

Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure 2018

2018 No. 4

1 Pastoral schemes and orders: consultation

- (1) In section 6 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 (pastoral schemes and pastoral orders: formulation and submission of draft proposals), in subsection (1), after “their views” insert “—
 - (a) on the recommendations the committee proposes to make, or
 - (b) if the committee has yet to formulate recommendations, on the issues which the committee considers need to be addressed.”
- (2) In each of subsections (2), (3) and (4) of that section, after “any recommendations,” insert “plans,”.
- (3) After subsection (8) of that section insert—
 - “(8A) The duties under subsections (1), (5) and (6) do not apply in relation to a plan for pastoral reorganisation which has been approved by the deanery synod of each deanery which would be affected by implementation of the plan if—
 - (a) the plan has also been approved by the mission and pastoral committee,
 - (b) the draft proposals submitted under subsection (7) are to the same effect, or substantially the same effect, as proposals included in the plan as so approved,
 - (c) the interested parties have been consulted on the plan, and
 - (d) any person holding office under Common Tenure whose office would or might be abolished if the plan took effect has had an opportunity to meet the mission and pastoral committee.
 - “(8B) The duty under subsection (8) does not apply in the case of draft proposals which relate to a plan of the kind referred to in subsection (8A).”
- (4) After subsection (9) of that section insert—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- “(10) The reference in subsection (1) to the interested parties includes a reference to any other person who the mission and pastoral committee considers might be affected by the matters in question; and the references in subsections (5), (6), (8) and (8A) to the interested parties are accordingly to be read as including a reference to those other persons.”
- (5) In section 7 of that Measure (approval by bishop of draft proposals), in subsection (3), after “the statement referred to in section 6(8)” insert “(unless, as a result of section 6(8B), it is not required)”.
- (6) In section 21 of that Measure (pastoral church building schemes: formulation etc. of draft proposals), in subsection (1), after “their views” insert “—
- (a) on the recommendations the committee proposes to make, or
 - (b) if the committee has yet to formulate recommendations, on the issues which the committee considers need to be addressed.”
- (7) In each of subsections (2) and (3) of that section, after “any recommendations,” insert “plans,”.
- (8) In subsection (6)(a) of that section, before “ascertain” insert “so far as may be practicable”.
- (9) After subsection (9) of that section insert—
- “(9A) The duties under subsections (1), (4) and (5) do not apply in relation to a plan for pastoral organisation which has been approved by the deanery synod of each deanery which would be affected by implementation of the plan if—
- (a) the plan has also been approved by the mission and pastoral committee,
 - (b) the draft proposals submitted under subsection (8) are to the same effect, or substantially the same effect, as proposals included in the plan as so approved,
 - (c) the interested parties have been consulted on the plan, and
 - (d) any person holding office under Common Tenure whose office would or might be abolished if the plan took effect has had an opportunity to meet the mission and pastoral committee.
- (9B) The duty under subsection (9) does not apply in the case of draft proposals which relate to a plan of the kind referred to in subsection (9A).”
- (10) After subsection (10) of that section insert—
- “(11) The reference in subsection (1) to the interested parties includes a reference to any other person who the mission and pastoral committee considers might be affected by the matters in question; and the references in subsections (4), (5), (9) and (9A) to the interested parties are accordingly to be read as including a reference to those other persons.”