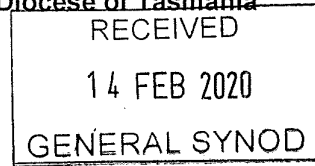


**Clergy Discipline Ordinance 2019 Amendment Ordinance 2019 (Diocese of Newcastle)
("Newcastle Amendment")**

**References of 31 October and 6 November 2019 under Section 63 of the Constitution
("References")**

**Further Submissions of the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Tasmania
("Tasmania")**



Background

1. Tasmania made its primary submissions to the Appellate Tribunal with respect to the References on 6 January 2020.
2. Tasmania has now had the opportunity to review and consider the primary submissions made by others. Tasmania has also had the opportunity to sight a draft of the proposed further submission made by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney.

Further submission

3. Tasmania confirms that it supports and adopts the primary and further submissions of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney.
4. At this stage, Tasmania does not intend to seek leave to appear at any hearing of this matter. However, it would welcome the opportunity to clarify any aspects if that would be of assistance.
5. Tasmania thanks the Appellate Tribunal for the opportunity to make these submissions.

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