

**General Synod of the Church of England, November Group of Sessions
18th November 2014**

Electronic voting results for Item 10 – SPARE ROOM SUBSIDY (GS1965A and GS1965B)

‘That this Synod, noting the rise in the number and seriousness of reported concerns about the impact of the Spare Room Subsidy (the ‘Bedroom Tax’) on the vulnerable and others, call on the Mission and Public Affairs Council:

- (a) to evaluate the findings of research into the effect of removing the Spare Room Subsidy across the country; and
- (b) to promote with Her Majesty’s Government and partners from the social and housing sector ways of ensuring access to suitable local housing for all, especially for those who are vulnerable without increasing levels of debt.’

Results:

IN FAVOUR	249
AGAINST	0

Three abstentions were recorded.

The motion was carried after a division of the whole Synod.

All votes in favour

Ali	Linda	433
Allen	Penelope	327
Allen	Timothy	393
Allison	James	227
Allister	Donald	31
Angus	Christopher	267
Appleby	Janet	166
Applegate	John	160
Ardron	Shayne	324
Ashton	David	419
Ashwin	John	286
Back	Robin	362
Baines	Nicholas	9

Banting	David	84
Barber	John	353
Barker	Timothy	142
Baron	Christina	247
Barrell	Anneliese	309
Barton	Jennifer	430
Baylis	Sally	220
Baynes	Matthew	235
Baynes	Simon	387
Beal	John	379
Belcher	William	314
Bell	James	53
Benfield	Paul	67
Bessant	Simon	208
Beswick	David	328
Bishop	Ian	90
Bishop	Pamela	413
Black	Heather	435
Blinkhorn	Phillip	356
Bloor	Anne	326
Boardman	Philippa	150
Booys	Susan	175
Boyd-Lee	Paul	396
Boyling	Mark	57
Brewer	Rosalind	434
Broadbent	Peter	49
Brooke	David	108
Bruinvels	Peter	317
Bull	John	359
Bullock	Sarah	239
Burrows	Gerald	252
Butcher	Jacqueline	402
Butler	Paul	4
Butler	Simon	212
Campbell	Graham	279
Capon	Peter	354
Cartwright	Paul	226
Cawdell	Simon	130
Charman	Jane	203
Chave	Brian	131
Chessun	Christopher	40
Clark	Jonathan	189
Cleugh	Hannah	454
Conalty	Julie	193
Condick	Margaret	394
Cook	Christopher	145

Cooper	Susan	343
Croft	William	183
Crossley	Ruth	80
Dakin	Timothy	5
Davies	Nigel	81
Dettmer	Douglas	117
Dinnen	John	321
Dobbie	Ian	383
Dobson	Christopher	74
Dotchin	Andrew	201
Driver	Roger	146
Dunlop	Jennifer	280
Dyer	Kay	294
Dziegiel	Julie	366
Edwards	Clare	78
Elcock	Martin	322
Fairclough	Amanda	148
Felix	David	92
Fielden	Christopher	399
Finch	Sarah	344
Fisher	Alison	420
Fitzsimons	Kathryn	190
Fletcher	Colin	46
Fletcher	Ian	258
Fletcher	Philip	467
Foreman	Anne	310
Frais	Jonathan	97
Francis-Dehqani	Guli	182
Freeman	John	281
French	Philip	384
Frith	Richard	22
Gale	Charlotte	102
Gay	Perran	225
Giddings	Philip	367
Gilbert	Mark	99
Gilley	Meg	110
Goddard	Giles	213
Gooder	Paula	249
Gorham	Karen	179
Goudie	Angus	300
Greenwood	Adrian	408
Greenwood	Nigel	380
Griffiths	Tudor	121
Haddock	Peter	409
Hall	Robin	410
Halliday	Malcolm	259

