



**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**  
**DIOCESE OF BRISBANE**  
**SAFE MINISTRY POLICY STATEMENT**

The Anglican Church of Australia is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people, particularly within its own community.

The Church will:

- carefully recruit and train its clergy and church workers;
- adopt and encourage safe ministry practices by its clergy and lay church workers;
- respond promptly to each concern raised about the behaviour of its clergy and lay church workers;
- offer pastoral support to any person who has suffered abuse;
- provide pastoral support to and supervision of any person who has been accused of abuse; and
- provide pastoral support to and supervision of any person known to have abused a child or another vulnerable person.

Resolution of General Synod 2004  
Resolution of Archbishop-in-Council 2005  
Amended by Brisbane Synod 2007