

Saturday 23 February 2019

9.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER VI

**CENTURIES OF MARGINALISATION, VISIONS OF HOPE:
MISSION AND MINISTRY AMONG GYPSY, ROMA AND
TRAVELLER COMMUNITIES. (GS 2123)**

16 Presentation under SO 107

The Bishop of Chelmsford to move:

- 17** That this Synod, mindful of the Church of England's commitment to combat racism in all its manifestations:
- a) call upon the Church's leadership, including the Lords Spiritual, other bishops, senior staff, the Mission and Public Affairs Division and others, to speak out publicly against racism and hate crime directed against Gypsies, Irish Travellers and Roma, and urge the media to stop denigrating and victimising these communities;
 - b) request every diocese to appoint a chaplain to Gypsies, Travellers and Roma, to provide pastoral care, harness the potential for church growth among these communities and help combat racism in the Church and wider communities; and
 - c) request the Mission and Public Affairs Council, in its forthcoming work on housing, to evaluate the importance of provision of sites for Gypsies and Travellers in wider housing policy, and recommend Church bodies to play their part in lobbying for and enabling land to be made available for such sites.

Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry) to move as an amendment:

After paragraph (c) insert:

- 49** "() request the Lords Spiritual and staff of the National Church Institutions to meet with representatives from Her Majesty's Government and Loyal Opposition, as well as leaders from Local Government, including the Local Government Association, to co-ordinate and collaborate on shared plans to make traveller stopping points available across England, to prevent crime and disorder, and to develop community cohesion".

SPECIAL AGENDA III

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION

ENCOURAGING YOUTH EVANGELISM (GS 2124A AND GS2124B)

Canon Mark Russell (Sheffield) to move:

- 18** That this Synod:
- a) affirm the importance of evangelism to and with younger people, recognising that many parishes and fresh expressions of church are doing excellent work with young people;
 - b) commend the work of Diocesan Youth Officers and the staff of the National Church Institutions in inspiring the wider Church in youth evangelism;
 - c) support dioceses in investing resources to create more youth ministry posts across the Church; and
 - d) encourage dioceses and parishes to consider fresh ways to reach young people with the good news of Jesus Christ and to nurture them as Christian disciples.

Mrs Sarah Finch (London) to move as an amendment:

- 50** At the end of paragraph (d) *insert* ", in particular by helping Christian parents fulfil these tasks with their own children."
-

ADVERTISING AND GAMBLING (GS 2125)

The Bishop of St Albans to move on behalf of the Ministry and Public Affairs Council:

- 19** That this Synod, noting the greatly increased levels of gambling advertising and research showing significant levels of gambling by children:
- a) call on Her Majesty's Government to reduce the quantity and pervasiveness of gambling advertising and introduce a mandatory levy on gambling firms to fund independently commissioned research, education, and treatment programs;
 - b) encourage churches to be an open place for people who have problems with gambling to seek support; and
 - c) ask churches to support initiatives which educate children and young people about risks related to gambling.

Mr David Lamming (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move as an amendment:

- 51** In paragraph (a), *leave out* "to reduce the quantity and pervasiveness of gambling advertising," and *insert* "to introduce legislation in Parliament to prohibit all gambling advertising on television and radio, in social media and print media, and at sports grounds and sports stadia."
-