

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2012

TENTH NOTICE PAPER

ITEM 501

DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1708B) AND DRAFT AMENDING CANON No 30 (GS1709B)

ARTICLE 7 AND ARTICLE 8 BUSINESS

REPORT BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON THE ARTICLE 8 REFERENCE (GS 1847)

Omissions from the Report on the Reference to the Dioceses

1. The motion set out in para. 7 of Annex C to GS 1847 (p.12) was also considered in the Salisbury Diocesan Synod. The voting was as follows:

MOTION CALLING FOR AMENDMENTS TO CONFER JURISDICTION													
	Whole Synod			By Houses									
DIOCESE	Aye	No	Abs	BISHOPS			CLERGY			LAITY			
				Aye	No	Abs	Aye	No	Abs	Aye	No	Abs	C/L
Salisbury				0	1	0	1	35	1	4	36	2	L

2. These motions were omitted from para. 14 of Annex C (p.16):

- Salisbury

‘That this Synod ask for statutory protection to be provided for those who cannot accept the ministry of women bishops in order to safeguard the unity of the Church.’

The motion was lost.

	For	Against	Abstentions
Bishops	0	1	0
Clergy	1	31	3
Laity	7	44	2

- Salisbury

‘That this Synod declares that it favours the ordination and consecration of women to the episcopate without conditions, and believes that the proposed Code of Practice and diocesan schemes should be subject to review after no more than 10 years.’

The motion was lost.

	For	Against	Abstentions
Bishops	0	1	0
Clergy	1	26	8
Laity	0	45	8

I apologise for these omissions.

C J PODMORE
Clerk to the Synod

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