

General Synod – Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014 Assenting Ordinance 2014

No 34, 2014

Long Title

An Ordinance to assent to Canon No 04, 2014 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the *General Synod – Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014 Assenting Ordinance 2014*.

2. Assent to Canon No 04, 2014

The Synod assents to Canon No 04, 2014 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, the text of which is set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

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- 1 This Canon may be cited as the Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014.

Commencement

- 2 This Canon comes into effect on a date appointed by the President in accordance with section 67(2) of the Constitution.

Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal

- 3 In the first paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution, delete the matter “who shall be the bishop, or a deputy president appointed by him” and insert instead the words “appointed by the bishop”.
- 4 After the first paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution, insert the following paragraph:

“The bishop is ineligible to be a member of the diocesan tribunal. A person who is a member of the diocesan tribunal shall cease to hold that office on becoming the bishop.”
- 5 In the second paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution:
 - (a) insert the following sentence at the beginning of the paragraph:

“The president shall be a person qualified to be a lay member of the Appellate Tribunal.”, and
 - (b) delete the words “and deputy president”.

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

K SOWADA
Chairman of Committees

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I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 20 October 2014.

R WICKS
Secretary of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney
22/10/2014