



2015 Monday-Friday 9-13 February  
Friday-Tuesday 10-14 July  
Monday-Wednesday 23-25 November  
(inaugural group of sessions).'

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## **APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL (GS 1850)**

*The Archbishop of York to move:*

- 6 'That the appointment of Mr Andrew Britton for a term ending on 30 September 2013 be approved.'

*The Archbishop of York to move:*

- 7 'That the appointment of Miss Rebecca Swinson for a term ending on 31 December 2016 be approved.'
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## **SPECIAL AGENDA III PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON ASSISTED DYING (GS 1851A and GS1851B)**

*Mrs Sarah Finch (London) to move:*

- 8 'That this Synod express its concern that the Independent Commission on Assisted Dying is insufficiently independent to be able to develop proposals which will properly protect the interests of vulnerable and disabled people.'

*Mr Philip Fletcher (ex officio) to move as an amendment:*

- 33 'After the words "That this Synod" *insert* "(a)".  
After the words "Assisted Dying" *leave out* "is" and *insert* "was".  
And  
After the words "disabled people" *insert* –  
“,

- (b) endorse the responses to the Commission on Assisted Dying referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 of GS 1851B;

- (c) affirm the intrinsic value of every human life and express its support for the current law on assisted suicide as a means of contributing to a just and compassionate society in which vulnerable people are protected; and
- (d) celebrating the considerable improvement in the quality of care of the dying brought about by the hospice and palliative care movements and by the input of clinicians, clergy and others, encourage the Church's continued involvement in the wider agenda of the care of those approaching the end of their lives and the support of those caring for them.".'

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## **9 QUESTIONS**

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