (pages 12-	See 69/07

National Register Protocol 3	2007	13)	
General Synod Resolution 71/07 – National Register Protocol 4	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	See 69/07
General Synod Resolution 95/07 – Protocol for Access (National Register Protocol 2)	25 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	See 69/07
General Synod Resolution 118/07 – Internet Program for Safe Ministry Training	25 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	No formal action taken
General Synod Resolution 119/07 – National Register Information	26 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	See 69/07
National Register Canon 2007 - Canon 15, 2007	October 2007; as amended 2010 and 2014	ASQ.261.005.0182	Diocese of NT has put arrangements in place to ensure that its obligations under the Canon are complied with. The Professional Standards Director is responsible for loading information as defined in the Canon onto the Register. The Professional Standards Director also accesses information for screening purposes on behalf of the Diocese of NT.
National Register Protocol 1 - Protocol for provision of Information for inclusion in the National Register 2007	October 2007; as amended July 2014	ANG.0134.002.0001	N/A
National Register Protocol 2 - Protocol for access to and disclosure of Information in the National Register 2007	October 2007; as amended November 2014	ANG.0134.003.0001	N/A
National Register	October	ANG.0134.004.0001	N/A

Protocol 3 - Protocol to ascertain details of any Information and access to that Information in the National Register 2007	2007		
National Register Protocol 4 - Protocol for amendment of Information in the National Register 2007	October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0609	N/A
Episcopal Standards Canon 2007	2007	ANG.9310.01001.0556	Adopted June 2008
Model Professional Standards Ordinance at 2008	February 2008	ANG.9310.01001.0303	Revision not adopted as most of the changes between 2004 model ordinance and 2008 model ordinance had already been incorporated into the NT 2005 Professional Standards Ordinance. See schedule A question 23.
Guidelines for Parish Safety where there is a risk of Sexual Abuse by a Person of concern	October 2009	ANG.0038.003.0469	No formal action taken, however document informed subsequent practices.
Guidelines for Dioceses Undertaking Risk Assessments relating to Sexual Abuse	October 2009	ANG.0134.013.0001	No formal action taken, however document informed subsequent practices.
Principles for a scheme which provides pastoral care and assistance to those who have been sexually abused by clergy or Church workers	October 2009	ANG.0134.014.0001	No formal action taken, however document informed subsequent practices.
General Synod Resolution 24/10 – Community welfare and safety and a uniform legislation for the protection of	18 September 2010	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0052 (page 14)	Reporting of Child abuse and domestic violence is mandatory in the Northern Territory. An information sheet advising of these requirements is included in all Safe Ministry training.

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General Synod Resolution 95/10 – Professional Standards	22 September 2010	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0053 (page 15)	No formal action taken.
Private Confession Pastoral Guidelines with Special Reference to Child Sexual Abuse	March 2011	ANG.0134.015.0001	See 20/01
Safe Ministry Training Benchmarks	November 2011	ANG.0134.017.0001	Safe Ministry Training is carried out by the Diocesan Youth Worker who has adopted the Anglican Youthworks Sydney safe ministry with children and young people course (version 2.1 2012), The course is tailored to meet NT Government and Provincial Professional Standards and legislation requirements. Presentation of training courses in aboriginal communities is modified to suit cultural sensitivities. The course seeks to adhere to the benchmarks as set out however difficulties are sometimes encountered in aboriginal communities.
Faithfulness in Service (2011)	November 2011; as amended in 2005 and 2006	ASQ.204.005.0586	Adopted 2015
A Process for the Comprehensive Psychological Assessment of Candidates for Ordination	November 2012	ANG.0134.018.0001	No formal action taken
Curriculum for Training of Members of Professional Standards, Committees and Boards	May 2014	ANG.0134.019.0001	Appropriate training is being planned and considered.
Professional Standards Case	Undated	ANG.0134.022.0001	Case Study Summary Form adopted with

Summary Form			summaries prepared for all cases to date.
Reporting Historical Child Sexual Abuse to the Police	March 2012	ANG.9310.01001.0132	A consultant was contracted in 2014 and an extensive audit was carried out ensuring that all historic cases had been reported to police.
Working Group on Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse National Review of Policies and Procedures to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse	2013	TRIN.0001.001.3859	See accompanying document : <i>2013 1393 Northern Territory_Response_National Review.pdf</i>
Special Tribunal Canon 2007	2007; as amended 2010 and 2014	ANG.0134.023.0001	N/A
The Path to Safer Ministry	Undated	ANG.0134.024.0001	This resource has been circulated throughout the Diocesan Office.
General Synod Resolution 22/14 – The Charter for the Safety of People within the Churches of the Anglican Communion	30 June 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0001 (page 56)	N/A
General Synod Resolution 23/14 – Child Protection Measures	30 June 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0002 (page 57)	N/A
General Synod Resolution 37A/14 – Launch of <i>Faithfulness in Service</i> DVD	1 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0002 (page 57)	DVD has been distributed to aboriginal parishes in the Diocese.
General Synod Resolution 39/14 – Professional Standards Audit	1 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0002-0003 (pages 57-58)	The Diocese contracted a consultant in 2014 to undertake an audit of Professional Standards. In addition to this audit the Diocese has agreed to be a part of a Provincial Professional Standards audit.

General Synod Resolution 41/14 – Safe Ministry Policies and Practices	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0003 (page 58)	No formal action taken
General Synod Resolution 45/14 – <i>Being Together</i>	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0004 (page 59)	No formal action taken
<i>Being Together</i> : Expectations of behavior in our church community	July 2014	ANG.0136.001.0001	No formal action taken
General Synod Resolution 46/14 – <i>Faithfulness in Service</i>	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0004 (page 59)	No formal action taken.
General Synod Resolution 47/14 – Model Episcopal Standards Ordinance	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0004-0005 (pages 59-60)	To be adopted at the next Diocesan Synod.
General Synod Resolution 48/14 – Offences Canon 1962	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0005 (page 60)	N/A
General Synod Resolution 49/14 – Section 56(6) of the Constitution	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0005 (page 60)	N/A
General Synod Resolution 50/14 – Episcopal Standards Canon 2007	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0005 (page 60)	N/A
General Synod Resolution 51/14 – Episcopal Standards Canon 2007	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0005 (page 60)	N/A
Model Episcopal Standards Ordinance	July 2014 (as amended November 2014)	ANG.0136.001.0002	To be adopted at the next Diocesan Synod

General Synod Resolution 51/14 – Register of Persons willing and able to be appointed to Professional Standards Roles	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0006 (page 61)	No register has been established as yet.
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