



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>	
Private Confession Report by the Clergy Discipline Working Group	March 2001	ANG.0134.016.0001	<p>Motion 24/01 of 2001 General Synod endorses the Report of the Clergy Discipline Working Group and requests the House of Bishops to identify teaching resources and pastoral guidelines for hearing of private confessions and also to address particular issues raised by confessions of child sexual abuse by clergy or lay leaders.</p> <p>Protocol 8, 2006 of the Bishop's Protocols makes recommendations to Diocesan Bishops concerning pastoral guidelines for private confessions.</p> <p>The 2014 Synod items were generated by the Professional Standards Commission of General Synod.</p>
General Synod Resolution 20/01: Child Protection Screening	21 July 2001	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0039 (page 1)	Motion 20/01 requested the Primate to establish a committee to consider child

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>protection in the Church. A report and recommendations to be presented to the next General Synod.</p> <p>Resolution 20/01 did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta. The then Bishop of Wangaratta was an inaugural member of this Committee</p>
General Synod Resolution 21/01: Child Protection Screening	22 July 2001	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0039 (page 1)	<p>Motion 21/01 requested all Dioceses other than those in New South Wales to institute or maintain a system of screening of persons who work with children.</p> <p>Seen through the development of the Professional Standards regime in Victoria from 2002</p>
General Synod Resolution 22/01: Child Protection Training	22 July 2001	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0039 (page 1)	<p>Resolution 22/01 requests each Bishop to ensure training of ordinands, lay readers and post-ordination training includes instruction on issues or human sexuality, abuse of people, abuse of children and hearing of private confessions.</p> <p>Post Ordination/Ordinands – the Diocese has a 3 yearly cycle of training – last held in February 2014</p> <p>Volunteers – training in November 2015</p>
Making Our Church Safe: A Programme For Action - Report of the Child Protection Committee	25 June 2004	ANG.0134.020.0001	<p>This is the Report of the Child Protection Committee which was presented at the 2004 General Synod. Any action was determined by the resolutions that were presented at the Synod – See below</p> <p>Synod 27-28/5/2005</p>

			<p>1. That the Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta acknowledges the work of the Child Protection Committee of the General Synod and notes the report of the Committee to the General Synod of 2004 entitled "Making Our Church Safe: A Programme for Action".</p> <p>2. That the Synod further acknowledges the efforts to develop a national code of conduct for clergy and church workers and in particular the code prepared by the Child Protection Committee entitled "Faithfulness in Service: A national code for personal behaviour and the practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and church workers" which code was adopted by the General Synod of 2004 for consideration by the Dioceses.</p> <p>3. That the Synod confirms its intention to adopt a code of ministerial conduct at a future session.</p> <p>4. That the Synod requests the Bishop-in-Council to appoint a working party of no more than five people to prepare after consultation with the clergy and lay members of the Diocese a code of ministerial conduct for presentation to the next session of the Synod for adoption.</p>
General Synod Resolution 33/04: Child Protection – 1	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0040 (page 2)	Resolution 33/04 adopts the report of the Child Protection Committee, adopts the Safe Ministry Check and adopts

			<p>Faithfulness in Service.</p> <p>Resolution 33/04 did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
General Synod Resolution 34/04: Child Protection – 2	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0041-0042 (pages 3-4)	<p>Resolution 34/04 reappoints the Child Protection Committee, refers various matters to the Professional Standards Commission, refers matters to the Ministry Commission and refers matters to the Doctrine Commission.</p> <p>Resolution 34/04 did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
General Synod Resolution 35/04: Child Protection – 3	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0043-0044 (pages 5-6)	<p>Resolution 35/04 recommends each Diocese to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt the Safe Ministry Policy Statement • Adopt a process in the selection of ordination candidates including Safe Ministry Checks, medical reports, criminal history checks, an a psycho-sexual assessment • Adopt the screening of clergy • Provide information for inclusion on the National Register • Adopt the screening of paid and voluntary church workers • Adopt Faithfulness in Service • Provide training in professional standards <p>These matters are covered</p>

