# Tuesday 11 February 2020 2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

#### ORDER PAPER III

## LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH AND THE PASTORAL ADVISORY GROUP

**7** Presentation under SO 107.

### SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DRAFT CHANNEL ISLANDS MEASURE (GS 2152) Draft Measure for Revision in Full Synod

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

'That clauses 1 to 5 stand part of the Measure.'

**586** 'That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.'

# CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES (AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 2020 (GS 2155)

Resolution of the General Synod under section 7 of the Synodical Government Measure 1969

A member of the Business Committee to move:

**506A** 'That the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2020 be considered.'

If item 506A is carried, the following amendments will be moved:

A member of the Business Committee to move:

'In paragraph 1(2), after "Part 3" *insert* "(other than paragraph 14)".'

'In paragraph 1(3), *leave out* "comes" and *insert* "and paragraph 14 come".'

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

'Leave out paragraph 2(2) and insert-

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## "57A. Enrolment appeals: referral and representations etc.

- (1) Where notice of an appeal under Rule 57 is given, the person to whom it is given must without delay (and in any event within 48 hours of receiving it unless the appellant has in the meantime given written notice to withdraw the appeal)—
  - (a) refer the notice to the bishop's council and standing committee,
  - (b) in the case of an appeal under Rule 57(3), given a written notification to the person to whose enrolment or removal from the roll or register the objection is made, and
  - (c) give a written notification to each person who made a decision to which the appeal relates.
- (2) Where a purported notice of appeal under Rule 57 is given out of time, the person to whom it is given must without delay (and in any event within 48 hours of receiving it unless the appellant has in the meantime given written notice to withdraw the appeal)—
  - (a) refer the purported notice to the bishop's council and standing committee, and
  - (b) give a written notification to each person referred to in paragraph (1)(b) and (c).
- (3) An appeal under Rule 57 is to be dealt with in accordance with Rules 61B to 61F and 61H.
- (4) A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(b) is entitled to make written representations to the panel appointed under Rule 61B(1) on a decision to which the appeal relates.

<sup>&</sup>quot; After Rule 57 insert—

- (5) A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(c) is entitled to provide that panel with a written explanation of the reasons for the decision which that person made.
- (6) Representations under paragraph (4) or an explanation under paragraph (5) must be made within 28 days of referral of the notice of appeal.
- (7) A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (2)(b) is entitled to make written representations to the panel appointed under Rule 61B(2) on the question of whether the panel should consider the appeal.
- (8) Representations under paragraph (7) must be made within seven days of the notification under paragraph (2)(b) being given.
- (9) A notification under paragraph (1)(b) or (c) or (2)(b) must include an explanation of the entitlement to make representations or an explanation (as the case may be).
- (10) A reference in this Part to an "enrolment appeal" is a reference to an appeal under Rule 57.".

#### Items 535 to 543 will be moved if item 534 is carried

Mr David Lamming (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move:
535 'In paragraph 6, in the proposed Rule 60A(1), after subparagraph (c) insert ", and

- "(d) in the case of an appeal under Rule 58(1) or (2), the person whose nomination is the subject of the appeal."."
- 'In paragraph 6, in the proposed Rule 60A, after paragraph (1) *insert*
  - "(1A)A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(b) or (d) is entitled to make written representations to the relevant judge on a decision to which the appeal relates.

- (1B) The presiding officer is entitled to provide the relevant judge with a written explanation of the reasons for any decision made by the officer to which the appeal relates.
- (1C) A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(c) is entitled to provide the relevant judge with a written explanation of the reasons for the decision which that person made.
- (1D) Representations under paragraph (1A) or an explanation under paragraph (1B) or (1C) must be made within seven days of the referral of the notice of appeal.
- (1E) A notification under paragraph (1)(b), (c) or (d) must include an explanation of the entitlement to make representations or an explanation (as the case may be).".'
- 'In paragraph 6, after the proposed Rule 60A insert—
  "60AA. Summary election appeal: parties
  - (1) On a summary election appeal, each of the following is a party to the appeal (in addition to the appellant)—
    - (a) the presiding officer,
    - (b) any person to whom a notification is given under Rule 60A(1)(c), and
    - (c) each relevant person.
  - (2) Each of the following is a relevant person—
    - (a) on an appeal under Rule 58(1) or (2), the person whose nomination is the subject of the appeal;
    - (b) on an appeal under Rule 58A(1)(a) or (b), the person whose election is the subject of the appeal;
    - (c) on an appeal under Rule 58A(4), any person to whom a notification is given under Rule 60A(1)(b).".'
- 'In paragraph 6, in the proposed Rule 60B(2), leave out subparagraph (b) and *insert*

