



Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2005

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9 Diocesan Secretaries

- (1) There shall be, for each diocese, an officer, to be known as the diocesan secretary, who shall exercise the functions conferred by or under this section and such other functions as may be specified by the diocesan synod of the diocese.
- (2) The diocesan secretary shall be the chief administrative officer of the diocese.
- (3) The diocesan secretary may be appointed by the diocesan synod to act as the secretary of the diocesan synod appointed in accordance with rule 34(1)(b) of the Church Representation Rules.
- (4) The diocesan secretary may, if the terms of appointment so provide, act as the secretary to the Diocesan Board of Finance for that diocese.
- (5) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) above the manner and terms of appointment of the diocesan secretary shall be such as may be determined from time to time by the diocesan synod.
- (6) In this section “Diocesan Board of Finance” means, in relation to a diocese, the board of that name constituted under the [Diocesan Boards of Finance Measure 1925 \(15 & 16 Geo. 5 No. 3\)](#) for that diocese or recognised under section 9 of the [Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure 1953 \(1 & 2 Eliz. 2 No. 2\)](#) as being the board of finance for that diocese for the purposes of that Measure.