

DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

CANON REVISION AND REPRINTING CANON 1995*Preamble*

Whereas it is expedient to make provisions to achieve so far as practicable, uniformity in the manner of drafting of the Canons of the Diocese BE IT THEREFORE DECLARED AND ESTABLISHED by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Rockhampton in Synod assembled as follows:

Short Title

1. This Canon may be cited as the “Canon Revision and Reprinting Canon 1995”.
2.
 - (1) The Chancellor may at the request of Bishop-in-Council and with the consent of the Bishop make amendments to any Canon for the purpose of achieving so far as practicable, uniformity between all Canons in the manner, citation, setting out, punctuation, nomenclature, grammar and otherwise and to correct drafting errors or irregularities and to see that so far as practicable, the style thereof is in conformity with that of the Parliament of Australia.
 - (2) After such amendments have been made, the Canons as amended shall be submitted to Bishop-in-Council for its approval.
 - (3) If Bishop-in-Council approves the amendments any Canons so amended shall be laid on the table at the next sitting of Synod.
 - (4) Unless Synod by resolution at such sitting determines in respect of any such Canon that the Canon should not be so amended the Canon as so amended shall on and from the date of conclusion of the sitting be deemed to be the Canon.
 - (5) A motion to disallow the amendments so made to any Canon shall not be considered by Synod unless notice thereof is given in writing on a previous day.
 - (6) Synod may in respect of any particular Canon disallow all or some only of such amendments and if any amendment is disallowed by resolution, make any consequential amendments.
 - (7) If Synod disallows any such amendment or amendments, the Canon as laid on the table excluding any such disallowed amendment but including any consequential amendment made pursuant to sub-section (6) hereof shall on and from the date of conclusion of that sitting be deemed to be the Canon.
3. Bishop-in-Council may cause to be printed a book containing all of the Canons whether or not amended in accordance with this Canon.