- "(b) any representations or explanation made in accordance with Rule 60A(1D).".'
- 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61A(1), after paragraph (a) *insert*
  - "(aa) if any decision to which the appeal relates was made by a person other than the presiding officer, give a written notification to that person,"."
- 540 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61A, leave out paragraph (2) and *insert*
  - "(2) Where a purported notice of a full election appeal is given out of time, the presiding officer to whom it is given must without delay (and in any event within 48 hours of receiving it unless in the meantime written notice is given to withdraw the appeal)—
    - (a) give a written notification to each person referred to in paragraph (1)(a) and (aa), and
    - (b) refer the purported notice to the bishop's council and standing committee.".'
- 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61A, after paragraph (2) insert–
  - "(2A)A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(a) is entitled to make written representations to the panel appointed under Rule 61B(1) on a decision to which the appeal relates.
  - (2B) The presiding officer is entitled to provide that panel with a written explanation of the reasons for any decision made by the officer to which the appeal relates.
  - (2C) A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(aa) is entitled to provide that panel with a written explanation of the reasons for the decision which that person made.

- (2D) Representations under paragraph (2A) or an explanation under paragraph (2B) or (2C) must be made within 28 days of referral of the notice of appeal.
- (2E) The presiding officer and any person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (2)(a) are each entitled to make written representations to the panel appointed under Rule 61B(2) on the question of whether the panel should consider the appeal.
- (2F) Representations under paragraph (2E) must be made within seven days of the notification under paragraph (2)(a) being given.
- (2G) A notification under paragraph (1)(a) or (aa) or (2)(a) must include an explanation of the entitlement to make representations or an explanation (as the case may be).".'
- 'In paragraph 7, after the proposed Rule 61A *insert*—

  "61AA. Enrolment appeal or full election appeal: parties
  - (1) On an enrolment appeal, each of the following is a party to the appeal (in addition to the appellant)—
    - (a) the person to whom the notice of appeal is given,
    - (b) any person to whom a notification is given under Rule 57A(1)(c), and
    - (c) on an appeal under Rule 57(3), the person to whose enrolment or removal from the roll or register the objection is made.
  - (2) On a full election appeal, each of the following is a party to the appeal (in addition to the appellant)—
    - (a) the presiding officer,
    - (b) any person to whom a notification is given under Rule 61A(1)(aa), and
    - (c) each relevant person.
  - (3) Each of the following is a relevant person—
    - (a) on an appeal under Rule 58A(1)(c), the person whose election is the subject of the appeal;

- (b) on an appeal under Rule 58A(2) or (3), any person to whom a notification is given under 61A(1)(a).".'
- 543 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61C, leave out paragraph (2) and *insert*
  - "(2) A preliminary assessment of an appeal is an assessment as to whether there are arguable grounds of appeal; and, in conducting a preliminary assessment, the panel may consider only—
    - (a) the notice of appeal and any accompanying written submissions, and
    - (b) any representations or explanation made in accordance with Rule 57A(6) or 61A(2D)."

#### To be moved whether or not item 534 is carried

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

'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61C(6), *leave out* "notify" and *insert* "give a written notification to".'

#### Items 545 to 547 will be moved if item 534 is carried

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

- 545 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61D, *leave out* paragraph (1) and *insert*
  - "(1) A panel appointed under Rule 61B(2) may decide to consider the appeal only if, having regard to all the circumstances, it is satisfied that there is a good reason to allow the appeal to proceed.
  - (1A) The matters which the panel considers in making that decision must include—
    - (a) the purported notice of appeal and any accompanying written submissions (whether on the question of why notice of appeal was not given within the required period or on any other point), and
    - (b) any representations made in accordance with Rule 57A(8) or 61A(2F).".'

- 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61D(2), *leave out* subparagraph (c) and *insert*
  - "(c) the panel must ensure that each notification required under Rule 57A(1)(b) or (c) or 61A(a) or (aa) is given to the person concerned (and, once that has been done, Rule 57A(4) to (6) and (9) or 61A(2A) to (2D) applies in relation to the notification).".
- 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61D, after paragraph (2) insert—
  - "(2A)Where the panel has decided to consider the appeal and the period for making representations in accordance with Rule 57A(6) or 61A(2D) has expired, the panel may proceed to conduct a preliminary assessment of the appeal under Rule 61C.".'

#### Items 548 and 549 will be moved if item 544 is carried

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

- 'In paragraph 7, in the proposed Rule 61D(3), *leave out* "notify" and *insert* "give a written notification to".'
- 'In paragraph 8, in the proposed Rule 61H(2), *leave out* "notify" and *insert* "give a written notification to".'

