

Anglican Church Social Covenants

The Synod, for the purposes of clause 3 of the *Church Trust Property (Declaration of Certain Purposes and Objects) Ordinance 1979 (as amended)*, declares the following to be proscribed purposes:

- (a) the practice of, or advocacy for, a religion or spirituality which is inconsistent with the doctrines, tenets and beliefs of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Sydney;
- (b) the manufacture or sale of armaments or other weapons of war;
- (c) the provision of services in connection with, or advocacy for, gender re-assignment;
- (d) the manufacture or sale of abortifacients or abortion-like contraceptives;
- (e) the undertaking or referral of, or advocacy for, surgical elective abortions;
- (f) the undertaking of, or advocacy for, stem cell research involving the destruction of embryos;
- (g) the manufacture or sale of products or services in connection with, or advocacy for, euthanasia;
- (h) the production, sale or distribution of films, computer games, publications or digital media that are classified 'X' or 'R' by the Classification Board and the Classification Review Board established under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*;
- (i) the commercialisation of sexual services;
- (j) the solemnisation or blessing of same-sex weddings or relationships;
- (k) the provision of a reception for same-sex weddings;
- (l) the production, promotion or sale by wholesale of tobacco;
- (m) the commercial manufacture, distribution or sale of liquor (other than the sale and consumption of liquor on premises where the liquor is intended to be consumed with food sold on those premises for consumption on those premises);
- (n) the manufacture, sale, distribution or provision of any drug of addiction (except as part of the normal trading practices of a registered medical practitioner, accredited residential aged care facility, pharmacist, chemist, dental or veterinary surgeon);
- (o) the provision of gambling or betting services or products (other than lucky-draws, rewards programs or similar).