

**EPISCOPAL STANDARDS INVESTIGATIONS AMENDMENT CANON 2022
ADOPTING ORDINANCE 2022
Ordinance No. 14 of 2022**

The Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022 was passed by the Eighteenth Session of General Synod to amend the Episcopal Standards Canon 2007 concerning investigations into information on examinable conduct of a Bishop.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022 as set out in the Schedule hereto was passed by the Eighteenth Session of the General Synod; and

Whereas the Eighteenth Session of the General Synod resolved by sufficient majority in each house that the Bill for the Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022 not be subject to the Special Bill provisions of section 28 of the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia; and

Whereas the Episcopal Standards Canon 2007 has effect in the Diocese of Grafton; and

Whereas it is desirable that the Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022 of the General Synod of Anglican Church of Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton;

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

ADOPTION BY THE SYNOD OF GRAFTON

The Diocese of Grafton adopts the Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022 which was Canon 12, 2022 of the Eighteenth Session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia and set out in the Schedule hereto and consequently the amended Episcopal Standards Canon 2007 becomes an Ordinance of the Diocese of Grafton.

COMMENCEMENT

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

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022 Adopting Ordinance 2022.

ASSENT


We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 18th day of June, 2022 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

EPISCOPAL STANDARDS INVESTIGATIONS AMENDMENT CANON 2022 Canon 12, 2022

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Title

1. This canon is the *Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022*.

Principal canon

2. In this canon, the *Episcopal Standards Canon 2007* is called the "Principal Canon".

Amendment of s 10

3. Delete all of paragraph (d) of s 10 of the Principal Canon and insert:

- (d) in its opinion there is insufficient reliable evidence to warrant an investigation or further investigation; or
- (e) in its opinion the allegations of examinable conduct have been dealt with adequately.

Primate's appointment when the canon shall come into force [SO63(19)]

I appoint the 11^h May 2022 as the date on which this canon shall come into force.

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 11th day of May 2022.

Dated: 13 May 2022

The Very Rev'd Katherine Bowyer
Clerical Secretary

Mr Timothy Reid
Lay Secretary