

CANON CONCERNING AUTHORITY ON CERTAIN MATTERS 1989
ASSENTING ORDINANCE 1990
NO. 12 OF 1990

AN ORDINANCE

To Assent to 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 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 'Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 Assenting ordinance 1990.'

ASSENT

- 2. The Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 as set out in the schedule hereto is hereby assented to.

THE SCHEDULE

Canon No. P2, 1989

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. The bishop of each diocese shall owe due allegiance to the Archbishop of the province as his metropolitan.
- 3. Whenever a Canon gives any power or discretion to the bishop of 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.
- 4. 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 are able to be granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury within the Church of England in England.

5. 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 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 8th day of September, 1990.



Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.



Bishop