

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**Petition to the Crown****To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty**

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, assembled in obedience to Your Royal Writs and in accordance with the Synodical Government Measure 1969, humbly represent to Your Majesty that we have considered a Canon (Amending Canon No. 40) which inserts a new Canon DA 1 (Of religious communities) and amends Canons C 5 (Of the titles of such as are to be ordained deacons or priests), C 8 (Of ministers exercising their ministry) and C 12 (Of the licensing of ministers under seal) and we have agreed upon and submit herewith the Amending Canon set out in the Schedule hereto.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Your Majesty's Royal Assent and Licence to make, promulge and execute the Canon set out in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this day of July in the year of Our Lord 2019 and in the sixty-eighth year of Your Majesty's reign.

President**President****Prolocutor****Prolocutor****Chair, House of Laity****Vice-Chair, House of Laity****Registrar**

THE SCHEDULE

[Insert Amending Canon No. 40]