

CANONS AMENDMENT (BISHOP TO THE DEFENCE FORCE) CANON 2001
ADOPTING ORDINANCE 2002

ORDINANCE NO 5 OF 2002

AN ORDINANCE

To adopt the "Canons Amendment (Bishop to the Defence Force) Canon 2001" being a General Synod Canon to amend the Defence Force Ministry Canon 1985 and the Defence Force Board Canon 1985.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Canons Amendment (Bishop to the Defence Force) Canon 2001 of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be adopted 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 "Canons Amendment (Bishop to the Defence Force) Canon 2001, Adopting Ordinance 2002".

ASSENT

2. The Canons Amendment (Bishop to the Defence Force) Canon 2001 as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby adopted.

SCHEDULE

Canon No. 6, 2001

A canon to amend the Defence Force Ministry Canon 1985 and the Defence Force Board Canon 1985.

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This canon may be cited as the "Canons Amendment (Bishop to the Defence Force) Canon 2001".
2. Section 2 of the Defence Force Ministry Canon 1985 is deleted and the following sections are inserted in lieu thereof:

"2. In this canon –

"Bishop to the Defence Force" means the bishop appointed and holding office from time to time under this canon:

"Defence Force Board" means the Defence Force Board constituted under the Defence Force Board Canon 1985.

"2A.

- (1) The Primate may, with the approval of a majority of the Metropolitans and of the Defence Force Board, appoint a person in Holy Orders to the office of Bishop to the Defence Force.
- (2) If the person so appointed is not already a bishop, the person shall not be consecrated as bishop unless the canonical fitness of the appointee shall have been certified in writing by the Primate and the Metropolitans.
- (3) A person appointed to the office of Bishop to the Defence Force shall not enter upon the office unless consecrated as bishop.

"2B.

- (1) Before making an appointment to the office of Bishop to the Defence Force, the Primate shall obtain from the Defence Force Board notification of the stipend and allowances to be paid or provided as the case may be to the Bishop to the Defence Force.
 - (2) No appointment as Bishop to the Defence Force shall be made by the Primate until a majority of the Metropolitans have informed him in writing that they are satisfied that sufficient stipend and allowances will be provided for the occupant of the office."
3. Section 4 of the Defence Force Ministry Canon 1985 is amended by inserting after the word "provided" the words "that the Bishop to the Defence Force shall continue in office notwithstanding any vacancy in the office of Primate and provided further".
4. Section 4 of the Defence Force Board Canon 1985 is amended by:
- (a) deleting paragraph (c) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:
" (c) to consult with and to give advice to the Bishop to the Defence Force;" and
 - (b) adding at the end of paragraph (d) the words:
"and in providing for the Bishop to the Defence Force."

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

ANN SKAMP
B.J. GREAVES
Secretaries of Synod

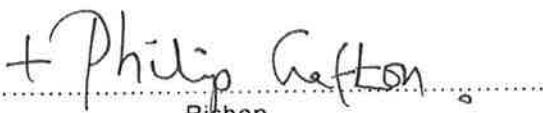
I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


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Chairman of Committees

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod on the twenty sixth day of May, 2002.


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop