

# GENERAL SYNOD

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## FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2019

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### TWELFTH 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.**

### CONTINGENCY BUSINESS

#### REFUGEE PROFESSIONALS (GS 2126A AND GS 2126B)

*The Bishop of Durham to move as an amendment: leave out paragraphs (i) and (ii) and insert:*

“encourage each diocese, in collaboration with the Refugee Council or similar specialist organisations, to help enable healthy integration into local communities by:

- (i) supporting adequate provision of, and access to, good ESOL provision for asylum seekers and refugees;
- (ii) supporting refugees in accessing the workforce, including the provision of practical support to receive the advice and training necessary for their accreditation in the UK;
- (iii) supporting ‘Lift the Ban’ to enable asylum seekers have the right to work if their application takes more than 6 months;
- (iv) requesting the Council for Mission and Public Affairs to assist by offering research and advice on the best models for fulfilling these aims.”.