			<p>by answers provided to questions in Part A which outline the development of the Professional Standards regime in Victoria from 2002 and the systemization of the Selection process for Ordination Candidates within the diocese from 2011.</p> <p>Faithfulness in Service was adopted by the 2006 Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta pursuant to the following Resolution:</p> <p><i>This Synod resolves that "Faithfulness in Service: A national code for personal behaviour and the practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and church workers" as in force from time to time, shall be and it is hereby adopted as the code of ministerial conduct for the Diocese of Wangaratta for the purpose of Section 41A of the Parish Administration Act 1984 – 2005.</i></p>
General Synod Resolution 36/04: Child Protection – 4	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0045-0046 (pages 7-8)	<p>Resolution 36/04 proposed that recommendations re child protection be presented to the National Council of Churches, as well as Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments requesting that combined action be taken to enact child protection measures, co-ordinate training and other appropriate action.</p> <p>As Resolution 36/04 was a lobby motion requesting the General Secretary to forward the motion to the National Council of Churches, and Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments it did not require any action from</p>

			the Diocese of Wangaratta.
General Synod Resolution 38/04: Apology for Sexual Abuse	4 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	<p>Resolution 38/04 was an apology to victims of sexual abuse by the General Synod. The Resolution is the text of the apology.</p> <p>Resolution 38/04 contains the text of an apology to victims of sexual abuse on behalf of General Synod. As such no action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta. However Bishop David Farrer provided in his 2003 Synod Charge an apology on behalf of the Diocese of Wangaratta</p>
General Synod Resolution 54/04: Model Professional Standards Ordinance – 1	6 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	<p>Resolution 54/04 urged all Dioceses to adopt the Model Professional Standards Ordinance.</p> <p>The Diocese of Wangaratta decided against the adoption of the model Ordinance because of concerns about its operation and validity in the Province of Victoria. It did not wish to act contrary to other Dioceses in the Province and in particular the Diocese of Melbourne. The Diocese, along with most of the Provincial Dioceses continued to use the Power and Trust Protocol which had been in use in the Province. In 2009 proposed professional standards legislation was drafted for the Province of Victoria which was considered to be superior to the model ordinance and addressed areas of concern with the model ordinance. As a result the Professional Standards Act was adopted by the Diocese of Melbourne in 2009 and in 2010 the</p>

			Wangaratta Synod also approved the Professional Standards Act 2010 which was complementary to that of the Diocese of Melbourne.
General Synod Resolution 55/04: Model Professional Standards Ordinance – 2	6 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	<p>Resolution 55/04 requested the Professional Standards Commission in consultation with the Church Law Commission to review the model ordinance and recommend any amendments to Standing Committee.</p> <p>Resolution 55/04 was a request for the Professional Standards Commission, in conjunction with the Church Law Commission, to review the model Ordinance and report to the Standing Committee. As such it did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
Model Professional Standards Ordinance at 2004	2004	ANG.9310.01001.0193	<p>This is the model Professional Standards Ordinance as presented to the 2004 General Synod.</p> <p>The Model Professional Standards Ordinance was not adopted by the Diocese of Wangaratta for the reasons outlined above. Instead the Diocese adopted the Professional Standards Act 2010.</p>
General Synod Resolution 59/04: Faithfulness in Service	7 October 2004	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0047 (page 9)	<p>Resolution 59/04 provides that General Synod approves Faithfulness in Service as a Code of Conduct for use by Bishops.</p> <p>The Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta in 2006 adopted Faithfulness in Service as a Code of Conduct for all clergy and lay workers in the Diocese. It was understood</p>