Hammond	Robert	273
Hancock	Peter	6
Harding	Nicholas	414
Hardman	Christine	214
Hargreaves-Smith	Aiden	345
Harper	Rosie	180
Harrison	Jamie	301
Hart	Peter	282
Haslam	Lois	283
Hawkins	Patricia	137
Henderson	Julian	8
Herbert	Caroline	364
Hibbert	Richard	195
Hind	Ruth	188
Hind	Timothy	245
Hine	Geoffrey	269
Hobbs	Maureen	138
Holdsworth	Elizabeth	373
Hollinghurst	Anne	197
Holtam	Nicholas	37
Howorth	Rosemary	446
Hungerford	Priscilla	427
Hurley	Robert	368
Hutchinson	Karen	127
Hutchinson	Paul	240
Innes	Robert	18
Ison	David	54
Jagger	Ian	111
Jeans	Alan	205
Jepson	Rachel	251
Johnston	Mary	346
Jones	Joyce	228
Jones	Sharon	162
Judkins	Mary	421
Killwick	Simon	163
Langstaff	James	34
Lee	Hugh	181
Lilley	Christopher	144
Lording	Rosemary	323
Lunn	Robin	432
Lyon	Rosemary	255
Mallard	Zahida	260
Mallett	Rosemarie	216
Mansell	Clive	192
Margrave	Samuel	295
Martin	Anne	319

Mason	John	284
McLean	Maggie	229
McMullen	Christine	299
Mills	David	270
Mitchell	Richard	124
Muggeridge	Sally	265
Nagel	Mary	291
Nattrass	Jane	238
Neville	Paul	422
Newcombe	Lindsay	347
Newcome	James	11
Newey	Brian	369
Newton	George	126
Nunn	Andrew	217
O'Brien	Gerald	385
Oldham	Gavin	370
Osborne	Hayward	66
Parr	Graham	290
Paterson	Robert	39
Patterson	Neil	132
Paver	Elizabeth	404
Penfold	Susan	70
Perrett	Janet	304
Pilgrim	Mark	76
Playle	Kathleen	275
Pratt	Stephen	140
Presland	Andrew	375
Ratcliffe Holmes	Madeleine	307
Razzall	Charles	95
Read	Charles	171
Redman	Tony	202
Rice	Philip	348
Richmond	Patrick	172
Rogers	Malcolm	149
Roy	Anirban	349
Russell	Victoria	371
Rutherford	Rosalind	232
Salmon	Andrew	164
Saxby	Steven	85
Scott	Angela	386
Scowen	Clive	351
Seddon	William	392
Sentamu	John	2
Seville CR	Thomas	447
Shand	John	331
Sheriff	Suzanne	242

Shuttleworth	Geoffrey	250
Sinclair	John	167
Slater	Sue	336
Smith	Graham	315
Smith	Peter	395
Smith OHP	Anita	449
Spencer	Caroline	266
Spencer	Jonathan	462
Spiers	Peter	147
Spreadbury	Joanna	199
Steadman	Mark	218
Steel	Jon	438
Stock	Nigel	50
Stokoe	Jeffrey	210
Strain	Christopher	207
Sugden	Christopher	174
Sutton	Debbie	378
Swinson	Margaret	341
Swyer	Rebecca	101
Tann	Jennifer	316
Tapp	Paul	312
Tattersall	Geoffrey	357
Thomas-Betts	Anna	372
Thomson	David	47
Thomson	Celia	123
Tomlinson	Jennifer	88
Treweek	Rachel	159
Urquhart	David	7
Vann	Cherry	165
Vince	Jacob	292
Vincent	Adrian	320
Walker	David	27
Walker	Ruth	104
Walker	Tony	222
Walker	Debra	342
Wall	Marcia	161
Warner	Martin	14
Welby	Justin	1
White	Bob	187
Williams	Rowan	243
Williams	Anne	302
Willmott	Trevor	45
Wilson	Brian	412
Wilson	John	333
Wilson-Rudd	Fay	248
Winter	Dagmar	168

Wolstenholme	Carol	361
Wood	Martin	89
Wood	Frances	303
Wynne	Alison	257
Yemm	Ian	263
Yeoman	Ruth	73

All recorded abstentions

Surname	Christian Name	Synod no.
Collard	Peter	297
Robilliard	David	429
Sewell	Martin	382