

Saturday 23 February 2019

2.00 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

ORDER PAPER VII

THE STATE OF THE NATION: MOTION FROM THE PRESIDENTS

The Archbishop of Canterbury to move:

- 20** That this Synod, knowing through the experiences of parishes across the country that social divisions feel more entrenched and intractable than for many years, and concerned at the divisions within the major political parties which are stifling the emergence of a hopeful and viable vision for the common good in our communities:
- a) call upon every diocese and parish regularly to hold in prayer their local MPs and politicians and the members of Her Majesty's Government and civil servants, seeking God's strength and wisdom for the responsibilities they bear;
 - b) reaffirm the Christian commitment to putting the voices of the poor and marginalised at the heart of the nation's concerns; and
 - c) call upon the nation's leaders, drawing on Christian hope and reconciliation, to work together for that common good at this time of division.

21 FAREWELLS

Not later than 3.45 p.m.

22 PROROGATION
