

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CANON OF 1966

Canon 16, 1966

A canon to provide for the alteration of the name of the Church to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Whereas the Constitution of the Church of England in Australia by sections 66 and 67 provides that the name of this Church may be altered.

Now the General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. The Constitution is amended by deleting therefrom in sections 1, 64 and 74 the words "**The Church of England in Australia**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**The Anglican Church of Australia**".
2. Standing Committee of this Synod is hereby authorised and directed after this canon shall have been assented to as prescribed by section 67 of the said Constitution to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain amendments to the several relevant acts of Parliament and to the ordinances made or to be made with respect to territories under the control of the Commonwealth of Australia.
3. This canon shall come into effect on a date to be declared by the Primate on the advice of the Standing Committee after the said amendments to the several Acts and Ordinances have been made and such date shall be notified in the Commonwealth and State Gazettes and by such other means as the Primate may be advised by the Standing Committee.
4. On and after the date when the canon shall come into effect wherever in any Canon Rule or Resolution of General Synod the words "**Church of England in Australia**" have been used they shall be deemed to be a reference to "**The Anglican Church of Australia**".
5. This canon may be cited as "The Anglican Church of Australia Canon of 1966".
