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CANON CONCERNING AUTHORITY ON CERTAIN MATTERS 1989

ADOPTING ORDINANCE 1993

No. of 1993

AN ORDINANCE

To adopt the Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 being a General Synod Canon concerning authority on certain matters.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton.

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

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the 'Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters, 1989 Adopting Ordinance 1993.'

ASSENT

2. The Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby adopted.

THE SCHEDULE

CANON No. 9, 1992

A canon concerning authority on certain matters

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This canon may be cited as "Canon concerning authority on certain matters 1989".
2. Whenever a canon gives any power or discretion to the bishop of the diocese, the synod of the diocese, by ordinance, or the diocesan council, bishop-in-council or standing committee of the synod, by resolution, may, with the concurrence of the bishop, vest such power or discretion exclusively or non-exclusively in an assistant bishop of the diocese or in the bishop-in-council or the standing committee of the synod of the diocese or in such other officials of the diocese as may be considered appropriate.

3. Except where otherwise provided in a canon of the General Synod, each metropolitan, or, in the case of an extra-provincial diocese, the Primate, is empowered to grant such licences, dispensations or faculties as were able to be granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury within the Church of England in England as at 31 December 1961.

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 unless and until the diocese adopts this canon by ordinance of the synod of the diocese.

I certify that the bill as printed is in accordance with the bill as reported.

D.J. BLEBY
Chairman of Committees

We certify that this bill was passed by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia this 9th day of July 1992.

M.F. HORTON
B.J. GREAVES
Secretaries of General Synod

I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 5th day of June, 1993.


Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

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