

# GENERAL SYNOD

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## NOVEMBER GROUP OF SESSIONS 2020

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### FOURTH NOTICE PAPER

#### MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

*Amendments will subsequently be marshalled, in the order in which they are to be taken, on the relevant Order Paper.*

#### ITEM 500

#### **STANDING ORDERS MADE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE GENERAL SYNOD (REMOTE MEETINGS) (TEMPORARY STANDING ORDERS) MEASURE 2020 (GS 2177)**

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

‘In the Standing Orders, after Standing Order 5, insert—

“5A (1) A vote of the Synod which, but for these Standing Orders, would have been taken on a show of hands is not to be regarded as conducted by electronic means for the purposes of Standing Order 38(9) of the Synod (publication of voting record on electronic vote).

(2) The Clerk to the Synod must ensure that, on such a vote, any record made by the system for electronic voting of the names of members as referred to in Standing Order 38(9) is destroyed before the conclusion of the group of sessions at which the vote was held.”.’

***Explanatory statement:*** *this amendment would ensure that, on a vote which would be taken on a show of hands at a physical meeting of Synod, any record made by the electronic voting system of how*

*members voted must not be published and must be destroyed before the end of the group of sessions concerned.*

## **ITEM 507**

### **THE NATIONAL MINISTRY REGISTER (CLERGY) REGULATIONS 2020 (GS 2185)**

*The Ven Andrew Brown* (Sodor and Man) to move as an amendment:

‘In regulation 2, after paragraph (3), insert—

“(4) In its application to the diocese of Sodor and Man, this regulation has effect as if the reference in paragraph (2) to section 99 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 were a reference to section 61 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007.”.

***Explanatory statement:*** *this amendment makes special supplementary provision for the Isle of Man, as the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, to which regulation 2(2) refers, has not been extended there.*

*The Revd Paul Benfield* (Blackburn) to move as an amendment:

‘In regulation 5, in paragraph (2), after sub-paragraph (d) insert—

(da) the clerk’s office is vacated by a declaration under Part 1 of the Church Dignitaries (Retirement) Measure 1949;

(db) the clerk resigns under section 4(2) or 11(5) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977 (“the 1977 Measure”) or under section 3(1) of the Bishops (Retirement) Measure 1986 (“the 1986 Measure”);

(dc) a notice of inhibition is served on the clerk under section 9A(1) of the 1977 Measure or the clerk is

disqualified under section 10(4) or (5) of that Measure;

(dd) the clerk's benefice is vacated in accordance with a declaration under section 10(2) or 11(6) of the 1977 Measure or section 3(5) of the 1986 Measure;".'

***Explanatory statement:*** *this amendment corrects an omission by making the necessary provision for clergy who hold office on freehold rather than on common tenure.*

*The Revd Christopher Smith* (London) to move as an amendment:

'In regulation 3, in paragraph (3), leave out "that bishop" and insert "the archbishop of the province in which the diocese is situated".'

***Explanatory statement:*** *this amendment would provide that the registration officer for a diocesan bishop is the archbishop of the province in question rather than the diocesan bishop himself or herself.*

### **ITEM 3**

#### **RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC (GS 2192)**

*The Revd Timothy Goode* (Southwark) to move the following amendments:

'In paragraph (c) after "children living in poverty" insert "disabled people, elderly people and those living with chronic health conditions".'

'After paragraph (c) insert:

"( ) express concern that the God given image, dignity and value of disabled and/or elderly people, including all those in residential care homes, are diminished when they are denied access to the same level of health care as the rest of the population.".'

*April Alexander* (Southwark) to move as an amendment:  
'In paragraph (c), at the beginning insert "remembering the long term effects of austerity since the last financial crash of 2008,".'