

**CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRIBUNALS) AMENDMENT CANON 2001**

**ASSENTING ORDINANCE NO 04 OF 2003**

**AN ORDINANCE**

To assent to the "Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Amendment Canon 2001" being a General Synod Canon to amend the Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Canon 1998.

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS** it is desirable that the Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Amendment Canon 2001 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 assenting Ordinance may be cited as the "Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Canon 1998, Assenting Ordinance 2003.

**ASSENT**

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

**SCHEDULE**

**Canon No. 8, 2001**

**A canon to amend the Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Canon 1998.**

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

**Citation and Principal Canon**

1.
  - (1) This Canon may be cited as the "Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Amendment Canon 2001".
  - (2) In this Canon, the Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Canon is called "the Principal Canon".

**Additional jurisdiction of Tribunal**

2.
  - (1) In section 2 of the Principal Canon –
    - (a) for "as a new final sub-paragraph of section 54(2)" substitute "as new sub-sections (2A) and (2B) of section 54";
    - (b) before "A diocesan tribunal" insert "(2A)";
    - (c) for "to hear charges" substitute "to hear a charge relating to an offence of unchastity, an offence involving sexual misconduct or an offence relating to a conviction for a criminal offence that is punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards".
  - (2) At the end of section 2 of the Principal Canon insert –
 

"(2B) Where a person has been found guilty of an offence by a diocesan tribunal in the exercise of its jurisdiction under sub-section (2A), the bishop of the diocese shall consult as to penalty with the bishop of the diocese by whom the person is licensed or in which the

person resides at the time of the finding and no penalty may be imposed to which the latter bishop does not express concurrence."

We certify that this bill was passed by the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Australia this twenty-fourth day of July 2001.

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 hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod on the Twenty Fourth day of May, 2003.

  
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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

  
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Administrator