

General Synod – Use of Church Names Canon 1989 Amendment Canon 2014 Adopting Ordinance 2014

No 36, 2014

Long Title

An Ordinance to adopt Canon No 06, 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 – Use of Church Names Canon 1989 Amendment Canon 2014 Adopting Ordinance 2014*.

2. Adoption of Canon No 06, 2014

The Synod adopts Canon No 06, 2014 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, the text of which is set out in the SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE

Long Title

A Canon to establish a register of the persons and bodies to which a certificate has been issued under the Use of Church Names Canon 1989.

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Name of Canon

1 This Canon is the *Use of Church Names Canon 1989 Amendment Canon 2014*.

Interpretation

2 In this Canon –

“Use of Church Names Register” means the register maintained and published by the General Secretary under section 9A of the Principal Canon.

“Principal Canon” means the Use of Church Names Canon 1989.

Amendment to Use of Church Names Canon 1989

3. In section 2 of the Principal Canon –

(a) omit the matter ‘In this canon, “Church name” means –’, and insert instead the following –

‘In this canon –

“Church name” means –’, and

(b) add at the end the following –

“Use of Church Names Register” means the register maintained and published by the General Secretary under section 9A’.

4. In section 3 of the Principal Canon –

(a) omit the matter “Schedule 1” in subsection (1) and insert instead “the Schedule”, and

(b) omit subsection (2) and renumber existing subsection (3) as (2), and

(c) in renumbered subsection (2) omit the word “may” and insert instead “is authorised to”.

5. In section 5 of the Principal Canon –

(a) omit the matter “sections 6 and 7” in subsection (1) and insert instead “sections 5A, 6 and 7”, and

(b) insert a new subsection (3) as follows –

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- “(3) Upon the Bishop-in-Council of the diocese granting an application for the issue of a certificate under this canon and issuing the certificate (with or without conditions), the Bishop-in-Council shall forthwith send a copy of the certificate to the General Secretary.”.
6. Insert a new section 5A in the Principal Canon as follows –
- “Commencement of authority conferred by certificate**
- 5A. The authority conferred by a certificate of the Bishop-in-Council of the diocese commences –
- (a) on the commencement of any period for which the certificate is expressed to be in force, or
 - (b) when the certificate is issued under section 5(1), whichever last occurs.”.
7. Renumber existing section 8 of the Principal Canon as subsection 8(1) and insert a new subsection 8(2) as follows –
- “(2) Upon the bishop of the diocese issuing a notice withdrawing an authority conferred by certificate under section 8(1), the bishop shall forthwith send a copy of the notice to the General Secretary.”.
8. In section 9 of the Principal Canon omit the matter “section 8” and insert instead “section 8(1)”.
9. Insert a new section 9A in the Principal Canon as follows –
- “Use of Church Names Register**
- 9A. (1) The General Secretary shall maintain and publish a register of each person or body to which a certificate has been issued under this canon (and which has not been withdrawn) together with –
- (a) the form of the Church name specified in the certificate which is authorised to be used,
 - (b) any period for which the certificate is expressed to be in force, and
 - (c) any condition or conditions subject to which the certificate has been issued.
- (2) Upon the General Secretary receiving a copy of a certificate under section 5(3) or a copy of a notice of withdrawal of authorisation under section 8(2), the General Secretary shall forthwith add or remove the name or reference to the person or body from the Use of Church Names Register as the case may be.
- (3) The General Secretary is authorised –
- (a) to remove from the Use of Church Names Register the name of or reference to any person or body on the expiry of any period to which the certificate for that person or body is expressed to be in force, and
 - (b) if reasonably satisfied that the name of a person or body on the Use of Church Names Register has changed, to update the Use of Church Names Register to reflect the change,
- subject to notice of such removal or update being given to both the Bishop-in-Council and the person or body concerned.”.
10. Omit the heading for Schedule 1 of the Principal Canon and insert instead the heading “Schedule”.
11. Omit Schedule 2 of the Principal Canon.

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Transition

12. A body named or referred to in the Schedule shall be deemed to have been authorised by a certificate issued under the Principal Canon by the Bishop-in-Council of the diocese in which the body has its principal place of business to use, throughout Australia, the form of the Church name used by the body as at the commencement of the Principal Canon until such time as notice of withdrawal of the certificate may be given under section 8(1) of the Principal Canon.
13. The General Secretary shall add to the Use of Church Names Register the name of each body named or referred to in the Schedule.
14. (1) Upon receiving a copy of a certificate issued by a Bishop-in-Council of a diocese under the previous form of the Principal Canon (being a certificate which has not been withdrawn under the previous form of the Principal Canon), the General Secretary shall add to the Use of Church Names Register the name of the person or body to which the certificate has been issued together with –
 - (a) the form of the Church name specified in the certificate which is authorised to be used,
 - (b) any period for which the certificate is expressed to be in force, and
 - (c) any condition or conditions subject to which the certificate has been issued.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “previous form of the Principal Canon” means the form of the Principal Canon before the date on which this canon comes into force.

Schedule

Anglican Boys' Society
Anglican Deaconess Ministries
Anglican Encounter (Newcastle)
Anglican Girls' Friendly Society
Anglican Insurances Agencies Pty Ltd
Anglican Men's Society
Anglican Mothers' Union
Anglican Women (Newcastle)
Anglican Women of Australia
CA Brown Anglican Village, Booragul
Church of England Historical Society
Church of England Youth Department Diocese of Sydney Ski Lodge Limited
Kambala Church of England Girls' School
Meriden Anglican School for Girls
Mosman C of E Preparatory School Pty Ltd
SCEGGS Darlinghurst
SCEGGS Redlands
The Anglican Savings & Development Fund, Diocese of Newcastle

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