

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS (APPELLATE TRIBUNAL) CANON 1962

ADOPTING ORDINANCE 1974

AN ORDINANCE

TO adopt the Board of Assessors (Appellate Tribunal) Canon 1962

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Board of Assessors (Appellate Tribunal) Canon 1962 of General Synod of the Church of England in Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton

THEREFORE the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled decree ordain and enact as follows:

SHORT TITLE

- 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Board of Assessors (Appellate Tribunal) Canon 1962 Adopting Ordinance 1974".

ADOPTION

- 2. The Board of Assessors (Appellate Tribunal) Canon 1962 which is set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby adopted and shall apply within the Diocese of Grafton as an Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton.

THE SCHEDULE

No. 5, 1962

**A CANON PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF ASSESSORS IN RELATION TO THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL.**

The General Synod prescribes as follows:--

- 1. A Board of Assessors for the purposes of section 58 of the Constitution shall be elected at each session of Synod.
- 2. The Board shall consist of seven priests.
- 3. Any priest may be nominated for election to the said Board by two members of Synod.
- 4. If more than seven priests be so nominated a ballot shall be taken by a vote of the Houses of Synod voting together and the provisions of the rules for the conduct of elections ordered to be made by Synod shall apply thereto.
- 5. In any case where the Appellate Tribunal desires the opinion of the Board such opinion shall be given in writing and if the Board be not unanimous the members may furnish a majority and a minority opinion or individual opinions as they see fit to do.
- 6. A vacancy on the Board shall occur if a member die, resign, be declared by any competent court incapable of managing his affairs, cease to reside permanently in Australia or cease to hold a licence from a Diocesan Bishop. And if a vacancy should occur between sessions of Synod it may be filled by election at a meeting of the Standing Committee.
- 7. This Canon may be cited as the "Board of Assessors (Appellate Tribunal) Canon, 1962."