

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL)
CANON 2014 ASSENTING ORDINANCE 2015
Ordinance No. 18 of 2015**

An Ordinance to assent to an amendment to the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia regarding membership of the Diocesan Tribunal as approved by the Sixteenth Session of General Synod.

PREAMBLE

Whereas amendments to the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia require the assent of its constituent dioceses; and

Whereas it is desirable to have the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia amended;

Therefore, the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton, assembled as the Synod, decree and enact as follows:

ASSENT BY THE SYNOD OF GRAFTON

The Diocese of Grafton assents to the Constitutional Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014 which was Canon 04, 2014 of the Sixteenth Session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia and set out in the Schedule hereto.

COMMENCEMENT

This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as Constitution Amendment (Diocesan Tribunal) Assenting Ordinance 2015.


ASSENT BY THE BISHOP OF GRAFTON

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 13th day of June, 2015 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


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Chairman of Committees


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop


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Date

SCHEDULE

Canon 04, 2014

A CANON TO AMEND SECTION 54 OF THE CONSTITUTION WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Title

- 1 This Canon may be cited as the Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014.

Commencement

- 2 This Canon comes into effect on a date appointed by the President in accordance with section 67(2) of the Constitution.

Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal

- 3 In the first paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution, delete the matter "who shall be the bishop, or a deputy president appointed by him" and insert instead the words "appointed by the bishop".

- 4 After the first paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution, insert the following paragraph:

"The bishop is ineligible to be a member of the diocesan tribunal. A person who is a member of the diocesan tribunal shall cease to hold that office on becoming the bishop."

- 5 In the second paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution:

- (a) insert the following sentence at the beginning of the paragraph:

"The president shall be a person qualified to be a lay member of the Appellate Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of section 57 (1) of this Constitution and will cease to hold office as prescribed by ordinance of the synod of the diocese.", and

- (b) delete the words "and deputy president".

Secretaries' Certification of copy of Canon as passed [SO63(20)]

We certify that the Canon above is a copy of the Canon as passed on the 30th day of June 2014.

Dated: 1st July 2014

(sgd) L. R. Snell
Clerical Secretary

(sgd) Ann Skamp
Lay Secretary

Certification of Canon as correct [Section 24 of the Constitution]

We certify this duplicate of the canon as correct.

(sgd) + Phillip Brisbane
President

Date: 3rd July 2014

(sgd) Ian H Gibson
Chairman of Committees

Date: 3 July 2014

(sgd) L. R. Snell
Clerical Secretary

Date: 1.7.2014

(sgd) Ann Skamp
Lay Secretary

Date: 1.7.2014

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSENT TO A CANON
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION**

Canon 04, 2014

**Constitution Amendment
(Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal)
Canon 2014**

TO: The General Secretary
General Synod

I CERTIFY that on the *13th* day of *June 2015* the synod of this diocese **ASSENTED BY ORDINANCE** to the above canon and that such assent is still in force. A copy of the Ordinance assenting to this canon is attached.

Signed: 

~~Bishop/Registrar/Diocesan Secretary¹~~

Diocese: *GRAFTON*

Date: *17/6/2015*

¹ Delete what is inapplicable