

## **GENERAL SYNOD**

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### **JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2014**

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#### **SEVENTH 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.**

#### **ITEM 12**

##### **THE COMMON GOOD (GS 1956)**

*The Revd Canon Steven Saxby (Chelmsford) to move as an amendment:*

*Leave out paragraph (c) and insert –*

“(c) call on churches at a local level, along with diocesan and national Church bodies, to ensure by word and action that the political parties are challenged to promote the common good when drawing up their manifestos for the 2015 General Election.”

#### **SPECIAL AGENDA I**

##### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **ITEM 509**

##### **DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 1936A)**

As notice has not been given of any amendments to this item of business, the Steering Committee for the draft Church of England (Pensions) (Amendment) Measure gives notice that it considers a Final Drafting stage to be unnecessary. Item 509 on the agenda will therefore not be moved.

#### **SPECIAL AGENDA I**

##### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **ITEM 511**

##### **DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 32 (GS 1902A)**

*The Revd Christopher Hobbs (London) to move as an amendment:*

*Leave out paragraph 1(2).*

*The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester)* to move as an amendment:

After paragraph 1(2) *insert* –

“(2A) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury, in the definition of “proctors specially elected”, for the words from “the deans” to “the university proctors” substitute “the deans and the Dean of Jersey or Guernsey as the case may be”.

(2B) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of York, in the definition of “proctors specially elected”, omit “and the university proctors”.

*The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester)* to move as an amendment:

*Leave out* paragraph 1(3) and *insert* –

“(3) Omit paragraph 3 in the form which it takes in relation to each province.”

*The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester)* to move as an amendment:

In paragraph 1(5), after “provinces” *insert* –

“(a) for “paragraphs 5A, 5B and 5C” substitute “paragraph 5B”, and (b) ”.

*The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester)* to move as an amendment:

*Leave out* paragraph 1(6) and *insert* –

“(6) Omit paragraphs 5A and 5C in the form which they take in relation to both provinces.”

*The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester)* to move as an amendment:

After paragraph 1(6) *insert* –

“(7) In paragraph 7, in the form which it takes in relation to both provinces, omit “and 5A”.

*A member of the Steering Committee* to move as an amendment:

After paragraph 1(2) *insert* –

“(2A) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury –

(a) before “priests and deacons chosen from the members of the religious communities” insert “priests and deacons chosen for the electoral area constituted under paragraph 3, the”, and

(b) in the definition of “proctors specially elected”, for the words from “the deans” to “the university proctors” substitute “the deans and the Dean of Jersey or Guernsey as the case may be”.

(2B) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of York –

(a) before “priests and deacons chosen from the members of the religious communities” insert “priests and deacons chosen for the electoral area constituted under paragraph 3, the”, and

(b) in the definition of “proctors specially elected”, omit “and the university proctors”.

*The Revd Canon Dr Chris Sugden (Oxford)* to move as an amendment:  
In paragraph 1(3), in the new paragraph 3(1), after “universities” *insert* “and theological education institutions”.

*The Revd Canon Dr Chris Sugden (Oxford)* to move as an amendment:  
In paragraph 1(3), after the new paragraph 3(2), *insert* –

“(3) In this paragraph, “theological education institution” means an institution recognised by the House of Bishops as an institution for training candidates for ordination as ministers of the Church of England.”

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

After paragraph 1(1) *insert* –

“(1A) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of Canterbury, for the words “in the province shall not exceed 136”, there are substituted the words “in both provinces shall not exceed 195 in aggregate”.

And

“(1B) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes in relation to the Province of York, for the words “in the province shall not exceed 59”, there are substituted the words “in both provinces shall not exceed 195 in aggregate”.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**ITEM 511**

**CLERGY REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION  
201- (GS 1904A)**

*The Revd Canon Simon Killwick (Manchester)* to move as an amendment:

*Leave out* paragraphs 1 and 2 and *insert* –

- “1. Omit Rules 12 to 14 (and the preceding heading).
2. In Rule 23(3A), omit “, in the university constituencies”.
- 2A. In Rule 27(2), omit “representing a university or universities or”.”

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

In paragraph 1, after the new Rule 12(5)(a) *insert* –

“(aa) is employed to teach and research by a theological education institution in one of the provinces that is recognised by the House of Bishops as an institution for training candidates for ordination as ministers of the Church of England, or”

*The Revd Canon Dr Mike Parsons (Gloucester)* to move as an amendment:

In paragraph 1, after the new Rule 12(6) *insert* –

“(6A) The reference in paragraph 5(aa) to being employed to teach and research by a theological education institution is a reference to being so employed on at least a half-time basis.”

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

In paragraph 1, after the new Rule 12(9) *insert* –

“(10) Any question as to the location of an institution is to be determined for the purposes of these Rules by the presiding officer.”

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

In paragraph 1, in the new Rule 14C, after “university” *insert* “or theological education institution”.

