

Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011

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PART 3

PROCEDURE FOR MAKING PASTORAL SCHEMES AND PASTORAL ORDERS OTHER THAN PASTORAL CHURCH BUILDINGS SCHEMES

Supplementary

17 Power of bishop to formulate and submit proposals on certain matters

- (1) If the bishop is of the opinion after consultation with the mission and pastoral committee that proposals which could be implemented under this Part by a pastoral order should be so implemented and the interested parties have consented to the proposals, then—
 - (a) the mission and pastoral committee shall prepare a draft order to give effect to the proposals and submit it to the bishop for his approval;
 - (b) the bishop may, by applying his seal thereto, make the order under section 11(7); and
 - (c) the mission and pastoral committee shall send to the Commissioners and the interested parties a copy of any order made under this subsection.
- (2) Any interested party which does not object to the proposals shall be deemed to have consented to the proposals if the interested party has been provided with a copy of the proposals and notified in writing by the mission and pastoral committee—
 - (a) that the mission and pastoral committee should be informed in writing whether or not the interested party objects to the proposals within the period, not less than twenty-eight days after the service of the notice, specified in the notice,
 - (b) that, if the interested party does not inform the mission and pastoral committee as required by paragraph (a), that party will be deemed to have consented to the proposals, and
 - (c) that, if every interested party consents or is deemed to consent to the proposals, the mission and pastoral committee may proceed with the preparation of a

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draft order to give effect to the proposals, and the bishop may make the order, without further consultation.

(3) Proposals submitted under subsection (1) may provide for including among any benefices to be held in plurality one or more benefices from a diocese other than the diocese of the bishop submitting the proposals, but before seeking the consents of the interested parties in the other diocese, the said bishop shall obtain the consent of the bishop of the other diocese, who shall before giving it consult the mission and pastoral committee of his diocese.