

General Synod – Provisional Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 Assenting Ordinance 1991

No 38, 1991

An Ordinance to assent to General Synod Provisional Canon No. P2, 1989.

Whereas

A. The Provisional Canon concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 (hereinafter called the "Provisional Canon") was made by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia in 1989.

B. The text of the Provisional Canon is the Schedule hereto.

C. It is expedient that the Provisional Canon be assented to by the Synod of this Diocese.

Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains as follows –

Assent to Provisional Canon

1. The Synod hereby assents to the Provisional Canon.

Citation

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the "General Synod – Provisional Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989 Assenting Ordinance 1991".

Schedule

A Canon concerning authority on certain matters.

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This canon may be cited as "Canon concerning authority on certain matters 1989".

2. The bishop of each diocese shall owe due allegiance to the Archbishop of the province as his metropolitan.

3. Whenever a canon gives any power or discretion to the bishop of the diocese, the synod of the diocese, by ordinance, or the diocesan council, bishop-in-council or standing committee of the synod, by resolution, may with the concurrence of the bishop, vest such power or discretion exclusively or non-exclusively in an assistant bishop of the diocese or in the bishop-in-council or the standing committee of the synod of the diocese or in such other officials of the diocese as may be considered appropriate.

4. Except where otherwise provided in a canon of the General Synod, each metropolitan, or, in the case of an extra-provincial diocese, the Primate, is empowered to grant such licences, dispensations or faculties

as are able to be granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury within the Church of England in England.

5. The provisions of this canon affect the order and good government of this Church within a diocese and shall not come into force in a diocese unless and until the diocese adopts this canon by ordinance of the synod of the diocese.

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

N.M. CAMERON
Chairman of Committees

We Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on the 14th day of October 1991.

G.K. CLIFTON
W.G.S. GOTLEY
Secretaries of Synod

I Assent to this Ordinance.

DONALD ROBINSON
Archbishop of Sydney

14/10/1991