

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY 2008 GROUP OF SESSIONS

BUSINESS DONE AT 12.26 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2008

HOLY COMMUNION

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY presided at a celebration of Holy Communion, during which the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK reported on the situation in Kenya.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT ECCLESIASTICAL FEES (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 1672)
Draft Measure for First Consideration**

505 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure” be considered for revision in committee.’

was moved.

The motion

‘That the debate be now adjourned.’

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

IN FAVOUR	135
AGAINST	110
RECORDED ABSTENTIONS	12

As a result the Chair called the next item of business on the agenda and reported that debate on Item 505 could only be resumed by direction of the Business Committee.

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO 28 (GS 1642A)
Draft Amending Canon for Revision (First Consideration February 2007)**

**Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1642Y)
(Article 7 Business)**

503 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report ’

was carried.

With the permission of the Chair paragraphs 1 and 2 were taken en bloc under Standing Order 55(c).

556 The motion

‘That paragraphs 1 and 2 stand part of the Canon ’

was carried.

The Chair reported that draft Amending Canon No 28 stood committed to the Steering Committee in respect of its final drafting

The Chair adjourned the sitting at 12.26 p.m.

D. J. Williams
Clerk to the Synod

W. Deane, February 13th, 2008
15.53 hrs.