

# **General Synod – Offences Canon Amendment Canon 2007 Adopting Ordinance 2009**

No 29, 2009

## **Long Title**

An ordinance to adopt to Canon No 05, 2007 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains as follows.

### **1. Name of Ordinance**

This Ordinance is the General Synod – Offences Canon Amendment Canon 2007 Adopting Ordinance 2009.

### **2. Adoption of Canon No 05, 2007**

Canon No 05, 2007 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, affects the order and good government of the Anglican Church of Australia in this Diocese and the Synod reserves the right to exclude the Canon. Notwithstanding this declaration, but subject to this declaration and reservation, the Canon is adopted.

## **Schedule**

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

### **Title and Principal Canon**

1. (1) This Canon may be cited as the “Offences Canon Amendment Canon 2007”.
- (2) In this Canon the Offences Canon 1962 is cited as “the principal canon”.

### **Amendment of the principal canon**

2. Section 2 of the principal canon is amended by deleting therefrom the figure (1) and all the words preceding the colon and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The Special Tribunal in addition to its powers under section 56(6) of the Constitution may hear and determine charges against any person referred to in section 56(6) of the Constitution made in respect of the following offences”.

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

PG KELL  
Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 21 October 2009.

CJ MORONEY  
R WICKS  
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
30/10/2009