

# GENERAL SYNOD CANONS

## ADOPTION AND ACCEPTANCE

### 1966 Synod

Consecration of Bishops Canon 1966  
The Assistant Bishops' Canon 1966  
Long Service Leave Canon 1966  
See Finance and Information Canon 1966

### 1969 Synod

Long Service Leave Canon Amendment Canon  
Consecration of Bishops Canon Amendment Canon 1969  
Order of Deaconesses Canon 1969

### 1973 Synod

Form of Declaration and Assent Canon 1973  
Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 1973  
Australian Clergy Provident Fund Canon 1973  
Lay Assistants at Holy Communion Canon 1973  
Admission to Holy Communion Canon 1973

### 1977 Synod

Australian Prayer Book Canon 1977  
Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 1977  
The Use of the Surplice Canon 1977  
Missionary Dioceses Canon 1977  
Australia Clergy Provident Fund (Amendment) Canon 1977  
Godparents Canon 1977

### 1981 Synod

Solemnization of Matrimony Canon 1981  
Ministry to the Sick Canon 1981  
Australian Clergy Provident Fund (Amendment) Canon 1981  
Matrimony (Prohibited Relationships) Canon 1981

## **1985 Synod**

Reception Canon 1981  
Canon for the Admission of Children to Holy Communion  
Marriage of Divorced Persons Canon, 1985  
Long Service Leave Canon (Amendment) Canon 1985  
Missionary Dioceses Canon 1977 Amendment Canon 1985  
Constitution Alteration (Definition of 'Member') Canon 1985  
Australian Clergy Provident Fund Canon 1985  
Ordination Service for Deacons Canon 1985  
Alternative Tables of Lessons Canon 1985  
Ordination of Women to the Office of Deacon Canon 1985  
Defence Force Ministry Canon 1985  
Constitution Alteration (Deacons and the Houses of Synod)

## **1987 Synod**

Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 1987

## **1989 Synod**

Constitution Alteration (Title of the Primate) Canon 1989  
Constitution Alteration (Canonical Fitness) Canon 1989

## **1992 Synod**

Constitution Amendment (Section 51) Canon 1992  
Long Service Leave Canon 1992  
Canon Concerning Authority on Certain Matters 1989  
Canon Concerning Confessions 1989  
Canon Law Repeal Canon 1989  
Special Tribunal Procedure Canon 1992  
Constitution Alteration (Miscellaneous Sections) Canon 1992  
Alternative Tables of Lessons Amendment Canon 1992  
Authorised Lay Ministry Canon 1992  
Law of the Church of England Clarification Canon 1992

## **1995 Synod**

Long Service Leave Canon (Amendment) 1995  
Constitution Amendment (Table Annexed) Canon 1995  
Archdeacons Canon 1995  
Prayer Book for Australia Canon 1995  
Reception Canon Amendment Canon 1995

Constitution Amendment (Interpretation) Canon 1995  
Constitution Amendment (Rights of Non-Members of  
General Synod)  
Bishop (Incapacity) Canon 1995  
Canon concerning Vesture of Ministers 1992

### **1998 Synod**

A Canon to amend the Bishop (Incapacity) Canon 1995 and  
for other purposes  
A Canon for a Revised Constitution Amendment  
(Interpretation) Canon 1998  
A Canon for a Constitution Alteration (Suspension from  
Duties) Canon 1998  
A Canon for a Constitution Alteration (Tribunals) Canon  
1998  
A Canon for a Canon concerning Services 1992  
A Canon for a Canon concerning Confirmation 1992  
A Canon for a Canon concerning Oaths Affirmations  
Declarations and Assents 1992  
Constitution Alteration (Composition of General Synod)  
Canon 1998  
Constitution Alteration (Discipline Clarification) Canon 1998  
Offences Canon Amendment Canon 1998  
Canon concerning Baptism 1998

### **2001 Synod**

A Canon to provide for the appointment of chancellors and  
for other purposes  
A Canon to amend the Constitution Alteration (Tribunals)  
Canon 1998  
A Canon concerning the Holy Communion or the Lord's  
Supper  
A Canon to amend the Long Service Leave Canon 1992 as  
to supplementary allowance and payment in lieu on death  
A Canon to clarify the powers of suspension from duties  
A Canon to amend the Constitution with respect to the  
Special Tribunal

A Canon to repeal the Special Tribunal Canon and the Board of Assessors 1962 and to amend the Special Tribunal Procedure Canon 1992

### **2002 Synod**

A Canon to amend the Defence Force Ministry Canon 1985 and the Defence Board Canon 1985

### **2005 Synod**

#### **Adopted by Statute:**

Holy Orders, Relinquishment and Deposition Canon 2004  
National Register Canon 2004

#### **Assented to:**

Holy Orders (Reception into Ministry) Canon 2004  
Canon Concerning Holy Orders 2004  
Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon 2004  
Constitution Amendment (Relation with Other Churches) Canon 2004  
Restraint on Certain Consecrations Canon 2004

### **2006 Synod**

#### **Assented to:**

Episcopal Standards Canon 2004

### **2008 Synod**

#### **Adopted by Statute:**

Long Service Leave Canon 2007  
Canon Concerning Holy Orders 2004  
Protection of the Environment Canon 2007  
Holy Orders (Reception into Ministry) Canon 2007  
Episcopal Standards Canon 2007

#### **Assented to by Statute:**

Constitution Amendment (Diocesan Council) Canon 2007  
Constitution Alteration (Chapter IX) Canon Amendment Canon 2007  
Constitution Amendment (Section 10) Canon 2007  
Constitution Amendment (Section 54A) Canon 2007  
Constitution Amendment (Suspension of Bishops) Canon 2007

Constitution Amendment (Provinces and Dioceses) Canon 2007

**Assented to by resolution:**

The Solemnization of Matrimony Canon 2007

**2011 Synod**

**Adopted by Statute:**

Long Service Leave Canon 2010

**Assented to by Statute:**

Constitution Amendment (Diocesan Council) Canon 2010

Constitution Amendment (Appellate Tribunal Part Heard Matters) Canon 2010

Constitution Amendment (Section 30) Canon 2010

Constitution Amendment (Sentences of Tribunals) Canon 2010

Constitution Amendment (Chapter V) Canon 2010

**Repealed:**

Constitution Amendment (Diocesan Council) Canon 2007

**2015 Synod**

**Adopted by Statute 2015**

Holy Orders Relinquishment and Deposition 2004

Amendment Canon 2014

**Assented to by Statute:**

New South Wales Provincial Synod Constitution Amendment Ratification Canon 2015

Long Service Leave Amendment Canon 2010

Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Diocesan Tribunal) Canon 2014

Constitution Amendment (Membership of the Provincial Tribunal) Canon 2014

**2017 Synod**

**Assented to by Statute:**

Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017

Episcopal Standards (Child Protection) Canon 2017

Offences Amendment Canon 2017

Special Tribunal (Limitation Period) Canon 2017

Canon Concerning Confessions (Revision) Canon 2017

Canon Concerning Confessions (Vulnerable Person) Canon 2017

**2018 Synod**

**Adopted by Statute:**

Holy Orders (Removal from Exercise of Ministry) Canon 2017

Canon Concerning Services Amendment Canon 2017

**Assented to by Statute:**

Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017

Constitution (Appellate Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017