

GENERAL SYNOD

SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015

In exercise of the power conferred by Standing Order [120(d)(iii)] [133(3)]¹, the General Synod resolves that the rules contained in the Single Transferable Vote Regulations 1990 to 2004 be amended as follows—

1. In regulation 18 of the Single Transferable Vote Regulations 1990 to 2004 (“the principal Regulations”) (deposit, inspection and display of result sheet), omit paragraph (2).

2. In regulation 19 of the principal Regulations (notification of result to candidates and others)—

(a) in paragraph (a), for “the Convocations” substitute “an Upper House of Convocation”,

(b) in that paragraph, omit “the Diocesan Bishop”,

(c) omit paragraph (b), and

(d) at the end insert—

“For the relevant rules in the case of an election to a Lower House of Convocation, see rule 20(9) of the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 to 2014.

For the relevant rules in the case of an election to the House of Laity of the General Synod, see rule 39(11) of the Church Representation Rules.”

3. In regulation 20 of the principal Regulations (preservation of voting papers)—

(a) for “to a Convocation or to the House of Laity of the General Synod” substitute “to an Upper House of Convocation”, and

(b) at the end insert—

“This regulation does not apply to—

(a) an election to a Lower House of Convocation, as to which see rule 20(11) of the Clergy Representation Rules 1975 to 2014, or

¹ The correct reference to the enabling power will depend on whether or not the proposed consolidation of the Standing Orders is approved.

- (b) an election to the House of Laity of the General Synod, as to which see rule 39(13) of the Church Representation Rules.”
- 4. In regulation 22 of the principal Regulations (casual vacancies) at the end insert—
 - “(8) This regulation does not apply (except for the purposes of regulation 13(4)) to—
 - (a) an election to a Lower House of Convocation, as to which see rule 23(4) of the Clergy Representation Rules, or
 - (b) an election the House of Laity of the General Synod, as to which see rule 48(6) of the Church Representation Rules.”
- 5. These Regulations may be cited as the Single Transferable Vote (Amendment) Regulations 2015; and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Single Transferable Vote Regulations 1990 to 2015.
- 6. These Regulations come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.