

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA DIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

ASSISTANT BISHOPS ORDINANCE 1998¹

CONSOLIDATED VERSION

AN ORDINANCE

To create offices of Assistant Bishop within the Diocese and for other purposes

The Synod of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn enacts:

1 Short Title and Citation

1.1 This ordinance is² the Assistant Bishops Ordinance 1998.

2 Creation of offices of Assistant Bishop

2.1 Synod hereby establishes 4 offices of Assistant Bishop in the Diocese³.

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3 Stipend and other emoluments

3.1 The stipend and other emoluments of each office of Assistant Bishop are determined by Bishop-in-Council.

3.2 Where an Assistant Bishop holds, or is appointed to, another office in the Diocese or is appointed as the priest in charge of a parish or special district under the Governance of the Diocese Ordinance 2000⁶ the stipend and other emoluments of that office or appointment form part of the stipend and emoluments of his or her office as Assistant Bishop.

4. Procedures for the appointment of Assistant Bishop

¹ Please note that the Original Ordinances included in this Consolidation are recorded in the Ordinance books of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. If you have any concern about this consolidation please contact; rupert.hammond@netspeed.com.au
This version of the Ordinance has not been approved by the Chancellor in accordance with section 75 of the Diocesan Legislation Ordinance 2007 and is only for information

² Amended by the Assistant Bishops Amendment Ordinance 2008

³ Amended by the Assistant Bishops Amendment Ordinance 2011.

⁴ Omitted by the Assistant Bishops Amendment Ordinance 2008

⁵ Omitted by the Assistant Bishops Amendment Ordinance 2008

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- 4.1 The appointment of an Assistant Bishop shall be made by the Bishop with the concurrence of the Bishop-in-Council.
- 4.2 Before making any such appointment, the Bishop shall notify the Primate of the intention to make the appointment and inform the Primate of the stipend to be provided for the occupant of the office.
- 4.3 No appointment shall be made until the Primate has informed the Bishop in writing that the Metropolitans (as defined in the Constitution from time to time) or a majority of them are satisfied that sufficient stipend has been provided for the occupant of the office.

5. Qualifications for consecration as Bishop

- 5.1 No priest appointed to the office of Assistant Bishop shall be consecrated unless the appointment has been confirmed as to the canonical fitness of the appointee by three or more diocesan bishops in the Province.
- 5.2 If three or more diocesan bishops in the Province confirm as to the canonical fitness of the appointee, the confirmation of the appointment shall be duly certified under the hand and seal of the Metropolitan.
- 5.3 If the appointee is at the time of appointment a bishop of this Church, the appointment shall not require to be confirmed.
- 5.4 In this section, “ canonical fitness” means that the person
 - (a) has attained at least 30 years of age;
 - (b) has been baptised; and
 - (c) is in priest’s orders.

6. Licence and tenure of Assistant Bishop

- 6.1 An Assistant Bishop shall be licensed by the Bishop and shall undertake such work and perform such Episcopal acts as may be required or permitted by the Bishop.
- 6.2 An Assistant Bishop shall continue in office notwithstanding a vacancy in the see.
- 6.3 No Assistant Bishop shall be appointed with a right of succession to the see.”

Notes:

Passed without amendment by Synod on 12 September 1998 and assented to by Bishop George 12 September 1998.

The Assistant Bishop’s Canon 1966 Adoption Ordinance 1967 is repealed.

