

**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 33) which inserts a new Canon C 29 ('Of the House of Bishops' Declaration on the Ministry of Women and Priests'), revokes Canons C 4A ('Of women deacons') and C 4B ('Of women priests') and amends the following Canons:

C 2 ('Of the consecration of bishops')

C 4 ('Of the quality of such as are to be ordained deacons and priests')

C 8 ('Of ministers exercising their ministry); and

C 10 ('Of admission and institution')

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 2014 and in the sixty-third year of Your Majesty's reign.

**President**

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**Prolocutor**

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**Chair, House of Laity**

**Vice-Chair, House of Laity**

**Registrar**

## **THE SCHEDULE**

[Insert Amending Canon No 33]