

General Synod - Special Tribunal Procedure Amendment and Repeal Canon 2001 Adopting Ordinance 2002

No 56, 2002

An Ordinance to adopt Canon No 15, 2001 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney Ordains -

1. Name of Ordinance

This Ordinance is the General Synod - Special Tribunal Procedure Amendment and Repeal Canon 2001 Adopting Ordinance 2002.

2. Adoption of Canon No 15, 2001

Canon No 15, 2001 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, the text of which is set out in the Schedule, is adopted.

Schedule

A Canon to repeal the Special Tribunal Canon and the Board of Assessors 1962 and to amend the Special Tribunal Procedure Canon 1992

The General Synod prescribes as follows:-

1. This Canon may be cited as the "Special Tribunal Procedure Amendment and Repeal Canon 2001".
 2. The Special Tribunal Canon and the Board of Assessors 1962 is repealed.
 3. The Special Tribunal Procedure Canon 1992 is amended as follows:
 - (a) by deleting from section 2 the definition of "Assessors";
 - (b) by deleting the definition of "Bishop" and substituting therefor the following:

"'Bishop' means a Bishop over whom the Tribunal has jurisdiction.";
 - (c) by deleting subsection 3(1) and by substituting therefor the following:

"(1) A charge may be made against a Bishop by:
 - (a) 5 members resident in the diocese in which the Bishop resides; or
 - (b) a diocesan bishop."
 - (d) by deleting from section 4 (1) the expression "the Tribunal or the Assessors" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or the Tribunal".
4. The repeal and amendments effected by sections 2 and 3 respectively:

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- (a) shall take effect as and from the coming into operation of the amendments to the Constitution effected by the Constitution Alteration (Special Tribunal) Canon 2001; and
- (b) shall not affect any proceeding which has been commenced before the repeal and amendments take effect.

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 22 October 2002.

CJ MORONEY
MA PAYNE
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
23/10/2002