



The Anglican Church of Australia

APPELLATE TRIBUNAL

The Primate, Most Rev Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane, on the motion of 28 members of General Synod, has referred certain questions to the Appellate Tribunal as to whether any canon of General Synod or Resolution 27.08 of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney passed 20 October 2008 authorise the administration of the Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper by persons other than a priest or presbyter.

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

The preliminary conference and directions hearing will be held at the General Synod Office, Level 9, 51 Drutt Street, Sydney on Thursday 20 August, 2009 at 5pm. The purpose of this conference is to see which of the entities having the right to appear wish to do so, to consider applications for leave to appear from others to determine whether any oral hearing is necessary and to set strict time limits for written submissions.

Any synod, organization or individual wishing to participate in that conference should notify the undersigned of name, postal address, telephone number and email contact address no later than 14 August, 2009. The conference will hear oral applications and also consider written application received by the undersigned by 14 August, 2009.

Persons making written applications or submissions must transmit 10 copies to the Registrar, Appellate Tribunal at the General Synod Office, Level 9, 51 Drutt Street, Sydney 2000. 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.

Telephone or email enquiries to the undersigned whose contact details are below.

DATED this 6th day of July 2009

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