

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY 2014 GROUP OF SESSIONS

BUSINESS DONE AT 12.45 P.M.

ON TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2014

EUCHARIST

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY presided at a celebration of Holy Communion.

VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

By resolution of the Synod under Standing Order 9(a)(ii), the order of business for the sitting on Tuesday afternoon was varied to remove the rubric

“2.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.”

before Item 10.

WOMEN IN THE EPISCOPATE

**DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE MINISTRY OF BISHOPS AND
PRIESTS AND DRAFT RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES
PROCEDURE REGULATIONS (GS 1932)**

9 The motion

‘That this Synod welcome the draft House of Bishops’
Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests and the
draft Resolution of Disputes Procedure Regulation as set out
in GS 1932.’

was carried.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT BISHOPS AND PRIESTS (CONSECRATION AND
ORDINATION OF WOMEN) MEASURE (GS 1925A)
DRAFT AMENDING CANON No. 33 (GS 1926A)**

**Draft Measure and draft Amending Canon for Revision
(First Consideration November 2013)**

(Article 7 and 8 Business)

With the permission of the Chair certain items were taken en bloc under Standing Order 55(c).

Clause 1

507 The motion

‘That Clause 1 stand part of the Measure’

was carried.

Clause 2

508 The amendment (Order Paper II) was, by leave, withdrawn.

509 The motion

‘That Clause 2 stand part of the Measure’

was carried.

New Clause

510 The amendment (Order Paper II) was lost.

511 The motion

‘That the Clause be inserted in the Measure’

lapsed.

Clauses 3-4

512 The motion

‘That Clauses 3 and 4 stand part of the Measure’

was carried.

Schedule

513 The motion

‘That the Schedule stand part of the Measure’

was carried.

Long Title

514 The motion

‘That the Long Title stand part of the Measure’

was carried.

The Chair reported that the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure stood committed to the Steering Committee in respect of its final drafting.

DRAFT AMENDING CANON No. 33 (GS 1926A)

With the permission of the Chair certain items were taken en bloc under Standing Order 55(c).

Clauses 1-6

515 The motion

‘That Clauses 1-6 stand part of the Canon’

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

IN FAVOUR	304
AGAINST	33

45 abstentions were recorded.

The Chair reported that the draft Amending Canon No. 33 stood committed to the Steering Committee in respect of its final drafting.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
DRAFT ACT OF SYNOD RESCINDING THE EPISCOPAL
MINISTRY ACT OF SYNOD 1993 (GS 1934)**

Draft Act of Synod for Consideration

(Article 7 Business)

500 The motion

‘That the draft Act of Synod rescinding the Episcopal
Ministry Act of Synod 1993 be considered’

was carried.

The Chair adjourned the sitting at 12.45 p.m.