

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA - DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

ADOPTION OF CANONS AND BILLS OF GENERAL SYNOD ORDINANCE 1990

A BILL for an Ordinance to remove doubts arising from the procedure used for the adoption of certain canons and bills of General Synod, to adopt other such canons and bills pursuant to the power vested in the Synod by Section 8(4)(b) of the Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1973, and to prescribe a procedure for the future adoption of such canons and bills.

BE IT ENACTED by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Tasmania in Synod assembled as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Adoption of Canons and Bills of General Synod Ordinance 1990.
2. The adoption of the canons and bills referred to in the Schedule is ratified and confirmed.
3. Any ordinance made for the purpose of the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia for the adoption, assent to, dissent from or exclusion of any measure passed or provisionally made by General Synod shall be introduced and dealt with in accordance with the following special procedure, and the Standing Rules and Orders of Synod insofar as they are inconsistent therewith shall not apply:-

SPECIAL PROCEDURE

- (a) A Bill in substantial compliance with the following form shall be introduced:

FORM OF BILL

An Ordinance to (assent to) (dissent from) (adopt) (exclude) General Synod legislation.

Synod hereby (adopts) (assents to) (dissents from) (excludes) the measure (measures) of General Synod herein referred to (*set out in this clause or subsequent clauses each measure to be dealt with, if necessary having separate clauses for different proposed responses to different measures*).

- (b) The question shall be put that the Bill be read, and that question shall be open to general debate.
 - (c) If an amendment be put and carried to the effect that before being read the Bill shall be considered in committee, then the Bill shall be considered in committee and reported with or without amendment to Synod.
 - (d) Upon consideration by Synod of the report of the Committee on the Bill, the question shall be put that the Bill, or the Bill as amended, be read.
 - (e) If it is resolved by Synod that the Bill be read then the time for further and final consideration of the Bill shall be as Synod resolves.
 - (f) After certification by the Secretary that the Bill as read has been dealt with by Synod in accordance with the special procedure, the motion may be put that the Bill do pass and the Bishop may signify his assent to the Bill, whereupon the Bill shall become an ordinance of Synod.
4. Synod hereby assents to the Constitution Alteration Canon 1987 (Canon 1/1987) and the Constitution Alteration Bill 1987 (Bill 1/1987) and further affirms that when Synod adopted those measures by resolution No. 18 of 1988 it intended by that resolution to assent to those

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measures by ordinance as required by section 67 of the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia.

SCHEDULE

GENERAL SYNOD CANONS AND BILLS

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| 1966 | No 3. | Consecration of Bishops Canon 1966. |
| | No 4. | The Assistant Bishops Canon 1966. |
| | No 14. | See Finance and Information Canon 1966. |
| | No 16. | The Anglican Church of Australia Canon 1966. |
| | No 10. | Long Service Leave Canon 1966. |
| 1969 | No 3. | Long Service Leave Amendment Canon 1969. |
| | No 6. | A Canon to Amend the Consecration of Bishops Amendment Canon 1969. |
| | No 7. | Order of Deaconesses Canon 1969. |
| 1973 | No 7. | Form of Declaration And Assent Canon 1973. |
| | No 8. | Long Service Leave Amendment Canon 1966-1969 To Provide For Long Service Leave for Deaconesses 1973. |
| | No 12. | Lay Assistants at Holy Communion Canon 1973. |
| | No 14. | Admission to Holy Communion Canon 1973. |
| | No 3. | Province of South Australia Formation Canon 1973. |
| | No 5. | The Election of Primate Canon 1966-73. |
| | No 6. | Alteration of The Constitution of the Province of Queensland Canon 1973. |
| 1977 | No 1. | An Australian Prayer Book Canon 1977. |
| 1981 | No 1. | General Synod Commissions (Amendment) Canon 1969-73. |
| | No 3. | Solemnisation of Matrimony Canon 1981. |
| | No 2. | Bill to Alter the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia with respect to the mode of appointment of the Appellate Tribunal 1981. |
| | No 12. | The Appellate Tribunal Canon 1981. |
| | No. 17. | Appellate Tribunal (Amendments) Canon 1981. |
| | No 7. | The Offences Amendment Canon 1981. |
| | No 5. | The Ministry to the Sick Canon 1981. |
| | No 15. | Matrimony (Prohibited Relationships) Canon 1981. |
| 1985 | No 6. | Canon for the Admission of Children to Holy Communion 1985. |
| | No 9. | Long Service Leave Canon (Amendment) Canon 1985. |
| | No 17. | Alternative Tables of Lessons Canon 1985. |

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- No 14. Australian Clergy Provident Fund Canon 1985.
- No 16. Ordination Service for Deacons Canon 1985.
- 1987 No 2. Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 1987.