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CONSTITUTIONS ALTERATIONS (SECTIONS 17 AND 23) CANON 1992

ASSENTING ORDINANCE 1993

No. of 1993

AN ORDINANCE

To assent to the Constitutions Alterations (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992 being a General Synod Canon to amend Sections 17 and 23 of the Constitution.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Constitutions Alterations (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be assented to 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 'Constitutions Alterations (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992, Assenting Ordinance 1993.'

ASSENT

2. The Constitutions Alterations (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992 as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby assented to.

THE SCHEDULE

CANON No. 13, 1992

A canon to amend sections 17 and 23 of the Constitution

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. The Constitution is altered to the extent provided in the Schedule to this canon.
2. The alteration to the Constitution made by this canon shall come into force on a date to be appointed and declared by the Primate who shall follow the procedure in Rule XX.
3. This canon may be cited as "Constitution Alterations (Sections 17 and 23) Canon 1992".

SCHEDULE

- 1. Insert the following at the end of section 17(4):

"and shall be so determined on or as at each date on which the Primate shall sign and seal a mandate summoning the diocesan bishops to convene representatives to an ordinary session or a special session of the General Synod and shall remain fixed until the next such date."
- 2. Insert the following at the end of section 23(b):

"Each request made by members of the House of Bishops, of the House of Clergy or of the House of Laity as aforesaid shall have attached thereto or incorporated therein the bills for canons, rules, statements and resolutions and specify any other business which those who make the request require the synod to consider at such special session."
- 3. Insert "or special" after "ordinary" in section 23(c).
- 4. Insert "(bearing the date on which the mandate was signed and sealed, as aforesaid)" after "seal" in section 23(c).
- 5. Insert "the conduct of such business and matters of procedure" after "mandate" in section 23(d).
- 6. Insert the following after section 23(d):

"(e) The mandate for a special session shall:

 - (i) be accompanied by a copy of the bills for canons, rules, statements and resolutions and specify any other business attached to or incorporated in the request for such special session, and
 - (ii) be accompanied by a schedule listing such business which the Primate or the Standing Committee decide should be considered at the special session."

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 10th 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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