

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Petition to the Crown

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, assembled in obedience to Your Royal Writs and in accordance with the Synodical Government Measure 1969, humbly represent to Your Majesty that we have considered a Canon (Amending Canon No. 34) which inserts a new Canon C 30 ('Of safeguarding') and amends the following Canons:

- B 43 ('Of relations with other Churches');
- C 8 ('Of ministers exercising their ministry');
- E 6 ('Of the licensing of readers'); and
- E 8 ('Of the admission and licensing of lay workers')

and we have agreed upon and submit herewith the Amending Canon set out in the Schedule hereto.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Your Majesty's Royal Assent and Licence to make, promulge and execute the Canon set out in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this day of July 2015 and in the sixty-fourth year of Your Majesty's reign.

President

President

Prolocutor

Prolocutor

Chair, House of Laity

Vice-Chair, House of Laity

Registrar

THE SCHEDULE

[Insert Amending Canon No. 34]