THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

Definitions

In this Regulation:

"Cathedral" means the Cathedral of St Peter and St Paul, Port Pirie.

"Cathedral property" means the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Register Book Volume 608 Folio 38, together with the building and fixtures thereon.

"Chapter" means the Cathedral Chapter constituted by this Regulation.

"Dean" means the Dean of the Cathedral.

1. Purpose

There shall be a Cathedral Chapter, the functions of which are:

1.1 to foster the work of the Cathedral in its mission as the Principal church of the Diocese;

1.2 to provide advice to the Bishop and Dean in regard to the mission of the Cathedral in the City of Port Pirie and in the Diocese;

1.3 to develop and prioritise a vision for the Cathedral building and precinct;

1.4 to encourage support for the maintenance of the fabric of the Cathedral;

1.5 to take responsibility for major building projects associated with the Cathedral;

1.6 to perform the functions referred to in this Regulation.

1.7 to authorise expenditure within a budget approved by the Synod to develop proposals which will further its purposes.

1.8 to develop and advance proposals for the repair, refurbishment and/or redevelopment of the Cathedral within budgets developed by the Chapter in consultation with the Parish Council and the Diocesan Council, subject always to compliance with existing delegations for the approval of such work.

2. Membership

The Chapter shall consist of:

2.1 the Bishop;

2.2 the Dean;

2.3 the Archdeacons of the Diocese;

2.4 any Special Ministry Canon appointed under section 4;

2.5 two Clerical Canons appointed under section 5;

2.6 the Churchwardens of the Cathedral Church who shall be designated lay Canons for the duration of their appointment; and

2.7 two lay Canons appointed under section 6.

3. Meetings

3.1 The Chapter must meet not less than twice in any twelve-month period.

3.2 At all meetings of the Chapter, the Bishop or, in his or her absence or inability to act, the Dean shall preside.

3.3 The Dean shall be the Executive Officer of the Chapter and shall convene meetings after consultation with the Bishop.

3.4 The Chapter shall have no authority in the administration of the Cathedral, except as provided herein.

3.5 The Chapter shall keep records of its meetings and report annually to Synod and to the Cathedral Parish after each meeting of Chapter.

4. Special Ministry Canons

4.1 The Bishop with the concurrence of the Dean and the Chapter may appoint not more than three persons as Special Ministry Canons.[1]

4.2 A Special Ministry Canon, unless otherwise determined, shall be a non-stipendiary appointment and shall be on such terms as are agreed by the Bishop, the Dean and the Chapter.

5. Clerical Canons

5.1 There shall be two Clerical Canons who shall be licensed members of the clergy of not less than four years standing and who are resident in the Diocese.

5.2 One of the Clerical Canons shall be appointed by the Diocesan Council and the other shall be appointed by the Bishop.

5.3 Subject to subsection 5.4, a clerical Canon shall hold office for such period as the appointor shall in each case determine and shall be eligible for reappointment.

5.4 No Clerical Canon appointed under this section shall hold office continuously for a period in excess of six years.

6. Lay Canons

6.1 In addition to the Churchwardens, there shall be two lay Canons who must be lay members of the Church resident in the Diocese.

6.2 One of the lay Canons shall be appointed by the Diocesan Council and the other shall be appointed by the Bishop after consultation with the Diocesan Council.

6.3 Subject to subsection 6.4, a lay Canon appointed under this section shall hold office for such period as the appointor shall in each case determine and shall be eligible for reappointment.

6.4 No lay Canon appointed under this section shall hold office continuously for a period in excess of six years.

[1] These might be, for example, a Canon Pastor, a Canon Missioner or a Canon Theologian.

7. Buildings, Fabric, Furnishings and Ornaments of the Cathedral

7.1 No alteration or removal of or addition to the buildings, fabric, furnishings and ornaments of the Cathedral shall be made by the Chapter without the consent of the Cathedral Parish obtained by the decision of the Vestry in accordance with Regulation 5C 2. and 5C 10. and unless it is approved by a resolution of the majority of members of the Cathedral Chapter voting on a motion, which resolution will remain subject to the Bishop, on the application of the Dean and Churchwardens, issuing a faculty for the said alteration, removal or addition.