

**General Synod of the Church of England, February Group of Sessions 2012  
6 February 2012**

**Electronic voting results for Item 8:**

'That this Synod

(a) express its concern that the Independent Commission on Assisted Dying was insufficiently independent to be able to develop proposals which will properly protect the interests of vulnerable and disabled people;

(b) endorse the responses to the Commission on Assisted Dying referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 of GS 1815B;

(c) affirm the intrinsic value of every human life and express its support for the current law on assisted suicide as a means of contributing to a just and compassionate society in which vulnerable people are protected; and

(d) celebrating the considerable improvement in the quality of care of the dying brought about by the hospice and palliative care movements and by the input of clinicians, clergy and others, encourage the Church's continued involvement in the wider agenda of the care of those approaching the end of their lives and the support of those caring for them.'

**Results**

IN FAVOUR	284
AGAINST	0

Four abstentions were recorded.

**The motion was carried after a division of the whole Synod.**

**All votes in favour**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian Name</b>	<b>Synod no.</b>	<b>House</b>
Alderton-Ford	Jonathan	200	Clergy
Ali	Linda	433	Laity
Allen	Penelope	327	Laity
Allen	Timothy	393	Laity
Allison	James	227	Clergy
Allsopp	Christine	182	Clergy
Allsopp	Dennis	373	Laity
Angus	Christopher	267	Laity
Appleby	Janet	166	Clergy
Ardron	Shayne	324	Laity
Armitstead	Edward	244	Laity
Ashton	David	419	Laity
Ashwin	John	286	Laity

Ashworth	Lorna	287	Laity
Atkinson	Richard	133	Clergy
Back	Robin	362	Laity
Banting	David	84	Clergy
Barber	John	353	Laity
Barney	Stephen	325	Laity
Barrell	Anneliese	309	Laity
Barton	Jennifer	430	Laity
Bashforth	Alan	223	Clergy
Baynes	Matthew	235	Clergy
Baynes	Simon	387	Laity
Beal	John	379	Laity
Beck	Rachel	334	Laity
Belcher	William	314	Laity
Bell	James	53	Bishops
Benfield	Paul	67	Clergy
Bessant	Simon	208	Clergy
Beswick	Jonathan	178	Clergy
Bloor	Anne	326	Laity
Booker	Michael	113	Clergy
Booth	John	288	Laity
Boyd-Lee	Paul	396	Laity
Boyling	Mark	57	Clergy
Brewer	Rosalind	434	Laity
Briden	Timothy	457	Laity
Brindley	David	55	Clergy
Broadbent	Peter	49	Bishops
Brooke	David	108	Clergy
Brown	Richard	435	Laity
Bruinvels	Peter	317	Laity
Bull	John	359	Laity
Bullock	Sarah	161	Clergy
Burrows	Gerald	252	Laity
Butcher	Jacqueline	402	Laity
Butler	Simon	212	Clergy
Buttery	Graeme	109	Clergy
Campbell	Graham	279	Laity
Capon	Peter	354	Laity
Cartwright	Paul	226	Clergy
Cawdell	Simon	130	Clergy
Chapman	Mark	176	Clergy
Charman	Jane	203	Clergy
Cheeseman	James	382	Laity
Clark	Jonathan	189	Clergy
Cocksworth	Christopher	15	Bishops
Collard	Peter	297	Laity
Conway	Stephen	17	Bishops
Cook	John	177	Clergy

Corteen	Christine	398	Laity
Cottrell	Stephen	12	Bishops
Croft	Steven	38	Bishops
Croft	William	183	Clergy
Currie	Stuart	236	Clergy
Cutting	Alastair	96	Clergy
Dailey	Prudence	365	Laity
Davies	John	424	Laity
Davies	Nigel	81	Clergy
Dettmer	Douglas	117	Clergy
Dinnen	John	321	Laity
Dobbie	Ian	383	Laity
Dobson	Christopher	74	Clergy
Docherty	Lucy	376	Laity
Dotchin	Andrew	201	Clergy
Driver	Roger	146	Clergy
Dunlop	Jennifer	280	Laity
Durlacher	Mary	272	Laity
Dyer	Kay	294	Laity
Edwards	Clare	78	Clergy
Elcock	Martin	322	Laity
Etherington	Ferial	82	Clergy
Farthing	Paul	136	Clergy
Faull	Vivienne	54	Clergy
Ferguson	Paul	238	Clergy
Finch	Sarah	344	Laity
Fisher	Alison	420	Laity
Fitzsimons	Kathryn	190	Clergy
Flach	Deborah	115	Clergy
Fletcher	Colin	46	Bishops
Fletcher	Jeremy	239	Clergy
Fletcher	Philip	467	Laity
Follett	Samuel	388	Laity
Ford	Amanda	134	Clergy
Foreman	Anne	310	Laity
Frais	Jonathan	97	Clergy
France	Stephen	98	Clergy
Freeman	John	281	Laity
French	Philip	384	Laity
Frith	Richard	52	Bishops
Fry	Christine	425	Laity
Gay	Perran	225	Clergy
Giddings	Philip	367	Laity
Gilley	Meg	110	Clergy
Gilliver	Joy	290	Laity
Gledhill	Jonathan	24	Bishops
Goudie	Angus	300	Laity
Greenwood	Adrian	408	Laity

Grylls	Catherine	64	Clergy
Haddock	Peter	409	Laity
Hall	Robin	410	Laity
Hammond	Robert	273	Laity
Hancock	Paul	338	Laity
Hanson	Charles	268	Laity
Harding	Nicholas	414	Laity
Hardman	Christine	214	Clergy
Hargreaves-Smith	Aiden	345	Laity
Harley	Michael	230	Clergy
Harper	Rosie	180	Clergy
Harrison	Glynn	262	Laity
Harrison	Jamie	301	Laity
Hawkins	Clive	231	Clergy
Hawkins	Patricia	137	Clergy
Hayler	Lynn	445	Laity
Heald	Veronica	374	Laity
Henderson	Julian	126	Clergy
Heppleston	Michael	355	Laity
Hind	Timothy	245	Laity
Hine	Geoffrey	269	Laity
Hobbs	Christopher	153	Clergy
Hobbs	Maureen	138	Clergy
Howard	Andrew	240	Clergy
Howe	George	83	Clergy
Howorth CHN	Rosemary	446	Clergy
Humphreys	Jennifer	246	Laity
Hungerford	Priscilla	427	Laity
Hurley	Robert	368	Laity
Ison	David	58	Clergy
Jackson	Richard	99	Clergy
Jagger	Ian	111	Clergy
James	Graham	29	Bishops
Jarrett	Martyn	51	Bishops
Jeans	Alan	205	Clergy
Jessiman	Timothy	186	Clergy
Johnston	Mary	346	Laity
Jones	Joyce	228	Clergy
Jones	Sharon	162	Clergy
Judkins	Mary	421	Laity
Kearton	Janet	188	Clergy
Kemp	David	264	Laity
Kiddle	John	196	Clergy
Kirk	Gavin	143	Clergy
Langstaff	James	34	Bishops
Law-Jones	Paul	69	Clergy
Leafe	Susannah	416	Laity
Lilley	Christopher	144	Clergy

Lloyd	Nigel	206	Clergy
Lording	Rosemary	323	Laity
Lowson	Christopher	25	Bishops
Lyon	Rosemary	255	Laity
MacLeay	Angus	191	Clergy
Malcouronne	Keith	318	Laity
Mallard	Zahida	260	Laity
Maltby	Judith	450	Clergy
Mansell	Clive	192	Clergy
Marnham	Charles	155	Clergy
Mason	John	284	Laity
McCurdy	Hugh	114	Clergy
McDonough	Philip	390	Laity
McFarlane	Jan	170	Clergy
McLean	Maggie	229	Clergy
McMullen	Christine	299	Laity
Messham	Barbara	127	Clergy
Millar	Sandra	121	Clergy
Minichiello Williams	Andrea	293	Laity
Morgan	David	274	Laity
Moses	Alan	157	Clergy
Muggeridge	Sally	265	Laity
Munro	Rob	94	Clergy
Murphy	Rosalyn	468	Clergy
Nagel	Mary	291	Laity
Neville	Paul	422	Laity
Newcombe	Lindsay	347	Laity
Newcome	James	11	Bishops
Newey	Brian	369	Laity
North	Philip	158	Clergy
Nunn	Andrew	217	Clergy
O'Brien	Gerald	385	Laity
Oliver	Gordon	193	Clergy
Osborne	Hayward	66	Clergy
Packer	John	33	Bishops
Parsons	Michael	122	Clergy
Paterson	Robert	39	Bishops
Patterson	Jane	403	Laity
Paver	Elizabeth	404	Laity
Penfold	Susan	70	Clergy
Pentland	Ray	442	Clergy
Perrett	Janet	304	Laity
Piggott	Andy	62	Clergy
Pilgrim	Mark	76	Clergy
Playle	Kathleen	275	Laity
Poll QHC RN	Martin	440	Clergy
Pratt	Stephen	140	Clergy
Presland	Andrew	375	Laity

Pritchard	John	30	Bishops
Pye	Christopher	339	Laity
Quin OSB	Thomas	448	Laity
Ratcliffe Holmes	Madeleine	307	Laity
Reade	Nicholas	8	Bishops
Redman	Tony	202	Clergy
Reid	Jennifer	437	Laity
Renshaw	Elizabeth	285	Laity
Rodgers	Sue	377	Laity
Rose	Sue	63	Clergy
Rossdale	David	48	Bishops
Russell	Victoria	371	Laity
Rutherford	Rosalind	232	Clergy
Sandiford	Christine	356	Laity
Sargent	Philippa	443	Laity
Scott	Angela	386	Laity
Scowen	Clive	351	Laity
Selvaratnam	Christian	241	Clergy
Sentamu	John	2	Bishops
Seville CR	Thomas	447	Clergy
Shand	John	331	Laity
Sheriff	Suzanne	242	Clergy
Shorey	Kenneth	426	Laity
Slater	Sue	336	Laity
Smith	Alan	35	Bishops
Smith	Peter	395	Laity
Smith OHP	Anita	449	Laity
Spencer	Caroline	266	Laity
Spiers	Peter	147	Clergy
Spreadbury	Joanna	199	Clergy
Steadman	Mark	218	Clergy
Steel	Jon	438	Laity
Stobart	Cherida	247	Laity
Stober	Jacqueline	148	Clergy
Stock	Nigel	36	Bishops
Stokoe	Jeffrey	210	Clergy
Strain	Christopher	207	Clergy
Sugden	Christopher	174	Clergy
Sutton	Debbie	378	Laity
Swinson	Margaret	341	Laity
Swyer	Rebecca	101	Clergy
Sykes	Clare	132	Clergy
Tann	Jennifer	316	Laity
Thomas	Roderick	120	Clergy
Thomas-Betts	Anna	372	Laity
Thornton	Timothy	42	Bishops
Ticehurst	Carol	337	Laity
Tomlinson	Jennifer	88	Clergy

Tooke	Stephen	306	Laity
Treweek	Rachel	159	Clergy
Trott	Stephen	184	Clergy
Turner	Ann	308	Laity
Vann	Cherry	165	Clergy
Vince	Jacob	292	Laity
Vincent	Adrian	320	Laity
Walker	Debra	342	Laity
Walker	Ruth	104	Clergy
Walker	Tony	222	Clergy
Ward	John	352	Laity
Warren	Yvonne	296	Laity
Webster	Glyn	243	Clergy
Welby	Justin	4	Bishops
White	Bob	187	Clergy
White	Margaret	360	Laity
Whitehead	Hazel	129	Clergy
Whitworth	Ruth	277	Laity
Williams	Anne	302	Laity
Williams	Rowan	1	Bishops
Willmott	Trevor	45	Bishops
Wilson	Brian	412	Laity
Wilson	Christine	107	Clergy
Wilson	John	333	Laity
Winter	Dagmar	168	Clergy
Wolstenholme	Carol	361	Laity
Wolverson	Marc	211	Clergy
Wood	Frances	303	Laity
Wood	Martin	89	Clergy
Wortley	Geoffrey	364	Laity
Wynne	Alison	257	Laity

#### All recorded abstentions

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no.	House
Godsall	Andrew	118	Clergy
Roy	Anirban	349	Laity
Stevens	Anne	219	Clergy
Wilson-Rudd	Fay	248	Laity