

## GENERAL SYNOD

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### JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2018

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#### TENTH 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 8

##### **SAFEGUARDING (GS 2092)**

*The Reverend Canon Simon Butler* (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

After paragraph (b) *insert*:

“(c) call on the House of Bishops to introduce, as a matter of urgency, ways to improve relations between the Church and those survivors currently in dispute with the National Church Institutions including, where appropriate, by the use of mediation processes”.

#### Item 11

##### **CLIMATE CHANGE AND INVESTMENT: A PRESENTATION FROM THE NATIONAL INVESTING BODIES AND THE DIOCESE OF OXFORD (GS 2093 AND GS Misc 1196)**

*The Bishop of Oxford* to move as an amendment:

In paragraph (e), *leave out* “to start to disinvest” to the end and *insert* –

“to divest from any fossil fuel company which is not on an unequivocal path by 2020 to aligning its business investment plan with the Paris Agreement to restrict global warming to well below 2°C”.

*Mr Giles Goddard (Southwark) to move as an amendment:*

After paragraph (e) *insert* -

“( ) urge the NIBs to ensure that by 2023 they have disinvested from fossil fuel companies that they have assessed, drawing on TPI data, as not prepared to align with the goal of the Paris Agreement to restrict the global average temperature rise to well below 2°C.”

## **SPECIAL AGENDA IV DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

### **Item 12**

#### **ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMMES (GS 2094A AND GS2094B)**

*The Reverend Canon Catherine Grylls (Birmingham) to move as an amendment:*

In paragraph (d), *leave out* sub-paragraph (ii) and *insert*–

“(ii) to continue developing, and making available, tools for the annual collation of the energy consumption of cathedrals, churches and church halls and calculation of their total CO2 emissions to enable monitoring of progress towards the Church’s target of reducing CO2 emissions by 80% by 2050”.

### **Item 13**

#### **THE ETHICS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (GS 2095)**

*The Reverend Dr Sean Doherty (London) to move as an amendment:*

In paragraph (b) *leave out* from “respond positively” to “meeting them” and *insert* –

“publish its strategy for meeting its obligations under Article VI of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and to sign up to the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons”.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT CHURCH REPRESENTATION & MINISTERS  
MEASURE (GS 2046AA)**

*Mr Adrian Greenwood* (Southwark) to move as an amendment:  
Schedule 1, Rule 25, page 15, line 34, *leave out* “23 or 24” and  
*insert* “or 23”.

*The Reverend Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford* (St Edmundsbury  
& Ipswich) to move as an amendment:

Schedule 1, Rule M21, page 65, line 27, at end *insert—*

“(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a “sufficient number”  
of meetings is at least three in addition to any meeting that is  
held only for the purpose of appointing or electing officers of the  
PCC or members of the standing committee; and the meetings  
required by paragraph (1) must, so far as practicable, be held at  
regular intervals.”.

*Mr David Lamming* (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich) to move the  
following amendments:

Schedule 1, Rule 33, page 19, line 19, at end *insert—*

“(1A) In exercising the power under paragraph (1), the bishop  
must have regard to the principle that the number of members of  
the house of clergy of the diocesan synod and the number of  
members of the house of laity of the diocesan synod should be  
approximately equal.”

Schedule 1, Rule 33, page 19, line 22, *leave out* “who is  
nominated under this Rule” and *insert* “may not be nominated  
under this Rule unless he or she is an actual communicant aged  
16 or over; and a lay person who is so nominated”.

*Mr Clive Scowen* (London) to move the following amendments:

Schedule 1, Rule 12, page 9, line 29, at end *insert*—

“(ba) Rule M13(1)(e) and (f) (PCC: churchwardens and persons to be admitted as such to be members);”.

Schedule 1, Rule 12, page 9, line 29, at end *insert*—

“(bb) Rule M13(1)(j) (PCC: elected representatives of laity to be members), subject to paragraph (3);”.

Schedule 1, Rule 12, page 9, line 36, at end *insert*—

“(3) Despite paragraph (2)(bb), a scheme under this Rule may provide that, where more than three persons are elected as parochial representatives of the laity under Rule M5(9)(a), the annual meeting must choose at least three of them to be members of the PCC for the purposes of Rule 13(1)(j).”

Schedule 1, Rule 13, page 10, line 15, *leave out* “ensures” and *insert* “is necessary to ensure”.

Schedule 1, Rule 19, page 13, line 23, *leave out* paragraph (3) and *insert*—

“(3) A diocesan synod must, for the purpose of securing that the number of persons elected by each parish is, as nearly as possible, proportionate to the number of names on its roll, calculate the number of persons to be elected by—

- (a) determining a number for the purposes of this paragraph (“N”), and
- (b) providing for each parish to elect one person for every N names on its roll and, where the number of names on the roll is not divisible by N without remainder, for the remainder.”

Schedule 1, Rule 75, page 47, line 22, *leave out* paragraph (b) and *insert*—

- “(b) the election proceeds with the number of seats to be filled being reduced by the required given number, and
- (c) any vacancy which arises because the number of candidates in that category is less than the required given number is to be filled in accordance with Rule 73 (casual vacancies).”

Schedule 1, Rule M6, page 56, line 32, *leave out* paragraphs (5) and (6).

*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell* (Hereford) to move the following amendments:

Schedule 1, Rule 19, page 13, line 23, *leave out* paragraph (3) and *insert*—

“(3) A diocesan synod must, for the purpose of securing that the number of persons elected by each parish is, as nearly as possible, proportionate to the number of names on its roll, calculate the number of persons to be elected by—

- (a) determining a number for the purposes of this paragraph (“N”), and
- (b) providing for each parish to elect one person for every N names on its roll and, where the number of names on the roll is not divisible by N without remainder, for the remainder.”

Schedule 1, Rule M29, page 69, line 39, after “members” *insert* “, unless paragraph (1A) applies”.

Schedule 1, Rule M29, page 69, line 39, at end *insert*—

“(1A) If there are no more than 50 names on the roll of the parish on the date on which the annual meeting is held, the standing committee is to consist of at least three members until the conclusion of the next annual meeting.”

Schedule 1, Rule M29, page 69, line 42, before “each” *insert* “unless paragraph (1A) applies,”.

**DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO. 39 (GS 2047AA)**

*The Reverend Prebendary Simon Cawdell* (Hereford) to move as an amendment:

Paragraph 3, after sub-paragraph (3) *insert*—

“(3A) After paragraph 1, insert—

“1A. The reading of Morning and Evening Prayer as required by Canon B 11 may be dispensed with on a general basis for a diocese if the bishop has made such alternative provision for daily prayer as may best serve to sustain the corporate spiritual life of the benefices in the diocese and the pattern of life enjoined upon ministers by Canon C 26. In making alternative provision as mentioned in this paragraph, the bishop must be satisfied that there is good reason for doing so and shall ensure that no church ceases altogether to be used for public worship.”