

Wednesday 25 November 2020

9.15 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER IV

SAFEGUARDING (GS 2184)

16 Presentation under SO 107

The Bishop of Huddersfield (the Right Reverend Dr Jonathan Gibbs) to move:

17 ‘That this Synod fully accept the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse’s Final Investigation Report into the Anglican Church, sincerely apologise to victims and survivors for the harm done by the church and endorse and commit itself to urgently implementing the six recommendations as set out on pages 4 – 6 of GS 2184’.

SPECIAL AGENDA I

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

DIOCESAN BOARDS OF EDUCATION MEASURE (GS 2131B)

Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval

(Revised at the February 2020 group of sessions)

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 2131Z)

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

502 ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

Note: If item 502 is carried, any special amendments will be moved (SO 61(8)).

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

516 Clause 23

Clause 23, page 14, line 30 leave out “2022” and insert “2023”.

Clause 23, page 14, line 36, leave out “2021” and insert “2022”.

Clause 23, page 15, line 9, at end insert—

“(6A) Accordingly, the period of office of each person who, at the end of 2021, is serving as a member of the DBE for a diocese continues pending the coming into operation of the first scheme under section 3 in relation to the diocese, even if, in the case of an elected member of the DBE, that person ceases to be a member of the diocesan synod of the diocese after the end of 2021.”

Clause 23, page 15, line 14, leave out “subsection (6)” and insert “subsections (6) and (6A)”.

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

517 Schedule 2

Schedule 2, page 22, line 16, at end insert—

“(3A) In the case of a DBE which is a company limited by guarantee or a CIO, each member of the DBE, and no other person, is a member of the company or CIO.”

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

503 ‘That the Measure entitled “Diocesan Boards of Education” be finally approved.’

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

For Approval

The Bishop of Bristol (the Right Reverend Vivienne Faull) to move:

- 507A** ‘That the National Ministry Register (Clergy) Regulations 2020 be considered.’

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

- 518** 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 Christopher Smith (London) to move as an amendment:

- 519** 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.*

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:

520 In regulation 3, paragraph (7), leave out the words “the person authorised to exercise functions of a similar nature” and insert “—

- (a) in the case of an archbishop, the senior bishop of the province (with seniority for these purposes being determined in accordance with section 10(4) of the Bishops (Retirement) Measure 1986);
- (b) in the case of a diocesan bishop, the senior suffragan bishop of the diocese or, if there is no suffragan bishop, the senior archdeacon (with seniority for these purposes being determined for each office according to the length of service in that office in that diocese);
- (c) in the case of the dean of a Royal Peculiar, the senior clerk in that Royal Peculiar (with seniority for these purposes being determined according to the length of service as a clerk in that Royal Peculiar) or, if there is no such clerk, the person who is for the time being the registration officer for clerks who have authority to exercise ministry in the diocese the area of which includes the Royal Peculiar.”

Explanatory statement: *this amendment would provide that, where there is not a registration officer or it is not possible for him or her to act as such, and there is no formal delegation in place, it would be for the particular cleric specified in this amendment to act as registration officer, rather than whoever is already authorised to carry out similar administrative functions.*

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

521 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 Very Reverend Tim Barker (Channel Islands) to move as an amendment:

522 Regulation 5, after paragraph (4) insert—

- “(5) A reference in this regulation to a provision of a Measure which does not have effect in the Channel Islands or either of them is to be read as including a reference to the equivalent provision which does have effect there; and for this purpose, the references to the Channel Islands or either of them have the same meaning as references to the Bailiwicks or either of them have in the Channel Islands Measure 2020.”

Explanatory statement: This amendment would ensure that, if any of the statutory provisions referred to in regulation 5 do not have effect in the Channel Islands, the references are to be read as including the equivalent provisions which do have effect there.

The Bishop of Bristol (the Right Reverend Vivienne Faull) to move:

507B 'That the National Ministry Register (Clergy) Regulations 2020 [as amended] be approved.'