

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (RIGHTS OF NON-MEMBERS OF
GENERAL SYNOD) CANON 1995**

ASSENTING ORDINANCE 1997

No. 6 OF 1997

AN ORDINANCE

To assent to the 'Constitution Amendment (Rights of Non-Members of General Synod) Canon 1995' being a General Synod Canon to amend the Constitution with respect to the persons who may be present at and move motions before the General Synod.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Constitution Amendment (Rights of Non-Members) Canon 1995 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 (Rights of Non-Members) Canon 1995, Assenting Ordinance 1996".

ASSENT

2. The Constitution Amendment (Rights of Non-Members) Canon 1995 as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby assented to.

THE SCHEDULE

Canon No. 17, 1995

A Canon to amend the Constitution with respect to the persons who may be present at and move motions before the General Synod.

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This canon may be cited as the "Constitution Amendment (Rights of Non-Members of General Synod) Canon 1995".
2. There shall be added at the end of clause 15 of the Constitution the following:

"The person who holds office as General Secretary or Treasurer of the General Synod shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the General Synod and shall be entitled to propose motions and speak. However, unless such a person is otherwise a member of the General Synod, that person shall not be permitted to vote nor to be counted in a quorum."

I certify that the bill as printed is in accordance with the bill as reported.


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D.J. BLEBY
Chairman of Committees

We certify that this bill was passed by the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Australia this 7th day of July 1995.

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M.F. HORTON

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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 certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod on the sixteenth day of August, 1997.


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop.