

**GENERAL SYNOD**

**HOUSE OF LAITY**

***If a reference is required under Article 7 of the Constitution of the  
General Synod in relation to the draft legislation on  
women in the episcopate***

a separate meeting of the House of Laity will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday  
13th July 2014 in the Central Hall, York University.

Church House  
Westminster SW1P 3AZ

Nicholas Hills  
Secretary

23 June 2014

**A G E N D A**

**PRAYERS**

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**DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND  
ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1925B)**

**Article 7 business**

*Mr Tim Hind (Bath & Wells) to move:*

- 1 'That the Draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure be approved.'
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**DRAFT AMENDING CANON No. 33 (GS 1926B)**

**Article 7 business**

*Mr Tim Hind (Bath & Wells) to move:*

- 2 'That Draft Amending Canon No. 33 be approved.'
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# DRAFT ACT OF SYNOD RESCINDING THE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY ACT OF SYNOD 1993 (GS 1934A)

## Article 7 business

*Mr Tim Hind (Bath & Wells)* to move:

- 3 'That the Draft Act of Synod Rescinding the Episcopal Ministry Act of Synod 1993 be approved.'
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### Notes:

- 1 Members will be notified on Saturday 12 July of the outcome of the Article 7 reference to the House of Bishops and whether a reference to the Convocations and House of Laity under Article 7 has been claimed.
- 2 Under SO 10(ii) of the Standing Orders of the House, no amendment to any of the motions shall be in order and it shall not be in order to move *Next Business*, the *Closure* or the *Speech Limit*.
- 3 Under SO 87(a) of the Standing Orders of the General Synod, the terms in which the business has been proposed by the House of Bishops may not be amended.
- 4 A simple majority is required to carry each motion.