



MODEL EPISCOPAL STANDARDS REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 108 OF THE MODEL EPISCOPAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE

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Model Episcopal Standards Regulations

The Archbishop / Bishop-in-Council of the Diocese of [.....] makes the following Regulations pursuant to section 108 of the Model Episcopal Standards Ordinance:

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the **Episcopal Standards Regulations 2015**.

Commencement

2. These regulations come into operation on 2015.

Definition

3. In these Regulations —

the Ordinance means the **Episcopal Standards Ordinance**.

Other expressions have the same meaning as in the Ordinance.

Form of consent to formal process

4. The written consent of a complainant under section 25(3) of the Ordinance must be in Form 1 of the Schedule, with any necessary modifications.

Form of constitution of the Council of Bishops

5. The constitution of the Council of Bishops by the Registrar under s20(2) of the Ordinance must be by instrument in Form 2 of the Schedule, with any necessary modifications.

Form of reference to the Episcopal Standards Board

6. A reference by the Episcopal Standards Committee to the Episcopal Standards Board under section 52 of the Ordinance must include a notice in Form 3 of the Schedule, with any necessary modifications.

Form of application for review of a decision of the Episcopal Standards Board

7. An application for review of a decision of the Episcopal Standards Board under section 70 of the Ordinance must be in Form 4 of the Schedule, with any necessary modifications.

SCHEDULE

Episcopal Standards Regulations 2015

FORM 1

Episcopal Standards Regulations 2012

Reg. 4

CONSENT OF COMPLAINANT TO FORMAL PROCESS
under s 25(3) of the Episcopal Standards Ordinance (the Ordinance)

TO: The Director of Episcopal Standards

Name of complainant—

Address—

Description of complaint:

I the above named complainant CONSENT to the Director giving notice of the complaint to the person about whom I have made the complaint.

I also CONSENT to -

- (a) the investigation of the complaint by the Episcopal Standards Committee (ESC) or its delegate;
- (b) the ESC otherwise dealing with it under the Ordinance;
- (c) the hearing and determination of the complaint by the Board and on any review, the Review Board, either by hearing or otherwise in accordance under the Ordinance; and
- (d) the making of recommendations to the Council of Bishops in accordance with the Ordinance.

Signature of complainant —

Date—

NOTE: Section 25(3) of the Ordinance provides:

- (3) *The Director must prior to any investigation seek from the complainant his or her written consent to –*
 - (a) *the giving by the Director of notice of the complaint to the respondent;*
 - (b) *the investigation of the complaint by the ESC or its delegate;*
 - (c) *the ESC otherwise dealing with it under this Ordinance;*
 - (d) *the hearing and determination of the complaint by the Board and on any review, the Review Board, either by hearing or otherwise in accordance under this Ordinance; and*
 - (e) *the making of recommendations to the Council of Bishops in accordance with this Ordinance.*

*Episcopal Standards Regulations 2012***Episcopal Standards Regulations 2015**

FORM 2

Reg. 5

INSTRUMENT OF CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH AUTHORITY

under s20(2) of the Episcopal Standards Ordinance

As Registrar of the Diocese of [...], I hereby constitute –

[names of members of the Council of Bishops]

as members of the Council of Bishops in relation to the complaint referred to in the Schedule, those persons having consented to act as a member of the Council of Bishops in relation to the complaint and to abide by the provisions of Part 17 of the Episcopal Standards Ordinance.

The Schedule

Complaint by [complainant] dated [.....]

Signature of Registrar —

Date —

TO: [The members of the Council of Bishops]

AND TO: The Director of Episcopal Standards

AND TO: The complainant
The respondent

Episcopal Standards Regulations 2012

Episcopal Standards Regulations 2015

FORM 3

Reg. 6

REFERENCE TO THE EPISCOPAL STANDARDS BOARD
under s 52 of the Episcopal Standards Ordinance

TO: The President
Episcopal Standards Board

The Episcopal Standards Committee refers the following matter to the Episcopal Standards Board pursuant to section 52 of the Episcopal Standards Ordinance:

Description of complaint:

Attached is a written report of its investigation and opinion signed by a member of the Episcopal Standards Committee.

Signature of member of the Episcopal Standards Committee —

Date—

Episcopal Standards Regulations 2012

Episcopal Standards Regulations 2012

FORM 4

Reg. 7

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF A DECISION
under s 70 of the Episcopal Standards Ordinance

TO: The President
Episcopal Standards Review Board

Name of applicant—

Address—

I APPLY to the Episcopal Standards Review Board for a review of the following decision of the Episcopal Standards Board—

1. The decision is—
2. Date of decision—

My reasons for making the application are—

Signature of applicant—

Date—
