



GENERAL SYNOD ELECTION STATUTE 1961

The General Synod Election Statute 1961, as amended by the General Synod Election Statute Amendment Statute 1962, as amended by the General Synod Election Statute Amendment Statute 1984.

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LONG TITLE

A Statute to provide for the rules by which representatives of the Diocese of North West Australia shall be elected to the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Synod of the Diocese of North West Australia resolves as follows.

Chapter 1 – Preliminary

NAME

This is the *General Synod Election Statute 1961*.

Chapter 2 – Scope of the Statute

1. General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia representatives shall be elected from among the members of the Synod of the Diocese of North West Australia at Synod and shall hold office for a period of four years or until their successors are appointed.
2. All representatives elected shall be notified as soon as may be of the date of the meeting of General Synod and shall at least four weeks before such meeting notify the Diocesan Council whether or not they can attend.
3. If any representative fails to notify the Diocesan Council as aforesaid or notifies that he is unable to attend, the Diocesan Council shall declare the office of any such representative vacant and shall proceed to fill the vacancy in such manner as the Diocesan Council determines.
4. Should any vacancy occur by death, resignation or any other cause whatsoever, such vacancy shall be filled at the next session of Synod or, should the General Synod meet before such session of Synod, the vacancy shall be filled by the Diocesan Council or, if there shall be no meeting of the Diocesan Council between the date of the meeting of General Synod and the vacancy, then such vacancy shall be filled by the Bishop.

Chapter 3 – Regulations & Related Legislation

REGULATIONS

Regulation making power

The Diocesan Council may from time to time make, amend or repeal regulations (e.g. policies and procedures) not inconsistent with the provisions of this Statute providing for records arising out of or incidental to the operation of this Statute and for all or any of the purposes, whether general or to meet particular cases, which may be convenient for the administration of this Statute or which may be necessary or expedient to carry out the overriding purposes of this Statute.

Chapter 4 – General

RESPONSIBILITIES

Review

The Diocesan Council will review the operation of this Statute on or before six years after its commencement.

Records management

The Registry maintains all records relevant to administering this Statute using its recordkeeping system.

CERTIFICATIONS

I Certify that the Statute as printed is in accordance with the Statute as reported.

P GRICE
Chair of Committees

I Certify that this Statute was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of North West Australia on 04/12/1961.

K HARRIS
Registrar