

Peter Catt (The Very Rev'd Dr)  
Current Position: Dean of Brisbane (14 years)

Previous Positions:  
Dean of Grafton (1997 – 2007)  
Diocese of Newcastle: (1989 – 2007)

Member of General Synod since 2004.

Member of:  
The Public Affairs Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia  
The Social Responsibilities Committee (SRC)– Anglican Church SQ (Chair)  
The Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce (ACRT) (Previously Chair)

Peter holds a BD and a PhD in Evolutionary Microbiology. As Anglican Dean of Grafton during the early 2000s Peter oversaw the International Philosophy, Science and Theology Festival. His interests include Christian Formation, the science and religion dialogue, and Narrative Theology.

Peter understands justice to be a core spiritual value, and so serves on Anglican and Ecumenical Social Justice Committees at a Diocesan and National level.

While chair of the ACRT he led the Sanctuary movement which prevented hundreds of people seeking asylum from being returned to Nauru from Australia and transformed public opinion towards people seeking asylum.

The Anglican Church SQ SRC which Peter chairs, is currently primarily focussing its advocacy on dealing with Climate Change and the related issues of environmental degradation and sustainability.

Peter is one of three co-hosts of the *On the Way* Podcast:  
<https://omny.fm/shows/on-the-way>