

**HOLY ORDERS, RELINQUISHMENT AND DEPOSITION CANON 2004
AMENDMENT CANON 2014 ADOPTING ORDINANCE 2015
Ordinance No. 20 of 2015**

The Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 passed by the Thirteenth Session of General Synod was adopted as an Ordinance of the Diocese of Grafton in 2005. The Sixteenth Session of General Synod passed amendments to the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 and this Ordinance is to adopt the Amendment Canon as an Ordinance of the Diocese of Grafton.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 Adopting Ordinance 2005 was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton and assented to by the Bishop of Grafton on 28 May 2005; and

Whereas the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 Amendment Canon 2014 was passed by the Sixteenth Session of the General Synod; and

Whereas it is desirable that the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 Amendment Canon 2014 of the General Synod of Anglican Church of Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton;

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

ADOPTION BY THE SYNOD OF GRAFTON

The Diocese of Grafton adopts the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 Amendment Canon 2014 which was Canon 07, 2014 of the Sixteenth Session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia and set out in the Schedule hereto and thereby the Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 as amended becomes an Ordinance of the Diocese of Grafton.

COMMENCEMENT

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

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Amendment Canon Adopting Ordinance 2015.

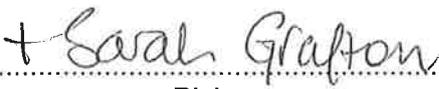
ASSENT BY THE BISHOP OF GRAFTON

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 07, 2014

A CANON TO AMEND THE HOLY ORDERS, RELINQUISHMENT AND DEPOSITION CANON 2004

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Short Title

1. This canon may be cited as the *Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004 Amendment Canon 2014*.

Principal Canon

2. In this canon, the *Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004* is called the "principal canon".

Amendment of section 7

3. Section 7 of the principal canon is amended by striking out paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - (c) in a case where registration is required under section 5(1)(b) of the *National Register Canon 2007*, cause a copy of the instrument, or the date and particulars of the instrument, to be registered in the national register.

Coming into force by adoption

4. The provisions of this canon affect the order and good government of this Church within a diocese and shall not come into force in a diocese:
 - a) unless and until the diocese adopts this canon, or
 - b) if the diocese has not adopted the principal canon, then, unless and until the diocese has adopted the principal canon and this canon,by ordinance of the synod of the diocese.

SCHEDULE

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 1st day of July 2014.

Dated: 3rd July 2014

(sgd) L. R. Snell _____

Clerical Secretary

(sgd) Ann Skamp _____

Lay Secretary

Primate's appointment when the canon shall come into force [SO63(19)]

I appoint the 4th day of July 2014 as the date on which this canon shall come into force.

(sgd) +Phillip Brisbane _____

President

Date: 3rd July 2014

SCHEDULE

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: 3rd July 2014

(sgd) L. R. Snell

Clerical Secretary

Date: 3rd July 2014

(sgd) Ann Skamp

Lay Secretary

Date: 3rd July 2014

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION BY ORDINANCE OF A CANON OF
GENERAL SYNOD**

CANON 07, 2014

**HOLY ORDERS, RELINQUISHMENT AND DEPOSITION CANON 2004
AMENDMENT CANON 2014**

TO: The General Secretary
General Synod

I CERTIFY that on the *13th* day of *June 2015* the synod of this diocese
adopted by Ordinance the above Canon.

Signed *[Signature]*
~~Bishop/Registrar/Diocesan Secretary¹~~

Diocese *GRAFTON*

Date *17/6/2015*

¹ Delete what is inapplicable.