

# GENERAL SYNOD

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## FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2012

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### SIXTEENTH NOTICE PAPER

**Notice of motions and amendments received. Amendments will subsequently be marshalled, in the order in which they are to be taken, on the daily Order Papers.**

### **SPECIAL AGENDA IV DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION**

#### **ITEM 13**

#### **DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1854A, GS 1854B and GS 1854C)**

*The Revd Canon Peter Spiers (Liverpool) to move (with the permission of the Chair) as an amendment to the amendment to item 13 from the Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallett (Southwark):*

*Leave out all the words after “request the House of Bishops” and insert –*

*“in the exercise of its power under Standing Order 60(b) not to amend the draft Measure substantially.”.*

#### **ITEM 17**

#### **HEALTH CARE AND THE CHURCH’S MISSION: REPORT FROM THE MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 1857)**

*The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Sugden (Oxford) to move as an amendment:*

*In paragraph (a) after the words “mind and spirit, and” insert “, recognising in particular the role of chaplains in the NHS as an expression of the Church of England’s commitment to minister to all in the community, whether as patients or healthcare workers,”.*

*Mr Clive Scowen (London)* to move as an amendment:

*Leave out* all the words after “affirm” and *insert* –

“both the ministry of healing in the name of Christ as an integral part of the church’s mission, and the role of medicine as part of God’s provision for the health of humankind;

(b) affirm the role of chaplains in the National Health Service as an expression of the Church of England’s commitment to minister to all in the community, whether as patients or healthcare workers;

(c) call upon Her Majesty’s Government:

(i) to apply as the test of any proposed changes to the National Health Service whether they are best calculated to secure the provision throughout the country of effective and efficient healthcare services provided free at the point of delivery and according to clinical need; and

(ii) to ensure that chaplaincy provision thrives as part of the core structure of a National Health Service holistically committed to physical, mental and spiritual health; and

(d) commend the work of mission agencies and the networks of the Anglican Communion in promoting, in partnership with local churches, health, wholeness and the fairer sharing of health resources worldwide.”.

## **CONTINGENCY BUSINESS**

### **SPECIAL AGENDA III**

#### **PRIVATE MEMBER’S MOTION**

#### **MANIFESTATION OF FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE (GS 1859A and GS 1859B)**

*Dr Philip Giddings (Oxford)* to move as an amendment:

After the words “That this Synod” *insert* “(a)”;

And

After the words “to the nation” *insert* –

“; and

(b) request the Archbishops’ Council to introduce draft legislation to embody this conviction in the Canons of the Church of England”.

## **QUESTIONS**

As stated by the Revd Canon Sue Booy in response to Question 47, any further submissions to the Elections Review Group should be made as follows:

- on the electorate for the House of Laity, the balance of membership between the two provinces and the special constituencies in time for consideration at a meeting on 27 March; and
- on other matters, in time for consideration at a meeting on 27 April.

Submissions should be sent to:

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## **ERRATUM**

### **SPECIAL AGENDA I**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **THE ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ORDER 2012 (GS 1858)**

The coming into force date in the heading to the Order and in clause 1(2) should be **1<sup>st</sup> July 2012**.