



Anglican Church of Australia

Appellate Tribunal

REFERENCE CONCERNING NATIONAL REGISTER CANON 2007, SPECIAL TRIBUNAL CANON 2007 AND OFFENCES CANON AMENDMENT CANON 2007

In accordance with section 30 of the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Primate, the Most Rev'd Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane has referred to the Appellate Tribunal the question as to correctness of the opinion declared by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney that the National Register Canon 2007, the Special Tribunal Canon, 2007 and the Offences Canon Amendment Canon 2007 affect the order and good government of the Church in the Diocese of Sydney.

A full copy of each reference is available from the undersigned.

The reference would seem able to be determined on the papers without the need for personal appearance, and the Tribunal will proceed on this basis at least for the time being.

Any synod organization or individual wishing to make submissions to the Tribunal with respect to the reference should do so in writing addressed to the undersigned. The submissions should notify the name, postal address, telephone number and email contact address of the person making the submission and be transmitted so as to reach the undersigned no later than Monday 21 December, 2009.

Persons making submissions will be taken as having done so on the basis that the submissions will be available for inspection at the General Synod Office in Sydney and that any interested party may be furnished with a copy at a cost no greater than the cost of photocopying and postage plus a \$10 administration charge for each submission supplied.

Ordinarily 10 copies of submissions must be supplied. However, arrangements may be made with the undersigned for submission to be lodged electronically.

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