

**REVISED ALTERATION (DISCIPLINE CLARIFICATION) CANON 1998
ASSENTING ORDINANCE 1998
NO 12 of 1998**

AN ORDINANCE

To assent to the "Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998" being a General Synod Canon to clarify the meaning of the term "discipline" when used in the Constitution.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be assented to 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 "Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998, Assenting Ordinance 1998."

ASSENT

2. The Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998 as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby assented to.

THE SCHEDULE

Canon No 18, 1998

A Canon to clarify the meaning of the term "discipline" when used in the Constitution.

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This Canon may be cited as the "Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998".
2. The definition of "Discipline" in Clause 74(1) of the Constitution is deleted.
3. A new sub-section 74(9) is added to the Constitution as follows:

"(9) In this Constitution "discipline" means

- (a) in Chapters II to VII and X to XII the obligation to adhere to, to observe and to carry out (as appropriate):
 - (i) the faith, ritual and ceremonial of this Church; and
 - (ii) the other rules of this Church which impose on the members of the clergy obligations regarding the religious and moral life of this Church; and

- (b) in Chapter IX, as regards a person in Holy Orders licensed by the bishop of a diocese or resident in a diocese both:
- (i) the obligations in the ordinal undertaken by that person; and
 - (ii) the ordinances in force in that diocese."

We certify that this bill was passed by the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Australia this twentieth day of February 1998.

ANN SKAMP
B.J. GREAVES
Secretaries of Synod

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


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Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod on the 16th day of May, 1998.


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop

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