

# **General Synod – Special Tribunal Canon 2007 Amendment (No 2) Canon 2010 Adopting Ordinance 2011**

No 40, 2011

## **Long Title**

An ordinance to adopt Canon No 11, 2010 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 – Special Tribunal Canon 2007 Amendment (No 2) Canon 2010 Adopting Ordinance 2011.

### **2. Adoption of Canon No 11, 2010**

Canon No 11, 2010 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**

1. This Canon may be cited as “Special Tribunal Canon 2007 Amendment (No 2) Canon 2010”.

### **Amendments**

2. The Special Tribunal Canon 2007 is amended by the insertion of the following definition in section 2 after the definition of “respondent” –  
“Subsection 43(2) Exclusion’ means an ordinance made by the synod of a diocese under subsection 43(2) which –
  - (a) declares that paragraph (a) of subsection 43(1) shall have no effect in respect of the Bishop of that diocese; and
  - (b) has not been revoked by that synod.”
3. The Special Tribunal Canon 2007 is further amended by the insertion of the following immediately after section 2 –  
“2A (1) The ESC has no powers or duties under this canon, apart from the duty imposed by subsection (2), in

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relation to a diocese or the Bishop thereof while there is a Subsection 43(2) Exclusion in effect in relation to that diocese.

- (2) If the ESC receives a complaint in relation to the Bishop of a diocese while there is a Subsection 43(2) Exclusion in effect in relation to that diocese, the ESC must refer the complainant and the complaint –
- (a) where the diocese is part of a province and the complaint is not in respect of the Metropolitan of that province, to the Metropolitan of that province;
  - (b) where the diocese is part of a province and the complaint is in respect of the Metropolitan of that province, to the Metropolitan of another province; and
  - (c) where the diocese is not part of a province and the complaint is in respect of the Bishop of that diocese, to a Metropolitan.”
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I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PG KELL  
Chairman of Committees

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We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the  
Diocese of Sydney on 17 October 2011.

CJ MORONEY  
R WICKS  
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN  
Archbishop of Sydney  
18/10/2011