

Diocesan Representation at General Synods 1962-2022ⁱ (under new constitution 1 Jan 1962)

Diocese/year	1962	1966	1969	1973	1977	1981	1985	1989	1992	1995	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2014	2017	2022
Adelaide	14	14	14	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	10	10	12	12	12	8
Armidale	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4
Ballarat	6	4	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bathurst	6	6	6	4	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	4	4
Bendigo	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Brisbane	14	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	20	20	22	20	20	20	22	20
Bunbury	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4
Can/Goulburn	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	12	14	14	6
Carpentaria ⁱⁱ	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2								
Gippsland	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Grafton	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Kalgoorlie ⁱⁱⁱ	2	2	2	2														
Melbourne	28	30	32	30	32	32	34	34	36	38	36	34	36	36	36	32	36	36
Newcastle	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8
NT ^{iv}			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
North Qld	6	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4
NW Aust	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
PNG ^v	4	6	4	8														
Perth	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	14	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	16
Riverina	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rockhampton	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
St Arnaud ^{vi}	2	2	2	2														
Sydney	32	36	36	36	36	38	38	38	40	42	48	48	52	56	60	66	70	72
Tasmania	4	4	8	6	6	6	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
The Murray ^{vii}				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wangaratta	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	2	2
Willochra	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Indigenous ^{viii}												4	4	4	4	4	4	4
TOTALS	172	182	188	184	180	188	190	188	196	202	208	212	216	222	228	230	236	222

In addition, there are 23 Diocesan bishops and 2 Indigenous bishops [for GS2017, Archbishop of Perth, Bishop of Newcastle and one indigenous bishop are vacant]

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- i The table annexed to the Constitution gives the formula for the number of representatives from each diocese. The number of diocesan clergy (incumbents plus other full time clergy) divided by 20 gives the number of clergy representatives which are then matched by the same number of lay representatives.
 - ii Carpentaria and North Queensland amalgamate in 1996, see 1995 *Proceeding* p 12.
 - iii Merged with Perth 1973 by Canon 4 of 1973.
 - iv New diocese formed by Canon 6 of 1966.
 - v Resolution 40 of 1973.
 - vi Merged with Bendigo 1976.
 - vii Created out of Adelaide.
 - viii By sec 17(8) of the Constitution one Aboriginal and one Torres Strait Islander clergy and two corresponding lay persons are members of the synod. Canon 16 of 1998 came into effect 1 March 2000.

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