

GENERAL SYNOD
JULY 2009 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 1.00 P.M.
ON SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2009

FAITHFUL CITIES: URBAN LIFE AND FAITH (GS 1745)

- 9 Under Standing Order 97, the Bishop of Hulme gave a presentation, and Synod members asked questions and offered their own reflections. The Archbishop of York thanked the Bishop on behalf of the Synod for his work as Bishop for Urban Life and Faith.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

AMENDING CANON No 28 (GS 1642D)
Canon for Promulgation
(Finally approved at the February 2009 Group of Sessions)

The Chair reported that the Royal Assent and Licence to promulge Amending Canon No 28 had been received and the Registrar read the Instrument of Enactment.

500 The motion

‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No 28” be promulged and executed.’

was carried.

The Instrument of Enactment was signed by the Archbishops, the Prolocutors and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the House of Laity.

**DRAFT VACANCIES IN SUFFRAGAN SEES AND OTHER
ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES MEASURE (GS 1692B)**

Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval
(Revised in Full Synod at the February 2009 Group of Sessions)

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 1692-3Z)

501 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

was carried.

502 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure” be finally approved.’

was carried after a division by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST
Bishops	19	0
Clergy	115	0
Laity	125	2

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Clergy

**DRAFT CROWN BENEFICES (PARISH REPRESENTATIVES) MEASURE
(GS 1693B)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval
(Revised in Full Synod at the February 2009 Group of Sessions)**

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 1692-3Z)

503 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

was carried.

504 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Crown Benefices (Parish Representatives) Measure” be finally approved.’

was carried after a division by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST
Bishops	20	0
Clergy	119	0
Laity	125	1

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Laity.

DRAFT ECCLESIASTICAL FEES (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 1715A)
Draft Measure for Revision
(Given first Consideration at the February 2009 Group of Sessions)

Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1715Y)

505 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

was carried.

With the permission of the Chair certain items were taken en bloc under Standing Order 55(c).

Clause 1

514 The amendment (Item 514 Order Paper II) was lost.

515 The amendment (Item 515 Order Paper II) fell.

516 The amendment (Item 516 Order Paper II) fell.

517 The amendment (Item 517 Order Paper II) was carried.

518 The amendment (Item 518 Order Paper II)

was lost after a division of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR 123

AGAINST 143

11 abstentions were recorded.

519 The motion

‘That clause 1 as amended stand part of the Measure’

was carried.

Clauses 2-4

520 The motion

‘That clauses 2-4 stand part of the Measure’

was carried.

FAREWELL

The ARCHBISHOP OF YORK paid tribute to the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham who was attending his last meeting of the Synod.

Under Standing Order 14 (f) the Chair adjourned the sitting at 1.00 p.m.

DRAFT PASTORAL AND MISSION MEASURE

(GS 1740)

Draft Measure for First Consideration

Consolidation Measure

Under Standing Order 51(e), the draft Pastoral and Mission Measure was deemed to have been given First Consideration by the General Synod. The legislation stood automatically committed to a Revision Committee and notice of proposals for the amendment was required to be submitted to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30p.m. on Friday 14th August 2009.

DRAFT CARE OF CATHEDRALS MEASURE

(GS 1727)

Consolidation Measure

Under Standing Order 51(e) the draft Care of Cathedrals Measure was deemed to have been given First Consideration by the General Synod. The legislation stood automatically committed to a Revision Committee and notice of proposals for the amendment was required to be submitted to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30pm on Friday 14th August 2009.

LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) ORDER 2009 (GS 1741) ECCLESIASTICAL JUDGES, LEGAL OFFICERS AND OTHERS (FEES) ORDER 2009 (GS 1742) PAROCHIAL FEES ORDER 2009 (GS 1743) Orders made under the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986

Under Standing Order 69 the Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2009, the Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2009 and the Parochial Fees Order 2009 were deemed to have been approved by the General Synod, no member having given notice of a wish to have these Orders debated.