

GENERAL SYNOD

**DRAFT RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES (LAY REPRESENTATIVES) RULES (AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION
200-**

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 35(1)(b) of the Church Representation Rules the General Synod hereby resolves that the rules contained in the Religious Communities (Lay Representatives) Rules 1984, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:-

1. In rule 1 for the words “of the Province” there shall be substituted the words “of the Province of Canterbury” and for the words “in the Province” there shall be substituted the words “in each province”.
2. In rule 3 for the words “of the Province” there shall be substituted the words “of the Province of Canterbury”.
3. In rule 4 the words “of the Province” shall be omitted.
4. In rule 5 for the words from the beginning to “nominated” in the third line there shall be substituted the words “If only two candidates are nominated,”.
5. In rule 8A(2) and (3) the words “of the Province”, in each place, shall be omitted.
- 6.(1) This resolution may be cited as the Religious Communities (Lay Representatives) (Amendment) Rules 2003 and the Religious Communities (Lay Representatives) Rules 1984 to 1999 and this resolution may be cited together as the Religious Communities (Lay Representatives) Rules 1984 to 200-.
- (2) Any reference in this resolution to a numbered rule is a reference to a rule bearing that number in the Religious Communities (Lay Representatives) Rules 1984, as amended.
- (3) This resolution shall come into force on the same day as the date of the coming into force of Amending Canon No. 26, except that it shall not have effect in relation to the filling of vacancies in the membership of the General Synod in existence on that date.**