

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (CHAPTER V) CANON 2010 ASSENTING  
ORDINANCE 2011.**

**ORDINANCE NO 15 OF 2011**

**AN ORDINANCE**

To assent to the "Constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010" being a General Synod Canon.

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the Constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010 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 Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010 Assenting Ordinance 2011.

**ADOPTION**

2. The constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010 as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby assented to.

**DATE OF COMMENCEMENT**

3. This Ordinance shall come into effect on the date that the Bishop assents to this Ordinance.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **CANON NO 12 2010**

#### **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (CHAPTER V) CANON 2010**

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

##### ***Title***

1. This Canon may be cited as the "Constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010".

##### ***Amendment of Chapter V of the Constitution***

2. In Chapter V of the Constitution, after Section 28 insert:
  - "28A (1) In this section "bill" does not include a bill for a canon to alter this Constitution or a bill which deals with or concerns the ritual ceremonial or discipline of this Church.
  - (2) Subject to subsection (3) in addition to the procedure in section 27 (1), a canon may be made by a bill sent by the Standing Committee to each diocesan synod and if at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the diocesan synods of this Church including all Metropolitan Sees assent to it by ordinance and if all such assents be in force at the same time, the General Secretary shall certify that fact to the Primate in writing, and on that date the canon shall come into force.
  - (3) A bill for a canon which would impose a financial liability on a diocese may be made in the manner provided by subsection (2) only if all diocesan synods of this Church assent to it by ordinance and such assents are in force at the same time.
  - (4) A diocesan synod of a diocese may, by ordinance:
    - (a) delegate its power to assent to a bill under subsection (2) and (3) to the diocesan council of the diocese, and
    - (b) permit the diocesan council to assent to the bill in exercise of such delegated authority by ordinance or resolution.
  - (5) An assent to a bill given by a diocesan council by ordinance or resolution pursuant to a delegated authority given under subsection (4) shall be as effectual as if the synod of the diocese had assented to the bill by ordinance.
3. In Chapter V of the Constitution, in Section 30, delete the opening words "Subject to the preceding section" and insert instead the words "Subject to sections 28A and 29".

**ASSENT**

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

  
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Chairman of Committees

I hereby certify that the Ordinance was passed by Synod on the ...16 October 2011

  
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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance

  
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Bishop