*The Revd Canon Dr Chris Sugden (Oxford)* to move as an amendment:  
In paragraph 1, after the new Rule 14C *insert* –

“14D. In Rules 14A and 14B, a reference to the universities in a province includes a reference to the theological education institutions in that province that are recognised as mentioned in Rule 12(5)(aa).”

## **SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **ITEM 511**

#### **CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) [(NO. 2)] RESOLUTION 201- (GS 1905A)**

*The Revd Christopher Hobbs (London)* to move as an amendment:  
*Leave out* paragraph 3.

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

Before paragraph 3 *insert* –

“(2A) In Rule 36(1) for “136 for Canterbury and 59 for York” substitute “195”.

And

After paragraph 3 *insert* –

“(3A) In Rule 36(2) omit “shall apportion the number so fixed to the Provinces of Canterbury and York in a proportion of 70 to 30 or as nearly as possible thereto and”.

## **SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **ITEM 521**

#### **DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTY) MEASURE (GS 1921A)**

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

In clause 1, after subsection (1) *insert* –

“(1A) In subsection (2) –

- (a) for “at or after” substitute “before”,
- (b) for “this Measure” substitute “the Church of England (Ecclesiastical Property) Measure 201-”,
- (c) for “holds or acquires” substitute “held or acquired”, and

(d) after “such interest shall” insert “, subject to subsection (4B), continue to”.

And

In clause 1(2), after “subsection 1(3)”, *insert* –

“(a) for “any property is vested in the diocesan authority pursuant to subsection (2) of this section” substitute “a council holds or acquires an interest in land (other than a short lease as hereinafter defined) or any interest in personal property to be held on permanent trusts (whether or not that interest is vested in the diocesan authority pursuant to subsection (2) of this section)”, and

(b)”.

And

In clause 1(3), at the end *insert* –

“(4B) Where –

(a) an interest in land or in personal property held on permanent trusts which belongs to a council is vested in the diocesan authority under subsection (2), and

(b) the council requests the authority to transfer that interest to it, the diocesan authority may transfer that interest to the council on such terms as to costs as may be agreed between the authority and the council.”.

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

In clause 1(3), at the end *insert* –

“(4C) Where subsection (4A) does not apply and a council –

(a) makes a request in writing to the diocesan authority for its consent under subsection (1) or (3), and

(b) certifies that it has consulted the archdeacon and has had regard to any advice received from the archdeacon before deciding to make the request,

such consent shall be deemed to have been given at the end of the prescribed period unless the diocesan authority has given written notice to the council that such consent is withheld, and has set out in the notice its reasons for withholding such consent.

(4D) Nothing in subsection (4C) shall prevent the diocesan authority giving its consent under subsections (1) and (3) before the end of the prescribed period.

(4E) Where the diocesan authority gives written notice under subsection (4C), that subsection shall not apply to a further request in writing by the council for consent under subsection (1) or (3) which is substantially the same as the request in respect of which that notice was given.

(4F) For the purposes of subsections (4C) and (4D) the prescribed period shall be a period of 28 days commencing on the day on which the council's request was received by the diocesan authority, or such other period as may from time to time be specified in, or determined in accordance with, an order made by the Archbishops' Council."

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

After clause 1(3) *insert* –

“(3A) In subsection (5) omit all words after “required by law”.”

## **ITEM 26**

### **THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT AND COMMUNITY COVENANTS: REPORT BY THE MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 1960)**

*Canon Peter Bruinvels (Guildford)* to move as an amendment:

In paragraph (a) after “Community Covenants” *insert* “, where not already signed, and Corporate Covenants”;

And

After “meet” *insert* “both”;

And

After “Armed Forces Community” *insert* “including serving personnel, regulars and reservists, veterans and military families”;

And

*Leave out* “located” and *insert* “based”.

## **REQUESTS TO SPEAK**

### **SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **ITEM 523**

#### **THE CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION ([NO. 1]) 2014**

**SPECIAL AGENDA III  
PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

**ITEM 13  
CANON B8 (GS 1944A AND GS 1944B)**

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV  
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

**ITEM 27  
MAGNA CARTA (GS 1945A AND GS 1945B)**

Members are requested to submit requests to speak as usual if they wish to speak on any of these items of business as requests to speak submitted in February have not been carried forward.

**ERRATA**

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**ITEM 518  
DRAFT CARE OF CHURCHES AND ECCLESIASTICAL  
JURISDICTION (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 1919A)**

**Page 3, after line 29**

The following subsection has been accidentally omitted from the print of the draft Measure as revised in committee:

“(9) The definition of “partial demolition” that applies for the purposes of section 17 in relation to a church applies for the purposes of this section in relation to any building.”

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**ITEM 523  
CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) [(No.1)]  
RESOLUTION 2014 (GS 1940A)**

The Explanatory Note on page 3 relating to paragraph 3 of the Resolution should read:

“Paragraph 3 reduces the minimum number of meetings that each PCC must hold in a year from four to two.”