

**CONSTITUTIONAL ALTERATION (CHAPTER IX) CANON
AMENDMENT CANON 2007 ASSENTING ORDINANCE 2008**

ORDINANCE NO 9 OF 2008

AN ORDINANCE

To adopt the "*Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon Amendment Canon 2007*" being a General Synod Canon.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the *Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon Amendment Canon 2007* 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 "*Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon Amendment Canon 2007 Assenting Ordinance 2008*."

ADOPTION

2. The *Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon Amendment Canon 2007* as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby adopted.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

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

SCHEDULE

CANON No. 06, 2007

CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (CHAPTER IX) CANON AMENDMENT CANON 2007

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This Canon may be cited as the "Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon Amendment Canon 2007".
2. Section 2 of the Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon 2004 is amended:
 - (a) By deleting the word "A" at the commencement of subsection (2) of proposed section 63A of the Constitution and by inserting in lieu thereof the expression "Subject to this section a";
 - (b) By adding at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of proposed section 63A of the Constitution the following:

"provided that the power to suspend the bishop of a diocese may only be exercised with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council of the diocese meeting when the bishop is not present";
 - (c) By adding at the end of subsection (4) of proposed section 63A of the Constitution the following:

"provided that in the case of the bishop of a diocese such a board or body may only make a recommendation to the Primate or if the Primate is a party to the proceedings or is disqualified from acting or considers that he should disqualify himself from acting, the recommendation shall be made to the metropolitan or bishop who would exercise the authorities powers rights and duties of the Primate if the office were vacant".
 - (d) By adding at the end of subsection (7) of proposed section 63A of the Constitution the following:

"created by canon of General Synod";
 - (e) By deleting from subsection (8) the words "shall only lie by leave of the Review Tribunal and" and by inserting at the end thereof the words "and shall be limited to such grounds as may be specified by Canon of General Synod".
 - (f) By adding after subsection (9) the following new subsection and by renumbering subsection (10) subsection (11):

"(10) In respect of any recommendation or determination of a board or body referred to in this section created by ordinance of a diocesan synod, any appeal or review shall be subject to and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the diocesan synod."

ASSENT

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

Jerry Sherten
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Chairman of Committees

I hereby certify that the Ordinance was passed by Synod on the *18th* May 2008

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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance

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Bishop