			that this included the Bishop. If however the Bishop was not included in that resolution, the Episcopal Standards Act 2012 as passed by the Synod of that year provides that the Bishop in Council may adopt a Code of Conduct for observance by the Bishop (Sec. 6). Bishop in Council adopted Faithfulness in Service as the Code of Conduct by resolution at its meeting of 27/8/13
Faithfulness in Service (2004)	October 2004	ASQ.261.004.0001	This refers to the document. Faithfulness in Service was adopted by the Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta in 2006 as the Code of Conduct for all clergy and lay workers in the Diocese. There was also a resolution by Bishop in Council to adopt Faithfulness in Service as the Code of Conduct for observance by the Bishop at its meeting of 27/8/13
Safe Ministry Check - Applicant	October 2004	ANG.0050.003.0754	This document as well as the two which follow are the Safe Ministry Check Screening Questionnaires for ordination candidates, clergy and lay workers. Those below are for the referee of a candidate etc, and then for volunteers. The Working with Children Card provided a basis for screening of Church Workers and Volunteers. The screening for Clergy was tightened via the 2010 Clearance Protocol emanating from the PSA Act 2010 – this protocol mandates the filling in and signing a questionnaire, backing this with a current

			<p>police check, WWC and safe to receive from the sending Bishop. The OPS processes with regard to this information are detailed in Part A</p> <p>The screening process for Volunteers was tightened via the 2012 adoption of General Synod clearance processes for the issuing of Bishop's lay authorizations. This involves the filling in and signing of the questionnaire, church history and personal detail forms, backing this with a current police check and WWC. See Q 26 Part A for fuller details</p> <p>Ordinands preceeding to ordination are cleared beyond the selection regime through the clergy process plus the traditional Si Qui (Annexure 'Y') and Letters Testimonial (Annexure 'Z')</p>
Safe Ministry Check - Referee	October 2004	ANG.0134.007.0001	See above
Safe Ministry Check - Volunteers	July 2005	ANG.0134.008.0001	See above
Model System for Selection and Accreditation of Lay Parish Workers - Overview Document	October 2006	ANG.0050.003.0749	<p>This document is the Model System for Selection and Accreditation of Lay Parish Workers and includes the four documents below. The Standing Committee approved the model system at its meeting of October 2006. The General Synod Office has no record that correspondence was sent to Dioceses advising of same, but expects that it was done in November 2006.</p> <p>We do not have this model system in place. Lay</p>

			Ministers, in the rare event of a paid position being available go through the same clearance process as the clergy.
Sample List of Ministry Positions	October 2006	ANG.0134.005.0001	See above
Sample Ministry Position Template	October 2006	ANG.0134.006.0001	See above
Sample Questions Referee Checks	October 2006	ANG.0134.009.0001	See above
Selection Checklist	October 2006	ANG.0134.010.0001	See above
Guidelines for the Pastoral Supervision and Support of Known and Suspected Sexual Abusers in Parishes	December 2006	ANG.0134.011.0001	<p>These Guidelines were prepared by the Professional Standards Commission pursuant to Resolution 34/04 © (ix) & (x). Included is the model guidelines and a Memorandum of Understanding between the Parishioner, the Parish and the Diocese setting out the conditions for involvement of the Parishioner in the Parish. A letter from Garth Blake to Registrars enclosing the documents was sent 18/12/2006.</p> <p>We have a MOU issued from the OPS which has within it guidelines for both the parishioner and parish</p>
Model Parish Memorandum of Understanding for Known and Suspected Sexual Abusers	December 2006	ANG.0134.012.0001	See above
Making our Church safe: A progress report and recommendations for action	26 June 2007	ANG.0134.021.0001	<p>This is the report of the Professional Standards Commission presented to the 2007 General Synod</p> <p>The report of the Professional Standards Commission was presented to the 2007 General Synod.</p>

			No action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.
General Synod Resolution 52/07 – Faithfulness in Service and Codes of Personal Behaviour	October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0048 (page 10)	<p>Resolution 52/07 refers back to Resolution 33/04 and again recommends that Dioceses adopt Faithfulness in Service as a Code of Conduct for Clergy and Lay Workers</p> <p>Faithfulness in Service was adopted by the 2006 Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta pursuant to the following Resolution:</p> <p><i>This Synod resolves that “Faithfulness in Service: A national code for personal behaviour and the practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and church workers” as in force from time to time, shall be and it is hereby adopted as the code of ministerial conduct for the Diocese of Wangaratta for the purpose of Section 41A of the Parish Administration Act 1984 – 2005.</i></p>
General Synod Resolution 65/07 – Professional Standards Commission – 1	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0048-0049 (pages 10-11)	<p>Resolution 65/07 recommended that Dioceses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include their professional standards policies and procedures on their websites with links to the General Synod website. Yes, but not linked • Introduce a policy for the selection and accreditation of lay parish church workers based on the Model System re lay parish church workers See above.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop procedures for the disclosure of information on the National Register Yes via the OPS • Include a list of clergy on the Diocesan website Yes • Circulate the Preliminary Report from the Doctrine Commission concerning Theological Issues Surrounding Sexual and Other Forms of Abuse to all clergy, and church workers who minister to those affected by abuse and abusers. A current need has not been identified.
General Synod Resolution 66/07 – Professional Standards Commission – 2	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0049 (page 11)	<p>Resolution 66/07 provides that General Synod requests various matters be referred to the Professional Standards Commission for action</p> <p>Resolution 66/07 was a request for the Professional Standards Commission, in conjunction with the Church Law Commission, to review and attend to the matters listed in the resolution. As such it did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
General Synod Resolution 67/07 – Professional Standards Commission – 3	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0049-0050 (pages 11-12)	Resolution 67/07 proposed that recommendations re child protection be presented to the National Council of Churches, as well as Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments requesting that combined action be taken to enact

			<p>child protection measures, co-ordinate training and other appropriate action.</p> <p>As Resolution 66/07 was a lobby motion requesting the General Secretary to forward the motion to the National Council of Churches, and Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments it did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
General Synod Resolution 68/07 – National Register Protocol 1	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0050 (page 12)	<p>Resolution 68/07 provided that General Synod approved the Protocol for the provision of information for inclusion in the National Register.</p> <p>Resolution 68/07 was a motion for General Synod to approve the Protocol for the provision of information for inclusion in the National Register. No action was required of the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the Protocol.</p>
General Synod Resolution 69/07 – National Register Protocol 2	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0050 (page 12)	<p>Resolution 69/07 provided that General Synod approved the Protocol for access and disclosure of information in the National Register.</p> <p>Resolution 69/07 was a motion for General Synod to approve the Protocol for access and disclosure of information in the National Register. No action was required of the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the Protocol.</p>
General Synod Resolution 70/07 – National Register Protocol 3	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0050-0051 (pages 12-13)	<p>Resolution 70/07 provided that General Synod approved the Protocol to ascertain details of any information and access to</p>

			<p>what information in the National Register.</p> <p>Resolution 70/07 was a motion for General Synod to approve the Protocol to ascertain details of any information and access to what information in the National Register. No action was required of the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the Protocol.</p>
General Synod Resolution 71/07 – National Register Protocol 4	23 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	<p>Resolution 71/07 provided that General Synod approved the Protocol for amendment of information in the National Register.</p> <p>Resolution 68/07 was a motion for General Synod to approve the Protocol for amendment of information in the National Register. No action was required of the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the Protocol.</p>
General Synod Resolution 95/07 – Protocol for Access (National Register Protocol 2)	25 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	<p>Resolution 95/07 was a resolution to add an additional clause to Resolution 69/07.</p> <p>Resolution 95/07 was a resolution to add an additional clause to Resolution 69/07. As such no action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
General Synod Resolution 118/07 – Internet Program for Safe Ministry Training	25 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	<p>Resolution 118/07 recommended that Standing Committee consider using funds to develop and implement a computer based training programme for safe ministry practices.</p> <p>Resolution 118/07 was a recommendation to Standing Committee to commit funds to develop and implement a</p>

