
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS FUND ORDINANCE 2004-2005

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the institution management and control of a fund to provide for religious education in Government Schools.

The Synod of the Diocese of Bathurst HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:

- 1 A public fund is hereby instituted to be known as The Diocese of Bathurst Religious Education in Government Schools Fund.
- 2 The Fund shall be under the control of the Church of England Property Trust and held on trust for the purposes set out in clause 3.
- 3 The Church of England Property Trust may invest the said funds in accordance with clause 20 of the Church Trust Property Ordinance 1919 as amended but shall maintain the Fund exclusively for the purpose of providing religious instruction in government schools in Australia.
- 4 Bishop-in-Council may at the request of the Church of England Property Trust or of its own motion give directions to the Corporate Trustee as to the manner in which the said Fund shall be managed and what priority shall be observed in disbursement of moneys from the said Fund.
- 5 The Fund is a public fund and accordingly the Fund is open to any member of the public to contribute to it and the Church of England Property Trust shall ensure that it at all times retains effective control of the assets and income of the Fund and that the entire income is devoted for the purposes set out in clause 3 of this Ordinance.
- 6 This Ordinance may be cited as the "Religious Education in Government Schools Fund Ordinance 1981".