



## **General Synod - Constitution Amendment (Table Annexed) Canon 1995 Assenting Ordinance 1996**

No 34, 1996

An Ordinance to assent to Canon No 9, 1995 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains -

### **Name**

1. This Ordinance is the General Synod - Constitution Amendment (Tabled Annexed) Canon 1995 Assenting Ordinance 1996.

### **Assent to Canon No 9, 1995**

2. The Synod assents to Canon No 9 of 1995 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, the text of which is set out in the Schedule.

### **Schedule**

A Canon to amend the Constitution by amending the Table Annexed to the Constitution.

The General Synod prescribes as follows -

1. This canon may be cited as "the Constitution Amendment (Table Annexed) Canon, 1995.

2. Clause 1 of the Table Annexed to the Constitution is amended by deleting the word "clergymen" and by substituting the word "clergy".

3. Clause 3 of the Table Annexed to the Constitution is deleted and the following substituted -

"3. In this Table 'clergy' means the number of persons in the Order of Bishop, Priest or Deacon ordinarily resident in the diocese who are:-

(a) incumbents, whether full or part time, stipendiary, part stipendiary or non-stipendiary;

(b) clergy engaged on a full time basis or substantially full time basis in providing services for or in connection with The Anglican Church of Australia or any part thereof and paid a stipend or other remuneration for such services who are not incumbents, whether attached to a parish or otherwise."

4. Section 74(1) of the Constitution is amended by including after the definition of "General Synod" the following definition -

"'Incumbent' includes the minister in charge of a parish, a parochial district or similar pastoral division."

5. This Canon takes effect notwithstanding anything contained in Canon No 7 of 1992.

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 28 October 1996.

**W.G.S. GOTLEY**

**B.G. MARSH**

*Secretaries of Synod*

I Assent to this Ordinance.

**R.H. GOODHEW**

*Archbishop of Sydney*

28/10/1996