			computer based training programme for safe ministry practices. No action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.
General Synod Resolution 119/07 – National Register Information	26 October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0051 (page 13)	<p>Resolution 119/07 was a request to Standing Committee to consider developing protocols for the storage and retrieval of information which relates to deceased persons and is removed from the National Register.</p> <p>Resolution 119/07 was a recommendation to Standing Committee to consider developing protocols for the storage and retrieval of information which relates to deceased persons and is removed from the National Register. No action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
National Register Canon 2007 - Canon 15, 2007	October 2007; as amended 2010 and 2014	ASQ.261.005.0182	<p>The National Register Canon was passed at the 2007 General Synod and amendments made in 2010 and 2014. The Dioceses do not need to adopt this Canon.</p> <p>The National Register Canon and any amendments affect all Dioceses without the need for them to adopt them by resolution of their own Synod. No action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the provisions of the Canon and any amendments.</p>
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	<p>This Protocol was amended in 2014.</p> <p>The National Register Protocol 1 was amended in</p>

			2014. No action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the amendment.
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	This Protocol was amended in 2014. The National Register Protocol 2 was amended in 2014. No action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the amendment.
National Register Protocol 3 - Protocol to ascertain details of any Information and access to that Information in the National Register 2007	October 2007	ANG.0134.004.0001	No action required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.
National Register Protocol 4 - Protocol for amendment of Information in the National Register 2007	October 2007	ANG.9310.01001.0609	No action required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.
Episcopal Standards Canon 2007	2007	ANG.9310.01001.0556	The Episcopal Standards Canon 2007 was passed at the 2007 General Synod but required each Diocese to adopt it for it to become operative in the Diocese. The Episcopal Standards Canon 2007 had to be adopted by a Diocese for it to have effect in the Diocese. The Dioceses in Victoria, other than the Diocese of Bendigo, formed the view that the Canon was so flawed that it could not be adopted. The Diocese of Wangaratta at its 2010 Synod declined to adopt the Canon. The Victorian Diocese were hopeful that an amended Canon would be presented to the 2010 General Synod which addressed the issues of concern. However the issues were considered to be so

			<p>complex that no proposal for a new Canon was put to General Synod.</p> <p>Synod 28-29/5/2010</p> <p>That Synod requests Bishop-in-Council to work with the other Dioceses of the Province to produce legislation and protocols relating to Episcopal Professional Standards and requests Provincial Council to consider the same at its November 2010 meeting unless General Synod at its September meeting passes an Episcopal Standards Canon acceptable to the Council of the Diocese</p> <p>The Victorian Dioceses (other than the Diocese of Bendigo) therefore collaborated to prepare legislation which was acceptable to those Dioceses. The Diocese of Wangaratta adopted the Episcopal Standards Act 2012 at its Synod of 2012. There is now a draft model Canon which has been promulgated and the Diocese of Wangaratta is actively engaging with other Dioceses to seek to have same approved so that there can be uniform legislation throughout the Australian Anglican Church.</p>
Model Professional Standards Ordinance at 2008	February 2008	ANG.9310.01001.0303	<p>This is the Model Ordinance as at February 2008.</p> <p>The Diocese of Wangaratta passed the Professional Standards Act 2010 and as such the Model Ordinance is not applicable to the Diocese.</p>

Guidelines for Parish Safety where there is a risk of Sexual Abuse by a Person of concern	October 2009	ANG.0038.003.0469	<p>These Guidelines were approved by Standing Committee at its meeting of October 2009.</p> <p>NO. The structured one size fits all was experienced by the DPS as impracticable to apply at the parish level. Hence each matter is approached on a case by case basis.</p>
Guidelines for Dioceses Undertaking Risk Assessments relating to Sexual Abuse	October 2009	ANG.0134.013.0001	<p>These Guidelines were approved by Standing Committee at its meeting of October 2009.</p> <p>NO. This is done on a case by case basis as a matter emerges.</p>
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	<p>These Principles were approved by Standing Committee at its meeting of October 2009.</p> <p>YES – set out within the PSA.</p>
General Synod Resolution 24/10 – Community welfare and safety and a uniform legislation for the protection of children	18 September 2010	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0052 (page 14)	<p>Resolution 24/10 is a lobby motion to the National Council of Churches and Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments concerning community welfare and safety and uniform legislation for the protection of children</p> <p>As Resolution 24/10 was a lobby motion requesting the General Secretary to forward the motion to the National Council of Churches, and Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments it did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>

