

General Synod - Constitution Alteration (Canonical Fitness) Canon and Bill 1989 Assenting Ordinance 1994

No 47, 1994

An Ordinance to assent to General Synod Canon No.9, 1989 and Bill No.5, 1989.

Whereas

A. The Constitution Alteration (Canonical Fitness) Canon 1989 and the Constitution Alteration (Canonical Fitness) Bill 1989 (hereinafter called "the Canon and Bill") were made by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia in 1989.

B. The text of the Canon is in the Schedule hereto and the Bill is in nearly identical terms.

C. It is expedient that the Canon and the Bill be assented to by the Synod of this Diocese.

Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

Citation

1. This ordinance may be cited as the "General Synod - Constitution Alteration (Canonical Fitness) Canon and Bill 1989 Assenting Ordinance 1994".

Assent to Canon and Bill

2. The Synod hereby assents to the Canon and Bill.

Application

3. Nothing in this ordinance is to be interpreted as indicating an intention by the Synod to legislate on the issue of the ordination of women as priests or the consecration of women as bishops.

Schedule

A Canon to alter the Constitution in relation to Canonical Fitness

The General Synod prescribes as follows -

1. The Constitution is altered to the extent provided in the Schedule to this canon.
2. The amendments to the Constitution made by this canon shall come into force on a date to be appointed and declared by the Primate who shall follow, *mutatis mutandis*, the notification procedure prescribed by Rule XX.
3. This canon may be cited as "Constitution Alteration (Canonical Fitness) Canon 1989".

Schedule

Section 74(1) is amended by the substitution of the following definition for the definition of "Canonical fitness" -

"Canonical fitness" means, as regards a person, that -

- (a) the person has attained at least 30 years of age;
- (b) the person has been baptised; and
- (c) the person is in priests' orders.

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

N.M. Cameron
Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 10 October 1994.

W.G.S. Gotley
C.J. Moroney
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

R.H. Goodhew
Archbishop of Sydney
24/10/1994