

Tuesday 15 July 2014

9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER VII

MORNING WORSHIP

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 32 (GS 1902B);
CONVOCATIONS (ELECTIONS TO UPPER HOUSE)
(AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 201- (GS 1903B);
CLERGY REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT)
RESOLUTION 201- (GS 1904B);
CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT)
[(NO. 2)] RESOLUTION 201- (GS 1905B)**

**Draft Amending Canon and Instruments for Final
Drafting and Final Approval**

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 1902-5Z)

*The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Revd Canon
Simon Butler) (Southwark) to move:*

512 ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

**If item 512 is carried, the following special amendment
to draft Amending Canon No. 32 (GS 1902B) will be
moved:**

558 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 “136” substitute
“133”.

(1B) In Proviso (a) to paragraph 2 in the form which it takes
in relation to the Province of York, for “59” substitute “58”.

Final Approval

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 32 (GS 1902B)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Revd Canon Simon Butler) (Southwark) to move:

- 513** ‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 32” be finally approved.’

If item 513 is carried:

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Revd Canon Simon Butler) (Southwark) to move:

- 514** ‘That the petition for Her Majesty’s Royal Assent and Licence (GS 1902C) be adopted.’

CONVOICATIONS (ELECTIONS TO UPPER HOUSE) (AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 2014 (GS 1903B)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Revd Canon Simon Butler) (Southwark) to move:

- 515** ‘That the Convocations (Elections to Upper House) (Amendment) Resolution 2014 be finally approved.’

CLERGY REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 2014 (GS 1904B)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Revd Canon Simon Butler) (Southwark) to move:

- 516** ‘That the Clergy Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2014 be finally approved.’

CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) [(NO. 2)] RESOLUTION 2014 (GS 1905B)

The Chair of the Steering Committee (the Revd Canon Simon Butler) (Southwark) to move:

- 517** ‘That the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) [(No. 2)] Resolution 2014 be finally approved.’

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

Draft Measure for Revision

**(First Consideration at the November 2013 group of
sessions)**

Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1921Y)

*The Chair of the Revision Committee (Mr Robert Key)
(Salisbury) to move:*

521 ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

Revision Stage

Clause 1

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

552 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:

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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:

554 After clause 1(3) *insert* –

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

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

555 ‘That clause 1 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’

Clauses 2-3

A member of the Steering Committee to move *en bloc* (with the permission of the Chair):

556 ‘That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Measure.’

Long Title

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

557 ‘That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.’

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 35 (GS 1964)

Draft Amending Canon for First Consideration

Article 7 business

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 522** ‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 35” be considered for revision in committee.’
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**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

**Resolution made under section 7 of the Synodical
Government Measure 1969**

Resumed debate on item 505B in the Agenda of the
February 2014 group of sessions:

- 523** ‘That the Church Representation Rules (Amendment)
[(No. 1)] Resolution 2014 be approved.’

*(moved at the February 2014 group of sessions by the Revd
Canon Robert Cotton (Guildford))*

Not later than 12.30 p.m.

- 30 FAREWELLS**
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- 31 PROROGATION**
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