

**GENERAL SYNOD**

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON No. 32**

**(Of the Representation of the Clergy in the Lower House of the Convocations  
and Of the Constitution of the Upper Houses of the Convocations)**

1. (1) Canon H 2 (Of the Representation of the Clergy in the Lower House of the Convocations) is amended as follows.

(2) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury, omit “except the diocese in Europe which shall have two proctors”.

(3) For paragraph 3 in the form which it takes in relation to each province, and the preceding heading, substitute—

**“Both Convocations**

3. (1) The universities in each province shall together constitute a single electoral area.

(2) Four proctors shall be elected for that area; and (provided that there is at least one candidate in each province) at least one of them shall be elected from a university in the Province of Canterbury and at least one from a university in the Province of York.”

(4) After paragraph 4 insert—

“4A (1) In its application to the diocese of Sodor and Man, paragraph 4 has effect as if the reference in sub-paragraph (e) to a deanery synod were a reference to the diocesan synod.

(2) In its application to the diocese in Europe, paragraph 4 has effect as if the reference in sub-paragraph (e) to a deanery synod included a reference to an archdeaconry synod.

(3) The reference in paragraph 5 to a deanery synod is, in the case of the diocese of Sodor and Man and in the case of the diocese in Europe, to be read accordingly.”

(5) In paragraph 5 in the form which it takes in relation to both provinces, for “paragraph 4(d) above” substitute “paragraph 4(e) above”.

(6) In paragraph 5A in the form which it takes in relation to both provinces, for “an electoral area consisting of a university or group of

**universities” substitute “the electoral area constituted under paragraph 3.”**

2. (1) Canon H 3 (Of the Constitution of the Upper Houses of the Convocations) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In paragraph 1(c) for “four” substitute “five”.
  - (3) **In paragraph 2(b) for “three” substitute “four”.**
3. Nothing in this Canon shall have effect in relation to the composition or meetings of, **or the filling of vacancies in the membership of,** the Convocations in existence on the date on which this Canon comes into force.