

Monday 10 July 2017
9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER V

MORNING WORSHIP

SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

COST OF APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP (GS 2074A AND GS 2074B)

Mr Ben Franks (Birmingham) to move on behalf of the Birmingham Diocesan Synod:

- 17** That this Synod:
- (a) request the Archbishops' Council's Mission and Public Affairs Council to investigate the issues around the cost of applying for citizenship and to make recommendations to HM Government;
 - (b) encourage the Lords Spiritual actively to seek opportunities to address the level of citizenship fees in debate;
 - (c) urge parishes to raise the issue with their MP; and
 - (d) encourage parishes to continue to support those known to them who are struggling with the cost of citizenship fees without incurring debt and to signpost responsible lenders or local credit unions for advice.

**THE WORK OF THE ELECTIONS REVIEW GROUP:
REPORT FROM THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE (GS 2075)**

The Revd Canon Sue Booy (Oxford) (Chair of the Business Committee) to move:

- 18** That the Synod do take note of this Report.
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PRESENTATION BY THE ELECTIONS REVIEW GROUP

19 Presentation under SO 107.

SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 36 (GS 2029B)
DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 37 (GS 2029BB)**

Article 7 business (both Canons)

Draft Amending Canons for Final Approval

(Revised at the February 2017 group of sessions)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of St Albans) to move:

507 That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 36” be finally approved.

If item 507 is carried:

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of St Albans) to move:

508 That the petition for Her Majesty’s Royal Assent and Licence (GS 2029C) be adopted.

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of St Albans) to move:

509 That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 37” be finally approved.

If item 509 is carried:

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Bishop of St Albans) to move:

510 That the petition for Her Majesty’s Royal Assent and Licence (GS 2029CC) be adopted.

2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL
(GS 2058)**

20 Presentation under SO 107.

**THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S BUDGET AND
PROPOSALS FOR APPORTIONMENT FOR 2018
(GS 2076)**

Canon John Spence (ex officio) (Chair of the Archbishops' Council's Finance Committee) to move:

21 That the Synod do take note of this Report.

Canon John Spence to move in relation to the Archbishops' Council's expected expenditure in respect of each area of activity specified below:

That this Synod approve the Archbishops' Council's expenditure for the year 2018, as shown in its budget, of £[X] in respect of [Y]:

	EXPECTED EXPENDITURE [X]	AREA OF ACTIVITY [Y]
22	£15,246,952	Training for Ministry
23	£17,562,244	National Church Responsibilities
24	£ 1,244,024	Grants and provisions
25	£ 806,167	Mission Agency clergy pension contributions
26	£ 4,805,985	CHARM Scheme

Canon John Spence to move:

27 That this Synod approve the Archbishops' Council's proposals (set out in the Table of Apportionment contained in **GS 2076**) for the apportionment amongst the dioceses of the net sum to be provided by them to enable the Council to meet the expected expenditure shown in its budget for the year 2018.

Canon John Spence to move:

- 28** That this Synod approve the Archbishops' Council's proposals (set out in the Table of Apportionment contained in **GS 2076**) for the pooling adjustment for 2018 in respect of additional maintenance grants for ordinands.
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Items of legislative business included in the Agenda for the morning sitting will be taken at this point if not completed or not reached previously.

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

- 29 FAREWELLS**
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- 30 PROROGATION**
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