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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
IN AUSTRALIA ASSENTING ORDINANCE OF 1956

AN ORDINANCE

To Assent to the Constitution of the Church of England in Australia as approved by the General Synod of the Church of England in the Dioceses of Australia and Tasmania at Sydney on the Sixth day of October 1955

WHEREAS the General Synod of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania held at Sydney did on the sixth day of October one thousand nine hundred and fifty five approve the Constitution of The Church of England in Australia AND WHEREAS before such Constitution may take effect (inter alia) the assent thereto of at least eighteen Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania is required AND WHEREAS an assent is by the said Constitution required to be given by Ordinance of the Synod of a Diocese NOW THEREFORE the Bishop Clergy and laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled declare ordain and enact as follows:-

Clause 1

The Diocese of Grafton hereby assents to The Constitution of the Church of England in Australia as approved by the General Synod of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania on the sixth day of October one thousand nine hundred and fifty five

Clause 2

Two copies of the said Constitution signed for identification purposes by the Very Reverend Arthur Edward Warr Dean of Grafton and / Kelvin Moncrieff McCallum, two of the Representatives of this Diocese at the said General Synod and laid upon the table of this Synod shall when signed also by the secretaries of Synod be respectively annexed to two copies of this Ordinance to be lodged and recorded in the Registry of the Diocese

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Clause 3

The Ordinances set forth in the Schedule hereto are repealed

Clause 4

This Ordinance is styled and may be cited as "The Constitution of the Church of England in Australia Assenting Ordinance of 1956"

SCHEDULE

The Australian Church Constitution Assenting Ordinance 1933  
The Australian Church Constitution Assenting Ordinance 1946

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

*Ray Gangey*  
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1956.

*Oliver Murray* Clerical Secretary.  
*W.L. Neek* Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

*Leitch, Grafton*  
Bishop.