A member of the Business Committee to move:

**506B** 'That the Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2020 be approved.'

#### Not later than 5.30 p.m.

SPECIAL AGENDA III
PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS
WINDRUSH COMMITMENT AND LEGACY (GS 2156A and GS 2156B)

The Revd Andrew Moughtin-Mumby (Southwark) to move:
 'That this Synod, commemorating in 2018 the martyrdom of the Revd Dr Martin Luther King, Jr., noting with joy the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush liner in the

United Kingdom in June 1948 bringing nearly 500 Commonwealth citizens, mainly from the Caribbean, to mainland UK; and the eventual arrival of approximately half a million people from the West Indies, who were called to Britain as British subjects to help rebuild the post-war United Kingdom:

- (a) lament, on behalf of Christ's Church, the conscious and unconscious racism experienced by countless Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) Anglicans in 1948 and subsequent years, when seeking to find a spiritual home in their local Church of England parish churches, the memory of which is still painful to committed Anglicans who in spite of this racism from clergy and others, have remained faithful to the Church of England and their Anglican heritage;
- (b) express gratitude to God for the indispensable contribution to the mission, ministry, prayer and worship of Christ's Church in this nation made by people of BAME descent in the Church of England;
- (c) acknowledge and give joyful thanks for the wider contribution of the 'Windrush generation' and their descendants to UK life and culture in every field of human activity, including service across the Armed Forces and other services during and after the Second World War; and
- (d) resolve to continue, with great effort and urgency, to stamp out all forms of conscious or unconscious racism, and to commit the Church of England to increase the participation and representation of lay and ordained BAME Anglicans throughout Church life; to the greater glory of the God in whose image every human being is made.'

The Bishop of Leicester to move:

'In paragraph (a) after "Christ's Church," *insert* "and apologises for,".'

The Revd Brunel James (Leeds) to move:

- 28 'After paragraph (a) insert-
  - "( ) request the Archbishops' Council to commission research to assess the impact of this on the Church of England in terms of church members lost, churches declining into closure, and vocations to ordained and licensed lay ministries missed, and to report back to this Synod and the wider Church.".'

The Revd Brunel James (Leeds) to move:

- 29 'After paragraph (d) insert-
  - "( ) request the Archbishop's Council to appoint an independent person external to the Church to assess the current situation as regards race and ethnicity in the Church, in order to present a report to this Synod with recommendations for actions to achieve reconciliation and authentic belonging so that we can move towards truly being a Church for all people;".'

# 56<sup>th</sup> REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS 2157)

Members should refer to the First Notice Paper for the text of items 19 and 24.

- Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC (Manchester) to move, 'That this amendment be made with effect from 14 February 2020.'
  - *Mr David Lamming* (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move the following amendment to item 19:
- 'In the proposed paragraph (1) of Standing Order 123, after "2007" insert "or pursuant to arrangements made under section 37(3) of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003".'

Mr David Lamming (St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move:

31 'After item 20 insert—

"Standing Order 131 (relevant elections)

20A. In Standing Order 131, for "135" in each place it appears, substitute "135M"."

#### If item 31 is carried

- **20A** *Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC* (Manchester) to move, 'That this amendment be made with effect from 14 February 2020.'
- 24 Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC (Manchester) to move, 'That this amendment be made with effect from 14 February 2020.'
  - Mr David Lamming (St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move the following amendments to item 24:
- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135E(1), after sub-paragraph (a) *insert*
  - "(aa) if any decision to which the appeal relates was made by a person other than the Clerk, give a written notification to that person,
  - (ab) in the case of an appeal under SO 135(2), give a written notification to the person to whom the invitation to nominate or voting paper was given,".'

#### Items 33 to 35 will be moved if item 32 is carried

- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135E, after paragraph (1) insert—
  - "(1A)A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(a) or (ab) is entitled to make written representations to the relevant judge on a decision to which the appeal relates.
  - (1B) The Clerk is entitled to provide the relevant judge with a written explanation of the reasons for any decision made by the Clerk to which the appeal relates.
  - (1C) A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(aa) is entitled to provide the relevant judge with a written explanation of the reasons for the decision which that person made.
  - (1D) Representations under paragraph (1A) or an explanation under paragraph (1B) or (1C) must be made within seven days of the referral of the notice of appeal.

