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General Secretary
General Synod Office



Report – Protection of the Environment Canon

The Diocese of Tasmania directs attention to ESG considerations in the investments made on its behalf by the Trustees of the Diocese, and to this end has adopted an ethical investments policy which states, in part:

Positive screen

We seek to invest in companies which promote human welfare, dignity and respect, and the general good. Examples include companies which produce goods or services which enhance the health and welfare of individuals and communities, and companies which produce goods or services which preserve the environment.

Negative screen

Where practical, we avoid investing in companies whose products, services or practices cause or perpetuate injustice and suffering, infringe human rights or cause unacceptable damage to the natural environment. Industries included are armaments, gambling, thermal coal, unconventional oil and gas, tobacco manufacturing and pornography. The practical threshold will be no direct investment in securities or companies deriving substantial sales revenues (more than 10%) from these areas.

In the development of new buildings and the renovation of existing buildings, attention is paid to environmental and sustainability concerns.

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