

**CONSTITUTION (JURISDICTION OF SPECIAL TRIBUNAL) AMENDMENT
CANON 2017 ASSENTING ORDINANCE 2018
Ordinance No. 3 of 2018**

The Seventeenth Session of General Synod passed a constitutional amendment extending the jurisdiction of the Special Tribunal to former members of the House of Bishops and bishops assistant to the Primate.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 as set out in the Schedule hereto was passed by the Seventeenth Session of the General Synod; and

Whereas it is desirable that the Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 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, assembled as the Synod, decree and enact as follows:

ASSENT BY THE SYNOD OF GRAFTON

1. The Diocese of Grafton assents to the Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 which was Canon 6, 2017 of the Seventeenth Session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia and set out in the Schedule hereto.

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

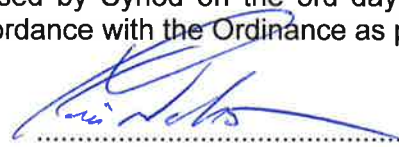
SHORT TITLE

3. This Ordinance may be cited as Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 Assenting Ordinance 2018.


ASSENT BY THE BISHOP OF GRAFTON

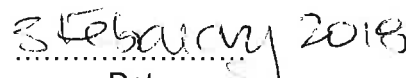
We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 3rd day of February, 2018 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


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Chair of Committees


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop


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Date

SCHEDULE

CONSTITUTION (JURISDICTION OF SPECIAL TRIBUNAL) AMENDMENT CANON 2017 Canon 6, 2017

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Title

1. This canon is the Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017.

Extending the jurisdiction of the Special Tribunal to former members of the House of Bishops and bishops assistant to the Primate

2. Insert at the end of subsection (6) of section 56 of the Constitution:
“; and
(c) any former member of the House of Bishops and any former bishop assistant to the Primate in the Primate’s capacity as Primate of such offences as may be specified by canon in respect of conduct while a member of the House of Bishops or assistant to the Primate.”

Secretaries’ Certification of copy of Canon as passed [SO63(20)]

We certify that the Canon above is a copy of the Canon as passed on the 5th day of September 2017.

Dated: 8 September 2017

(sgd) Katherine Bowyer _____

Clerical Secretary

(sgd) Timothy Reid _____

Lay Secretary