- (1E) A notification under paragraph (1)(a), (aa) or (ab) must include an explanation of the entitlement to make representations or an explanation (as the case may be).".'
- 'After the proposed Standing Order 135E *insert* "135EA. Summary election appeal: parties
  - (1) On a summary election appeal, each of the following is a party to the appeal (in addition to the appellant)—
    - (a) the Clerk,
    - (b) any person to whom a notification is given under SO 135E(1)(aa), and
    - (c) each relevant person.
  - (2) Each of the following is a relevant person—
    - (a) on an appeal under SO 135(2), the person to whom notification was given under SO 135E(1)(ab);
    - (b) on an appeal under SO 135A(1) or (2), the person whose nomination is the subject of the appeal;
    - (c) on an appeal under SO 135B(1)(a) or (b), the person whose election is the subject of the appeal;
    - (d) on an appeal under SO 135B(2) or (4), any person to whom a notification is given under SO 135E(1)(a).".'
- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135F(2), *leave out* subparagraph (b) and *insert*
  - "(b) any representations or explanation made in accordance with SO 135E(1D).".'

### To be moved whether or not item 32 is carried

'In the proposed Standing Order 135F(11), *leave out* "notify" and *insert* "give a written notification to".'

#### Items 37 to 41 will be moved if item 32 is carried

'In the proposed Standing Order 135H(1), after paragraph (a) insert—

- "(aa) if any decision to which the appeal relates was made by a person other than the Clerk, give a written notification to that person,"."
- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135H(2), *leave out* "candidate in the election" and *insert* "person referred to in paragraph (1)(a) and (aa)".'
- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135H, after paragraph (2) insert—
  - "(2A)A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(a) is entitled to make written representations to the panel appointed under SO 135I(1) on a decision to which the appeal relates.
  - (2B) The Clerk is entitled to provide that panel with a written explanation of the reasons for any decision made by the Clerk to which the appeal relates.
  - (2C) A person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (1)(aa) is entitled to provide that panel with a written explanation of the reasons for the decision which that person made.
  - (2D) Representations under paragraph (2A) or an explanation under paragraph (2B) or (2C) must be made within 28 days of referral of the notice of appeal.
  - (2E) The Clerk and any person to whom a notification is given under paragraph (2)(a) are each entitled to make written representations to the panel appointed under SO 135I(2) on the question of whether the panel should consider the appeal.
  - (2F) Representations under paragraph (2E) must be made within seven days of the notification under paragraph (2)(a) being given.
  - (2G) A notification under paragraph (1)(a) or (aa) or (2)(a) must include an explanation of the entitlement to make representations or an explanation (as the case may be).".'
- 40 'After the proposed Standing Order 135H *insert*—

#### "135HA. Full election appeal: parties

- (1) On a full election appeal, each of the following is a party to the appeal (in addition to the appellant)—
  - (a) the Clerk,
  - (b) any person to whom a notification is given under SO 135H(1)(aa), and
  - (c) each relevant person.
- (2) Each of the following is a relevant person—
  - (a) on an appeal under SO 135B(1)(c), the person whose election is the subject of the appeal;
  - (b) on an appeal under SO 135B(3), any person to whom a notification is given under SO 135H(1)(a).".'
- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135J, *leave out* paragraph (2) and *insert*
  - "(2) A preliminary assessment of an appeal is an assessment as to whether there are arguable grounds of appeal; and, in conducting a preliminary assessment, the panel may consider only—
    - (a) the notice of appeal and any accompanying written submissions, and
    - (b) any representations or explanation made in accordance with SO 135E(1D) or SO 135H(2D).".'

#### If item 36 is carried

'In the proposed Standing Order 135J(6), *leave out* "notify" and *insert* "give a written notification to".'

#### Items 43 to 45 will be moved if item 32 is carried

- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135K, *leave out* paragraph (1) and *insert*
  - "(1) A panel appointed under SO 135I(2) may decide to consider the appeal only if, having regard to all the circumstances, it is satisfied that there is a good reason to allow the appeal to proceed.
  - (1A) The matters which the panel considers in making that decision must include—

- (a) the purported notice of appeal and any accompanying written submissions (whether on the question of why notice of appeal was not given within the required period or on any other point), and
- (b) any representations made in accordance with SO 135H(2F).".'
- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135K(2), *leave out* subparagraph (c) and *insert*
  - "(c) the panel must ensure that each notification required under SO 135H(1)(a) or (aa) is given to the person concerned (and, once that has been done, SO 135H(2A) to (2D) and (2G) applies in relation to the notification)."."
- 45 'In the proposed Standing Order 135K, after paragraph (2) insert—
  - "(2A)Where the panel has decided to consider the appeal and the period for making representations in accordance with SO 135H(2D) has expired, the panel may proceed to conduct a preliminary assessment of the appeal under SO 135J.".'

#### If item 36 is carried

'In the proposed Standing Order 135K(3), leave out "notify" and insert "give a written notification to".'

#### To be moved whether or not items 32 or 36 are carried

- 'In the proposed Standing Order 135M(2), after paragraph (6) insert—
  - "(6A) The panel must give a written notification to the parties to the appeal of the decision on the appeal and the reasons for its decision.".'

### 7.00 p.m. Evening Worship