

**RESTRAINT ON CERTAIN CONSECRATIONS CANON, 2004  
ASSENTING AND ADOPTING ORDINANCE 2005**

**ORDINANCE NO 9 OF 2005**

**AN ORDINANCE**

To assent to and adopt the *Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon, 2004* being a General Synod Canon.

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS** it is desirable that the *Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon, 2004* of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be assented to and 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 "*Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon, 2004 Assenting and Adopting Ordinance 2005.*"

**ASSENT**

2. The "*Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon, 2004*: as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby assented to and adopted.

**DATE OF COMMENCEMENT**

3. The *Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon 2004* shall come into force in the Diocese of Grafton on the date that the Primate declares the *Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon 2004* to be in force.

**SCHEDULE**


**“RESTRAINT ON CERTAIN CONSECRATIONS CANON, 2004**

**PROVISIONAL CANON No. P3, 2004**

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

- 1 This Canon may be cited as the “Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon 2004”.
- 2 A person who is a bishop, priest or deacon in this church must not be consecrated bishop in this church or in another church or religion otherwise than in accordance with the constitution and any relevant canon or relevant ordinance.
- 3 A person who is a bishop in this church must not participate in the consecration of a person as a bishop of this church or of another church or religion otherwise than in accordance with the constitution and any relevant canon or relevant ordinance.
- 4 Sections 2 and 3 do not apply:
  - (a) if the other church is a church in communion with this church; or
  - (b) in relation to any involvement in the ministry of another church under a covenant or arrangement entered into between this church and the other church; or
  - (c) if the person is the Primate or a Metropolitan; or
  - (d) if the person acts with and in accordance with the written consent of the Primate or a Metropolitan.
- 5 A person who acts in breach of Section 2 or 3 commits an offence for the purposes of Section 1 or 2 of the Offences Canon 1962.
- 6 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 a diocese.”

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 twenty eighth day of May, 2005.

  
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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

  
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Bishop