



# Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978

1978 No. 2

*Making register books and records available for purposes of exhibition, research, etc.*

**17 Making certain books and records in diocesan record office available for exhibition or research.**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section and of section 18(1), where a request in that behalf is made to the chief officer of a diocesan record office, he may authorise such of the register books or records in his custody by virtue of this Measure as may be specified in the authorisation to be transferred to, and deposited for such period as may be so specified in, a suitable and safe place for the purpose of exhibition or research.
- (2) Where a request under this section is made by the parochial church council of the parish to which the register books or records in question belong, the chief officer shall issue the authorisation requested if he is satisfied that the place of deposit specified in the request is a suitable and safe place.
- (3) Where a request under this section is made by any person other than the parochial church council of the parish to which the register books and records in question belong, the chief officer may issue the authorisation requested only with the consent of that council.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978, Section 17.