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Dear Anne

## **Resolution of the Seventeenth Session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia**

I refer to your letter of 15 September 2017 and our subsequent email exchange.

A copy of your letter, incorporating the resolution passed by your General Synod last month concerning the decision of our General Synod in June this year to alter the Scottish Episcopal Church's Canon on Marriage, was passed to our Standing Committee at its last meeting.

Our Standing Committee has noted your Synod's resolution.

As you know, since then, a meeting of the Anglican Primates has taken place in Canterbury, at which our Primus, the Most Rev Mark Strange, was able to explain to the Primates the reasons and processes which led to our Synod's decision. The communiqué issued by the Primates at the end of the meeting confirmed that the same consequences would apply to the Scottish Episcopal Church as those applicable to The Episcopal Church following the 2016 Primates' Meeting.

Our Primus issued a short statement at that time, a copy of which can be viewed at:-  
<http://www.scotland.anglican.org/primus-addresses-anglican-communion-primates-meeting/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'John F. Stuart'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

John F Stuart  
Secretary General