

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY 2014 GROUP OF SESSIONS

BUSINESS DONE AT 7.10 P.M.

ON TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2014

**WOMEN IN THE EPISCOPATE: ARTICLE 8 REFERENCE TO
THE DIOCESES
MOTION TO SUSPEND SO 90(b)(iii)**

10 The motion

‘That paragraph (b)(iii) of Standing Order 90 be suspended until the end of the group of sessions to be held in November 2014.’

was carried after a division of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	358
AGAINST	39

9 abstentions were recorded.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (NAMING OF DIOCESES)
MEASURE (GS 1935)**

Draft Measure for First Consideration

501 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England (Naming of Dioceses) Measure” be considered for revision in committee.’

was carried.

The Chair reported that the draft Church of England (Naming of Dioceses) Measure stood automatically committed to a Revision Committee and that notice of amendments must be submitted to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on Monday 17th March 2014.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT)
MEASURE (GS 1936)**

Draft Measure for First Consideration

502 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England (Pensions) (Amendment) Measure” be considered for revision in Full Synod.’

was carried.

503 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England (Pensions) (Amendment) Measure” be considered for revision in committee.’

was not moved.

The Chair reported that the draft Church of England (Pensions) (Amendment) Measure would proceed to the Revision Stage, without a prior Revision Committee Stage, at such subsequent group of sessions as the Business Committee should determine.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
DRAFT PAROCHIAL FEES AND SCHEDULED MATTERS
AMENDING ORDER 2014 (GS 1937)**

Draft Order for Approval

504A The motion

‘That the Parochial Fees and Scheduled Matters Amending Order 2014 be considered.’

was carried.

516 The amendment (Order Paper III) lapsed.

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504B The motion

‘That the Parochial Fees and Scheduled Matters Amending Order 2014 be approved’

was carried.

The Chair reported that the Parochial Fees Order stood referred to the Archbishops’ Council under Section 2 of the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) ORDER 2014 (GS 1938)**

Order made under the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986

506 The motion

‘That the Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2014 be approved.’

was carried.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
THE CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT)
RESOLUTION 2014 (GS 1940)**

Resolution made under Section 7 of the Synodical Government Measure 1969

505A The motion

‘That the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2014 be considered.’

was carried.

518 The amendment (Order Paper III) lapsed.

519 The amendment (Order Paper III) was moved.

DIVISION OF TEXT

Under Standing Order 23, the Chair, with the general consent of the Synod, divided the motion into two parts as follows:

Part A

‘In paragraph 3 *leave out* sub-paragraph (a) and *insert* –

“(a) for “four meetings” substitute “two meetings”.”’

This was put and carried.

Part B

‘After paragraph 3(a) *insert* as a new sub-paragraph –

“(–) after “each year” insert “, the first of which shall not take place before the end of the period of four weeks beginning with the date of the annual meeting.”.’

This was put and carried after a division of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	133
AGAINST	123

10 abstentions were recorded.

520 The amendment (Order Paper III) was carried.

Under Standing Order 14(f) the Chair adjourned the debate at 6.55 p.m.

WORSHIP

Canon Jane Perrett led the Synod in an act of worship.

The ARCHBISHOP OF YORK dismissed the Synod with the blessing at 7.10 p.m.

SPECIAL AGENDA I

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2014 (GS 1939)

Under Standing Order 69 the draft Legal Officers (Annual Fees) (Amendment) Order 2014 was deemed to have been approved by the General Synod, no member having given notice of a wish to have the Order debated.