

Entity	Lay Positions	Clergy Positions	Source Document
Diocesan Council	8 ³	4	Constitution Section 21 Diocesan Council and Ministry Units Ordinance Section 3(d)
Panel of Assessors	8	8 (ordained >10 years)	Clergy Discipline Ordinance Section 5
Diocesan Nominators	4	4	Parochial Administration Ordinance Section 53(4)
Custodians of the Seal	3+	2+	Constitution Section 27
Bishop Nomination Committee	5 ²	4 ²	Election of Bishop Ordinance Section 3
General Synod Representatives	8 ¹	8 ¹	Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia Chapter 4 (section 17(4)) Elections and Appointments Ordinance Part II
Diocese of The Murray Synod Observer	1*	1	By invitation of the host Diocese
Diocese of Willochra Observer	2*	1	By invitation of the host Diocese
Provincial Council	4*	4	Constitution of the Province of South Australia Sections 6 to 14
Trusts of the See Committee	3*	1	Trusts of the See Section 6A
St Barnabas College Council		3*	St Barnabas's College Ordinance Section 6

¹ 8 Lay and 8 Clergy Positions will be elected, which each comprise 4 Representatives and 4 Reserves

² 10 Lay and 9 Clergy Positions will be elected, which will comprise 5 Lay members and 5 Lay reserves, and 4 Clergy members and 5 Clergy reserves

³ Please note that candidates for Diocesan Council must provide the Secretary of Synod with their **Director Identification Number** prior to the election and if elected are required to be Safe Ministry cleared: <https://adelaideanglicans.com/safe-ministry/>

* denotes a position that is open to lay people who are not Members of Synod

Anglicare SA

The Members of Anglicare SA Ltd nominate and elect members to the Board at the Annual General Meeting of Anglicare SA Ltd. The nomination and election process will be undertaken by Anglicare SA Ltd.

Lay Member Eligibility

Where positions are open for lay people who are *not* Members of Synod, they are required to be *communicant members* of the Anglican Church as defined by the [Constitution](#) of the Diocese of Adelaide:

"Member of the Church" means a baptised person who attends the public worship of The Anglican Church of Australia and who declares that he or she is a member of The Anglican Church of Australia and not a member of any other religious denomination;

"Communicant" means a member of the Church who communicates (takes Communion) at least three times in the year of which Easter shall be one;

Eligibility is affirmed by nominees signing the applicable declaration:

- Lay Member of Synod: Declaration as per Fifth Schedule of the Constitution
- Not a member of Synod: Declaration as per the Schedule to the *Elections & Appointments Ordinance*.