

## QUESTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

- 1. Where is the re-drafting of the Administration Ordinance up to and why is it taking so long? Should not this be somewhat urgent? *Mark Olson***

### **The President to answer**

I'm advised that the answer is as follows

Technically the question is out of order as it contains an assertion.

However, we agree that the current Ordinance is out of date and parts of it are being ignored and others are simply unworkable.

Bishop in Council has set up a task force to examine the Administration Ordinance. This task force has met four times since October 2021 and is currently assessing the ordinance clause by clause determining whether the clause should stay in its current form, be changed to make the clause work for the diocese or be deleted altogether. The current ordinance is made up of 358 clauses over 112 pages.

The review work is 90% complete and the changes will have to be reviewed and submissions obtained from parishes. This does require time to be thorough and to create an ordinance that works for the diocese.

- 2. The motion M17 'Property Sale Guidelines' from the February 2022 session of synod that was abandoned due to COVID was referred, as I understand, to BIC. Can the Bishop please report on progress of this motion, if any, to synod 2022.**

*Janet Price*

### **The President to answer**

I'm advised that the answer is as follows

At its most recent meeting on 16 August 2022 Bishop in Council adopted, with one amendment (deletion of Criteria 9 in relation to disposal costs), APT's proposed criteria for identifying properties for sale and a process for contacting parishes as a working document to begin consultations with parishes. I table this working document and copies of it will be made available for synod members to collect today.