

AN ORDINANCE to assent to Canon No. 04, 2014 passed by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Diocese of Newcastle should assent to Canon No. 04, 2014 passed by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia **BE IT THEREFORE** ordained and ruled by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Newcastle in Synod assembled as follows:

Clause 1

The Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014, passed by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia on 30 June 2014, a copy of which is set out in the schedule hereto shall be and is hereby assented to by the Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle.

Clause 2

Short Title

This ordinance may be cited as the *“Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014 Assenting Ordinance 2014.”*

SCHEDULE

Canon 04, 2014

A CANON TO AMEND SECTION 54 OF THE CONSTITUTION

WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Title

- 1 This Canon may be cited as the Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014.

Commencement

- 2 This Canon comes into effect on a date appointed by the President in accordance with section 67(2) of the Constitution.

Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal

- 3 In the first paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution, delete the matter “who shall be the bishop, or a deputy president appointed by him” and insert instead the words “appointed by the bishop”.
- 4 After the first paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution, insert the following paragraph:
“The bishop is ineligible to be a member of the diocesan tribunal. A

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person who is a member of the diocesan tribunal shall cease to hold that office on becoming the bishop.”

5 In the second paragraph of section 54(1) of the Constitution:

(a) insert the following sentence at the beginning of the paragraph:

“The president shall be a person qualified to be a lay member of the Appellate Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of section 57 (1) of this Constitution and will cease to hold office as prescribed by ordinance of the synod of the diocese.”, and

(b) delete the words “and deputy president”.

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 30th day of June 2014.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.



Mr William Keith Allen
Chairman of Committees

Passed by Synod on the Twenty Fifth day of October 2014.



The Reverend Ruth Brand
Clerical Secretary of Synod



Mrs Belinda Clancy
Lay Secretary of Synod

THE ASSENT of the Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the Twenty Fifth day of October 2014 in the Eighth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the First.



PRESIDENT