

**DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA**

**DIOCESEAN TREASURER**

**NO. 3 2009**

**AN ACT**

**TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER OF  
CERTAIN DIOCESAN BODIES**

WHEREAS the Bishop of the Diocese of Wangaratta proposes to appoint by virtue of his inherent powers an officer, to be styled "the Diocesan Treasurer", to superintend (subject to the Bishop-in-Council) the finances and accounts of the Diocese, The Wangaratta Diocesan Trustees and other diocesan bodies;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that that officer for the time being should be a member of the Synod of the Diocese and certain other Diocesan bodies

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Bishop, the clergy, and the laity of the Anglican Church of Australia within the Diocese of Wangaratta in Victoria duly met in Synod according to law as follows:

**PART I - PRELIMINARY**

1. This Act may be cited as the "Diocesan Treasurer (Membership of Certain Diocesan Bodies) Act 2009".
2. The purposes of this Act are to make various amendments to "The Standing Orders Act 1993 – 2006", "The Synod Act 1904 – 2003", "The Council of the Diocese Act 1916 – 2003" and "The Church Property Act 1997 – 2004" with regard to the Diocesan Treasurer's membership of certain Diocesan bodies.

**PART II – AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING ORDERS ACT 1993 - 2006**

3. In this Part The Standing Orders Act 1993 – 2006 is called the Principal Act.
4. Standing Order 9 (h) of Schedule B of the Principal Act shall be deleted and in its place the following Standing Order 9 (h) shall be inserted:  
"9 (h) The Registrar shall table:

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- (i) The Bishop's mandate convening the Synod
- (ii) The Bishop's mandate for elections
- (iii) Minutes of proceedings of the Bishop in Council
- (iv) The report of the Council of the Diocese
- (v) The report of each Committee, Board, Union, Auxiliary and Society which is required to report to the Synod".

5. Following Standing Order 9 (h) insert the following:

“9 (hh) The Diocesan Treasurer shall table:

- (i) Financial statements of the Diocese of Wangaratta for the preceding year
- (ii) Financial statements of the Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta Foundation for the preceding year.
- (iii) Financial Statements of any other fund, trust or entity under the administration of the Diocese of Wangaratta.
- (iv) His report on the financial statements for the preceding year”.

### **PART III – AMENDMENTS TO THE SYNOD ACT 1904 - 2003**

6. In this Part The Synod Act 1904 – 2003 is called the Principal Act.

7. Following Section 2(A) (viii) insert the following:

“(ix) the Diocesan Treasurer; and”

and renumber the succeeding paragraphs as paragraphs (x) and (xi) respectively.

### **PART IV – AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE ACT 1916 - 2003**

8. In this Part The Council of the Diocese Act 1916 – 2003 is called the Principal Act.

9. In Section 4 of the Principal Act beneath the words “The Registrar of the Diocese” insert the words “The Diocesan Treasurer”.

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**PART V – AMENDMENTS TO THE CHURCH PROPERTY ACT 1997 - 2004**

10. In this Part The Church Property Act 1997 – 2004 is called the Principal Act.

11. Section 14 of the Principal Act is to be renumbered as Section 14 (a)

12. Following Section 14 (a) insert the following:

“14 (b) The Diocesan Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee referred to in Section 14 (a) above and shall be the Secretary of the Committee”.

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