

Eighteenth session of General Synod (2022)

Member profile

Mr Michael Easton



House: Lay

Diocese: Diocese of Sydney

Profession / Areas of Expertise:

Deputy President, Fair Work Commission, 2021-
Part-time Senior Member, NSW Civil and Administrative
Tribunal, 2019-2021.
Barrister, specialising in employment law and industrial
relations, 2004-2021.
Solicitor, 2000-2004.
Industrial Officer, various employer organisations, 1990-
2000.

Profile:

I am a member of St Lukes Miranda, in God's own country. At Miranda I have served in various capacities for 30+ years including music, youth, young adults, small group bible studies, parish council and as a parish nominator.

I have been a member of the Sydney Synod since 2000, and Standing Committee since 2014.

I am a Deputy Chancellor of the Sydney Diocese and Chancellor of the Armidale Diocese.

For too many years I have chaired committees that have drafted, introduced and reviewed the Ministry Standards Ordinance. I am the President of the Professional Standards Board for the Sydney Diocese.

I have one wife, three daughters, one son-in-law, too many guitars, and two dogs. God and dogs make everything better.