

DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

POLICY

SUBJECT	INCORPORATION OF ANGLICAN BODIES
LAST REVISED BY COUNCIL	4 April 2001
PURPOSE	In order for any incorporated association to be associated with the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Adelaide, and to be able to use a name associated with the Anglican Church, or where the objects of an association are associated with the activities of the Anglican Church, the following provisions must be observed
GUIDELINES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The incorporation must be approved by the Synod or Diocesan Council.2. There must be good reason for the separate incorporation apart from the synod as trustee of any property of the association. This will normally relate to the need for separate holding of property and/or accountability to funding and/or lending authorities, or where other assets of the Church may be at substantial risk in the event of financial collapse of the organisation.3. The name of the association must be approved by the Diocesan Council.4. The Constitution must be approved by the Diocesan Council, which will give particular attention to the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) The objects of the association, and their association with the Anglican Church;(b) Its membership provisions;(c) How its governing body is constituted. In particular the Council will require at least a substantial majority of the committee to be members of the Anglican Church and to have some identifiable connection with the Church.

	<p>5. There must be provisions for at least annual reporting to the Synod and provision of audited financial statements.</p> <p>6. The Constitution must provide that any change in the Constitution, in order to be effective, must be approved by the Synod or the Diocesan Council.</p> <p>7. The provisions relating to distribution of surplus assets on a winding-up must specify that the beneficiary is to be an Anglican organisation or an organisation or purpose approved by the Synod or by the Diocesan Council.</p> <p>8. A copy of the Constitution as amended from time to time must be supplied for record purposes to and be kept by the Church Office.</p>
REVIEW	This policy shall be reviewed and if necessary amended by Diocesan Council from time to time.