GENERAL SYNOD

NOVEMBER GROUP OF SESSIONS 2013

FIRST NOTICE PAPER

FORTY-EIGHTH REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS 1923)

Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC (Manchester) to move in respect of items 15 to 17 'That this amendment be made with effect from 21st November 2013.':

Standing Order 10 (Length of Notice – General)

15 In Standing Order 10(a)(ii) *insert* at the end –

"(and for the purposes of this Standing Order business listed in the agenda for a group of sessions as contingency business shall be deemed to be business already on the agenda and appointed for the morning sitting of the second day for that group of sessions)".

16 After Standing Order 10(d) *insert* –

"Length of Notice – notice under section 8(6) Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 to debate a declaration by the House of Bishops

(e) Notice under section 8(6) of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 that a member wishes a declaration by the House of Bishops to be debated shall be delivered to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30pm on the first day of the group of sessions at which the declaration has been laid.".

New Standing Order 130A (Circulation of documents)

17 After Standing Order 130 *insert* –

"**CIRCULATION OF DOCUMENTS**

130A. *Circulation of documents*

(a) A member of the Synod may by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk to the Synod elect to receive documents, other than documents specified in the notice in accordance with arrangements made from time to time by the Business Committee, in electronic form only.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this Standing Order has effect:

(i) subject to SO 71A(b); but

(ii) notwithstanding any other provision in these Standing Orders relating to the circulation, posting, delivery or sending of documents."

Notes:

1. The Business Committee has determined under Standing Order 39(c) that all the proposed amendments to Standing Orders contained in items 15 to 17 of this Notice Paper do not need to be debated.
2. Under Standing Order 39(c) those amendments will accordingly be deemed to have been approved by the Synod without amendment unless either:
   - notice is given by **not less than 5 members** by 5.30 p.m. on Monday 18th November that they wish a proposed amendment to be debated; or
   - notice is given by 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 14th November of an amendment to any proposed amendment.