General Synod Resolution 95/10 – Professional Standards	22 September 2010	ANG.9310.01001.0039 at 0053 (page 15)	<p>Resolution 95/10 adopted the report of the Professional Standards Commission and recommended that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dioceses adopt policies regarding disclosure of information in the National Register before the appointment of certain persons Part of the Clearance Process by the DPS • Dioceses ensure the names and details of clergy licensed to hear confessions in cases of child sexual abuse are available YES • Refers matters to the Professional Standards Commission for attention following the General Synod. Rely on the DPS' as group to bring any matters to them
Private Confession Pastoral Guidelines with Special Reference to Child Sexual Abuse	March 2011	ANG.0134.015.0001	<p>These Guidelines were approved in March 2011 and replaced the Protocol agreed to in March 2006. Note in particular the section which provides that clergy hearing confessions of child sexual abuse must hold a special license and receive special training.</p> <p>Clergy with a special licence appointed and special training has been provided. Name readily available</p>
Safe Ministry Training Benchmarks	November 2011	ANG.0134.017.0001	The Safe Ministry Training Benchmarks were prepared in November 2011 and

			<p>provide guidelines and areas to be dealt with for Safe Ministry Training including follow up and ongoing training. Also included is the content to be included in the training workshops.</p> <p>Training by the DPS has been provided on 3 yearly cycles – the last being February 2014. The DPS advises this does not have the benchmarks as its criteria and hence we need to look at a more professional training provider such as the Safe Church Awareness Workshop.</p>
Faithfulness in Service (2011)	November 2011; as amended in 2005 and 2006	ASQ.204.005.0586	<p>This update of Faithfulness in Service added a definition of bullying.</p> <p>By the Resolution of the 2006 Synod of the Diocese of Wangaratta Faithfulness in Service was adopted as a Code of Conduct for clergy and lay workers as amended from time to time. It is not necessary for the Diocese to make a specific resolution each time there is an amendment to the Code, but the latest version is always used.</p>
A Process for the Comprehensive Psychological Assessment of Candidates for Ordination	November 2012	ANG.0134.018.0001	<p>This Process was approved by Standing Committee in November 2012 and sets out the process for conducting a psychological assessment of ordination candidates and sets out what the Psychologist's report should contain.</p> <p>Yes in place in June 2013 and applied to any who entered and remained in the process before that date – as described in Q20 Part A</p>

Curriculum for Training of Members of Professional Standards, Committees and Boards	May 2014	ANG.0134.019.0001	<p>The document recommends that Members of Professional Standards Committees and Boards undertake training to ensure they undertake their roles in a consistent, fair and informed manner. The document sets out the matters which should be included in the training.</p> <p>Not known – as the active element in managing the Committee is the Melbourne Diocese.</p>
Professional Standards Case Summary Form	Undated	ANG.0134.022.0001	<p>The form was approved by the Standing Committee at its meeting of October 2009. It is a simple two page form to record summary details of any professional Standards Case.</p> <p>The Professional Standards Case Summary Form is for use by Directors of Professional Standards and not the Diocese and therefore no action was required by the Diocese.</p>
Reporting Historical Child Sexual Abuse to the Police	March 2012	ANG.9310.01001.0132	<p>This document is a pamphlet with advice as to a procedure for reporting historical child abuse to the police and was approved by Standing Committee at its meeting of May 2012. It was recommended that Dioceses use it as a resource for developing their policy in this area.</p> <p>All matters that arise are referred to the DPS who implements the policy of reporting all cases to the police. The Diocese in 2003 informed the police of all historical abuse matters of which it had knowledge at</p>

