

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2016

THIRD NOTICE PAPER

Notice of motions and amendments received. Amendments will subsequently be marshalled, in the order in which they are to be taken, on the daily Order Papers.

ITEM 17

RENEWAL AND REFORM: RESOURCING MINISTERIAL EDUCATION (GS 2020)

The Bishop of Sheffield (the Rt Revd Steven Croft) to move:

‘That this Synod:

- (a) reaffirm the five objectives set out in GS 1979 for achieving the vision of a growing church with a flourishing ministry;
- (b) note that work on Resourcing Ministerial Education and on enhancing quality in all stages of ministerial development, set out in GS 2020, contributes to these objectives;
- (c) welcome the proposed new funding arrangements for initial ministerial education, agreed by the Archbishops’ Council following wide consultation, set out in GS 2020; and
- (d) request the Archbishops’ Council to report back to the Synod by July 2018 on the progress being made to secure both a step change in the number of ordinands and continuing improvement in their quality and deployability.’