

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SECTION 10) CANON
AMENDMENT CANON 2007 ASSENTING ORDINANCE 2009**

ORDINANCE NO 5 OF 2009

AN ORDINANCE

To adopt the "*Constitution Amendment (Section 10) Canon 2007*" being a General Synod Canon.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the *Constitution Amendment (Section 10) Canon 2007* of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton.

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

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "*Constitution Amendment (Section 10) Canon 2007 Assenting Ordinance 2009.*"

ADOPTION

2. The *Constitution Amendment (Section 10) Canon 2007* as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby adopted.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

3. This Ordinance shall come into effect on the date that the Bishop assents to this Ordinance.

CANON NO. 08, 2007

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SECTION 10) CANON 2007

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Title

1. This Canon may be cited as the "Constitution Amendment (Section 10) Canon 2007".

Amendment of section 10

2. Section 10 of the Constitution is amended –

- (a) by deleting the expression "or incapacity of the Primate or during his absence from Australia for a period exceeding thirty days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the expression, "of Primate or in the event of the Primate being unable to perform the duties of Primate, or declaring, by written statement furnished in accordance with the provisions of this section, that he is unavailable to perform the duties of Primate, for a period of more than fourteen days because of illness, incapacity, absence from Australia or annual or long service leave";
- (b) by inserting after the paragraph amended above the following paragraph:

A written statement prepared by the Primate for the purposes of the preceding paragraph shall be furnished to the Metropolitan or bishop who is to act in the place of the Primate under that paragraph with a copy filed in the registry of the Primate.

We certify that this bill was passed by the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Australia this 24th day of October 2007.

The Revd C J Moroney
Mrs A Skamp

Secretaries of Synod

ASSENT

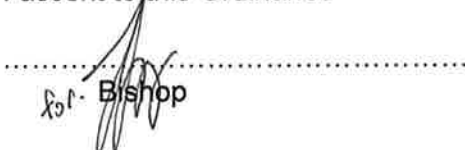
I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed


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Chairman of Committees

I hereby certify that the Ordinance was passed by Synod on the May 2009


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance


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Bishop