

# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

DIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

## CENTENNIAL FUND (DECLARATION OF NEW TRUSTS) ORDINANCE 1996<sup>1</sup>

### AN ORDINANCE

To declare the opinion that it is inexpedient to carry out or observe certain trusts and to declare other trusts in their place.

#### RECITALS

1. The Synod of the Diocese is empowered by section 32 of the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917 to declare by ordinance:
  - (a) its opinion that it is inexpedient to carry out or observe any trust to which church trust property is subject; and
  - (b) another trust for the use, benefit or purposes of the Anglican Church of Australia within the Diocese in place of the first mentioned trust.
2. The Synod is empowered by section 40 of the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917 to delegate its powers and functions to such committee, council or other body of persons as it shall appoint for the purpose by or under ordinance.
3. The Synod has, by section 4 of 1944 as amended, appointed the its powers and functions under Australia Trust Property Act 1917 during the recess of the Synod.
4. A fund, known as the Centennial Fund, was established by the Church Province of New South Wales in recognition of the centennial of the in 1888 for the purposes of Church Extension through Living Objects Church Extension through Material Machinery.
5. It appears that some portion of that Fund, amounting originally to the amount of £1000, was provided to this Diocese and the residue of that amount, together with interest from the Junee Diocesan Lands fund, was used by Bishop-in-Council in 1928 to establish a fund known as the

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that this is a copy of the original ordinance recorded in the Ordinance books of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. If you have any concern about this ordinance please contact; [rupert.hammond@netspeed.com.au](mailto:rupert.hammond@netspeed.com.au)  
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Guarantee and Loan Fund from which loans might be made to parishes for churches and other buildings and for other parish purposes.

6. Changes in circumstances since the Centennial Fund was established have resulted in more efficacious ways of fulfilling the objects of the Fund.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it during a recess of the Synod pursuant to sections 26, 27 and 40 Of the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917 (NSW) therefore enacts:

### **1. Short title**

- 1.1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Centennial Fund (Declaration of New Trusts) Ordinance 1996

### **2. Declaration of inexpediency**

- 2.1 The Standing Committee declares its opinion that, by reason of circumstances subsequent to the creation of the trust established under the title of the Centennial Fund by the Provincial Synod in 1887 ("the Trust"), it has become inexpedient to carry out or observe the Trust.

### **3. Declaration of new trust**

- 3.1 The funds held at the date of this Ordinance by the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn pursuant to the Trust shall henceforth be held in trust by the Property Trust, to be paid over to the Bishop-in-Council and applied by the Bishop-in-Council for such purposes of the Diocese that are as nearly as may be the objects of the Centennial Fund set out in the Report of the Select Committee of the Provincial Synod on the Centennial Fund adopted by Provincial Synod in 1887.

### **Notes**

Passed without amendment by Bishop-in-Council on 6 December 1996 and assented to by Bishop George on 6 December 1996.