

CANON CONCERNING AUTHORITY ON CERTAIN MATTERS 1989

Canon 9, 1992¹

A canon concerning authority on certain matters.

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This canon may be cited as "Canon concerning authority on certain matters 1989".
2. Whenever a canon gives any power or discretion to the bishop of the diocese, the synod of the diocese, by ordinance, or the diocesan council, bishop-in-council or standing committee of the synod, by resolution, may, with the concurrence of the bishop, vest such power or discretion exclusively or non-exclusively in an assistant bishop of the diocese or in the bishop-in-council or the standing committee of the synod of the diocese or in such other officials of the diocese as may be considered appropriate.
3. Except where otherwise provided in a canon of the General Synod, each metropolitan, or, in the case of an extra-provincial diocese, the Primate, is empowered to grant such licences, dispensations or faculties as were able to be granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury within the Church of England in England as at 31 December 1961.
4. The provisions of this canon affect the order and good government of this Church within a diocese and shall not come into force in a diocese unless and until the diocese adopts this canon by ordinance of the synod of the diocese.

¹ This canon was passed provisionally as Canon P2, 1989.