



### SCHEDULE 3: LAY OFFICERS' DECLARATION

(Parish Governance Statute 2016)

To be subscribed by every lay person who is **an elected or appointed lay member of Synod**, member of a parish council (including warden), or nominator of clergy.

I,  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss .....

[Full Christian Names and Surname in Block Letters – *please advise preferred Christian name*]

of .....

Parish or Organisation .....

Having been elected or appointed to the office of: **SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE**

DECLARE THAT:

- a) I am a lay person;
- b) I have attained the age of sixteen years [wardens: eighteen years];
- c) I have been baptised;
- d) I am a communicant member of the Anglican Church of Australia, namely,
  - a. I have been confirmed in the Anglican Church of Australia or am ready and desirous of being so confirmed; or
  - b. I have been received into communicant membership of the Anglican Church of Australia or am ready and desirous of being so received; or
  - c. I am a communicant member of a Church that is in full communion with the Anglican Church of Australia;
- e) I am not a member of any church that is not in communion with the Anglican Church of Australia;
- f) I receive communion regularly in this parish including normally at Christmas and Easter;
- g) I regularly attend the public worship of the Anglican Church of Australia;
- h) I will faithfully perform all the duties of my office; and
- i) I accept and will obey the Constitution and the Statutes of Synod.

Signed by the abovenamed officer ..... in the

presence of: .....

this ..... day of ..... 20.....