GENERAL SYNOD

DRAFT PASTORAL (AMENDMENT) MEASURE

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF MEMBERS IN CHARGE

Chair:	The Archdeacon of Northumberland (the Venerable Peter Elliott) (Newcastle)
Members:	Mr Timothy Allen (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich)
	Mrs Caroline Chamberlain (Exeter)
	The Reverend Canon Nicholas Feist (Manchester)
	The Archdeacon of Leicester (the Venerable Richard Atkinson) (Leicester)
	Miss Fay Wilson-Rudd (Bath and Wells)

1. The draft Pastoral (Amendment) Measure ("the draft Measure") received First Consideration from the General Synod ("the Synod") at the February 2004 Group of Sessions.

2. The draft Measure was committed to a Revision Committee. At the July 2004 Group of Sessions the Synod took note of the Report of that Committee (GS 1524Y) and completed the Revision Stage for the draft Measure. The draft legislation then stood committed to the Steering Committee under Standing Order 59(a) in respect of its Final Drafting.

3. The Steering Committee has not met since, having conducted its business by correspondence under Standing Order 59(f).

4. The Steering Committee may propose Drafting Amendments or Special Amendments. These are defined in SO 59(g) as follows –

    (i)   a Drafting Amendment means an amendment where only the wording of the Measure is altered and not its substance; and

    (ii) a Special Amendment means an amendment considered necessary or desirable by the Steering

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Committee because the Measure is not sufficiently clear or because some criticism not considered by the Synod or any Revision Committee has been brought to the notice of the Steering Committee.

Drafting Amendments

5.   The Steering Committee does not propose any Drafting Amendments.

Special Amendments

6.   The Steering Committee will not be moving any Special Amendments.

On behalf of the Committee
Peter Elliott
Chair
21st December 2004

Appendix - Destination Table

GS 1524A (as amended by the Revision Committee)	GS 1524B (at Final Drafting)
1-2	1-2 (No change)