



## **General Synod - Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998 Assenting Ordinance 1998**

No 55, 1998

An Ordinance to assent to Canon No 18, 1998 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains -

### **Name of Ordinance**

1. This Ordinance is the General Synod - Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998 Assenting Ordinance 1998.

### **Assent to Canon No 18, 1998**

2. The Synod assents to Canon No 18, 1998 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, the text of which is set out in the Schedule.

### **Schedule**

A Canon to clarify the meaning of the term "discipline" when used in the Constitution.

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This Canon may be cited as the "Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998".
2. The definition of "Discipline" in Clause 74(1) of the Constitution is deleted.
3. A new sub-section 74(9) is added to the Constitution as follows:

"(9) In this Constitution "discipline" means

(a) in Chapters II to VII and X to XII the obligation to adhere to, to observe and to carry out (as appropriate):

(i) the faith, ritual and ceremonial of this Church; and

(ii) the other rules of this Church which impose on the members of the clergy obligations regarding the religious and moral life of this Church; and

(b) in Chapter IX, as regards a person in Holy Orders licensed by the bishop of a diocese or resident in a diocese both:

(i) the obligations in the ordinal undertaken by that person; and

(ii) the ordinances in force in that diocese."

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 15 December 1998.

**M.A. PAYNE**

**C.J. MORONEY**

*Secretaries of Synod*

I Assent to this Ordinance.

**R.H. GOODHEW**

*Archbishop of Sydney*

18/12/1998