

Wednesday 17 February 2016

2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER IV

RENEWAL AND REFORM: RESOURCING MINISTERIAL EDUCATION (GS 2020)

The Bishop of Sheffield to move:

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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.

The Revd Andrew Dotchin (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move as an amendment:

26 *Leave out* paragraph (c) and *insert*–

- “(-) welcome the progress made with the new funding arrangements, but consider that current proposals are not yet satisfactory;
- (-) request that further work be done with Theological Education Institutions and dioceses to ensure a fairer distribution of funding for the training of ministerial students, across age and gender.”

If item 26 is not carried:

The Revd Canon Mark Tanner (Universities and TElS) to move as an amendment:

27 After “GS 2020” in paragraph (c) *insert* “and, recognising the vital contribution of TElS and the importance of their full involvement in developing with dioceses a shared understanding of ministry and ministerial education and in implementing as set out in Annex F of GS 2020 the funding arrangements, request the Archbishops’ Council to report to the Synod by July 2017 on progress towards achieving these objectives”.

Whether or not item 26 is carried:

The Revd Dr Ian Paul (Southwell and Nottingham) to move as an amendment:

28 After paragraph (c) *insert*–

- “(-) request that further work be done in collaboration with dioceses and TElS, to evaluate the impact of these changes for our common, catholic understanding of ordained ministry as set out in the Ordinal and report back to Synod on this before final implementation”.

Christine Corteen (Salisbury) to move as an amendment:

29 At the end *insert–*

“(–) request the Archbishops’ Council to report back to the Synod by July 2018 on the progress made by dioceses to secure a step change in both the number and variety of authorised lay ministries.”

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Canon John Spence (ex officio) to move:

18 That the Synod do take note of this Report.

Not later than 5.00 p.m.

19 PROROGATION
