

# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988

NEW SOUTH WALES



## EXPLANATORY NOTE

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The object of this Bill is to amend the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917 (formerly cited as the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917) so as—

- (a) to authorise the synod of a diocese of the Anglican Church in New South Wales to make ordinances authorising the use or acquisition of property jointly by the Anglican Church and a church of another denomination; and
- (b) to make provisions consequential on the joint use or joint ownership of property in these circumstances.

Enactment of the Bill has been requested by an ordinance of the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales of the Anglican Church of Australia.

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**Clause 1** specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** is a formal provision giving effect to the Schedule of amendments.

## SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

### **Joint use of church trust property**

Schedule 1 (2) inserts a new Part 7A (consisting of section 32B) authorising the making of ordinances by the synod of a diocese to deal with the use or acquisition of church property by the Anglican Church and a church of another denomination.

### **Consequential amendments**

Schedule 1 (1) amends section 1 so that the provisions indicating the arrangement of the Act reflect the insertion of the new Part 7A (consisting of section 32B).

Schedule 1 (3) amends section 43 (which deals with the manner in which ordinances

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may be recorded), by inserting a reference to the new section 32B. In the case of both these items, the opportunity has also been taken to insert references to section 32A, by way of statute law revision.

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