

# **General Synod - Constitution Alteration (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992 Assenting Ordinance 1993**

No 35, 1993

An Ordinance to assent to General Synod Canon No 13, 1992.

Whereas -

A. The Constitution Alteration (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992 (the "Canon") was made by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia in 1992.

B. The text of the Canon is set out in the Schedule.

C. It is expedient that the Synod of the Diocese assent to the Canon.

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

## **Citation**

1. This ordinance may be cited as the "General Synod - Constitution Alteration (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992 Assenting Ordinance 1993."

## **Assent to the Canon**

2. The Synod assents to the Canon.

## **Schedule**

A canon to amend sections 17 and 23 of the Constitution.

The General Synod prescribes as follows -

1. The Constitution is altered to the extent provided in the Schedule to this canon.
2. The alteration 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 the procedure in Rule XX.
3. This canon may be cited as "Constitution Alterations (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992".

### Schedule

1. Insert the following at the end of section 17(4):

"and shall be so determined on or as at each date on which the Primate shall sign and seal a mandate summoning the diocesan bishops to convene representatives to an ordinary session or a special session of the General Synod and shall remain fixed until the next such date."

2. Insert the following at the end of section 23(b):

"Each request made by members of the House of Bishops, of the House of Clergy or of the House of Laity as aforesaid shall have attached thereto or incorporated therein the bills for canons, rules, statements and resolutions and specify any other business which those who make the request require the synod to consider at such special session."

3. Insert "or special" after "ordinary" in section 23(c).

4. Insert "(bearing the date on which the mandate was signed and sealed, as aforesaid)" after "seal" in section 23(c).

5. Insert "the conduct of such business and matters of procedure" after "mandate" in section 23(d).

6. Insert the following after section 23(d):

"(e) The mandate for a special session shall:

- (i) be accompanied by a copy of the bills for canons, rules, statements and resolutions and specify any other business attached to or incorporated in the request for such special session, and
- (ii) be accompanied by a schedule listing such business which the Primate or the Standing Committee decide should be considered at the special session."

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 11 October 1993.

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

I Assent to this Ordinance.

R.H. Goodhew  
Archbishop of Sydney  
12/10/1993