			that time. In Victoria it is legally required to report.
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	<p><i>Please produce your response to this questionnaire, or advise if not completed.</i></p> <p>This document was a questionnaire sent out to all Dioceses, PSD's and agencies by the General Synod Office and asked that it be completed and returned so that the Office could compile a submission to the Royal Commission about the actions taken throughout the Church regarding child sexual abuse.</p> <p>This was not completed</p>
Special Tribunal Canon 2007	2007; as amended 2010 and 2014	ANG.0134.023.0001	<p>The Special Tribunal Canon 2007 has had further amendments in 2010 and 2014. The Canon does not affect the order and good government of the Church within a Diocese and therefore does not need to be adopted by the Synod of the Diocese before the Canon or any amendments can come into operation in that Diocese.</p> <p>The Special Tribunal Canon 2007 has had further amendments in 2010 and 2014. The Canon does not affect the order and good government of the Church within the Diocese and therefore does not need to be adopted by the Synod of the Diocese before the Canon or any amendments can come into operation in the Diocese. As such no action is required.</p>
The Path to Safer Ministry	Undated	ANG.0134.024.0001	This is a circular letter from

			<p>the General Synod office to all Dioceses detailing the resources prepared by the Professional Standards Commission, where they are to be located and how they are to be utilised.</p> <p>The document details the resources prepared by the Professional Standards Commission, where they are to be located and how they are to be utilised. The Diocese has made people aware of the resources as required.</p>
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)	<p>Resolution 22/14 was a motion to adopt the Charter for the Safety of People within the Churches of the Anglican Communion which had been adopted by the Anglican Consultative Council. This Charter is a Communion wide recognition of standards for the conduct of safe ministry.</p> <p>Resolution 22/14 was a motion to adopt the Charter for the Safety of People within the Churches of the Anglican Communion which had been adopted by the Anglican Consultative Council. This Charter is a Communion wide recognition of standards for the conduct of safe ministry. No further action required by the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the Charter.</p>
General Synod Resolution 23/14 – Child Protection Measures	30 June 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0002 (page 57)	Resolution 23/14 is a lobby motion to the National Council of Churches and Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments concerning community welfare and safety and

			<p>uniform legislation for the protection of children</p> <p>As Resolution 23/14 was a lobby motion requesting the General Secretary to forward the motion to the National Council of Churches, and Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments it did not require any action from the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
<p>General Synod Resolution 37A/14 – Launch of <i>Faithfulness in Service</i> DVD</p>	1 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0002 (page 57)	<p>The Faithfulness in Service – DVD was launched and Resolution 37A/14 commended its use as a resource for clergy and church workers.</p> <p>Resolution 37A/14 followed the launch of the Faithfulness in Service – DVD and commended its use as a resource for clergy and church workers. No further action was required of the Diocese of Wangaratta other than to be aware of the DVD and utilise it as a resource as required.</p>
<p>General Synod Resolution 39/14 – Professional Standards Audit</p>	1 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0002-0003 (pages 57-58)	<p>Resolution 39/14 recommended that Dioceses undertake regular audits of their Professional Standards and safe ministry policies and procedures and that it be done in consultation with the General Synod Office.</p> <p>We fit into a cross diocesan system with Melbourne in the lead determining role in these matters</p>
<p>General Synod Resolution 41/14 – Safe Ministry Policies and Practices</p>	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0003 (page 58)	<p>Resolution 41/14 adopted the report of the Professional Standards Commission to the General Synod and requested the Commission to undertake further work prior to the</p>

			<p>next General Synod dealing in particular with safe ministry policies and procedures.</p> <p>As Resolution 41/14 was an adoption of the report of the Professional Standards Commission to the 2014 General Synod and a request that the Commission undertake certain tasks prior to the next General Synod particularly in relation to safe ministry policies and procedures no action was required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
General Synod Resolution 45/14 – <i>Being Together</i>	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0004 (page 59)	<p>Resolution 45/14 adopted <i>Being Together</i> as the statement of expectations regarding the behaviour of members of Church communities and recommended that each Diocese adopt <i>Being Together</i> as the statement of expectations regarding the behaviour of members of Church communities in the diocese.</p> <p>Being Together was circulated to the Diocese. It was soon overtaken by the incorporation within the PSA of the Volunteers and the behavioural protocol relating to them.</p>
<i>Being Together</i> : Expectations of behavior in our church community	July 2014	ANG.0136.001.0001	<p>This is the document prepared by the Professional Standards Commission referred to above and attached to its report.</p> <p>This document is the one referred to in Resolution 45/14. No action required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>

<p>General Synod Resolution 46/14 – <i>Faithfulness in Service</i></p>	<p>2 July 2014</p>	<p>ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0004 (page 59)</p>	<p>Resolution 46/14 noted that Standing Committee is authorised to make revisions to Faithfulness in Service and requests that it tables any revisions at the General Synod following any such revision.</p> <p>Resolution 46/14 relates to revisions made by Standing Committee and the request that any such amendments be tabled at the following General Synod. No action required by the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
<p>General Synod Resolution 47/14 – Model Episcopal Standards Ordinance</p>	<p>2 July 2014</p>	<p>ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0004-0005 (pages 59-60)</p>	<p>Resolution 47/14 recommended that each Diocese enact the Model Episcopal Standards Ordinance.</p> <p>The Diocese of Wangaratta enacted the Episcopal Standards Act 2012 at its Synod of that year. There is also a proposal from the Provincial Legal Committee of Victoria for the enactment of a new Act to be presented at a future Synod. Therefore the Diocese did not take any action in relation to the model Ordinance.</p>
<p>General Synod Resolution 48/14 – Offences Canon 1962</p>	<p>2 July 2014</p>	<p>ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0005 (page 60)</p>	<p>Resolution 48/14 was a request to the Church Law Commission to review the Offences Canon 1962 and bring any proposed amendments to the next General Synod.</p> <p>Resolution 48/14 is a request to the Church Law Commission to undertake a review of the Offences Canon 1962. No action is required of the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>

General Synod Resolution 49/14 – Section 56(6) of the Constitution	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0005 (page 60)	<p>Resolution 49/14 is a request for the Church Law Commission to prepare legislation for the next General Synod in relation to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bishops.</p> <p>Resolution 49/14 was a request for the Church Law Commission to prepare legislation for the next General Synod in relation to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bishops. No action is required of the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
General Synod Resolution 50/14 – Episcopal Standards Canon 2007	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0005 (page 60)	<p>Resolution 50/15 was a request for Standing Committee to promote legislation at the next General Synod to repeal the Episcopal Standards Canon 2007 and to enact an Episcopal Standards Canon with respect to an Assistant Bishop to the Primate as such Bishop is not covered by other Episcopal Standards legislation.</p> <p>Resolution 50/15 was a request for Standing Committee to promote legislation at the next General Synod to repeal the Episcopal Standards Canon 2007 and to enact an Episcopal Standards Canon with respect to an Assistant Bishop to the Primate as such Bishop is not covered by other Episcopal Standards legislation. No action was required of the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>
Model Episcopal Standards Ordinance	July 2014 (as amended November)	ANG.0136.001.0002	The model Episcopal Standards Ordinance was amended by Standing Committee and the revised

	2014)		<p>Ordinance circulated to Dioceses</p> <p>The Diocese of Wangaratta having enacted the Episcopal Standards Act 2012 and considering the enactment of an updated Act no action was taken by the Diocese.</p>
<p>General Synod Resolution 51/14 – Register of Persons willing and able to be appointed to Professional Standards Roles</p>	2 July 2014	ANG.0135.001.0001 at 0006 (page 61)	<p>Resolution 51/14 was a request for Standing Committee to prepare and maintain a register of persons willing and able to be appointed to Professional and Episcopal Standards roles.</p> <p>Resolution 51/14 was a request to Standing Committee to prepare and maintain a register of persons willing and able to be appointed to Professional and Episcopal Standards roles. No action was required of the Diocese of Wangaratta.</p>