

GENERAL SYNOD

APRIL GROUP OF SESSIONS 2021

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SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

DRAFT SAFEGUARDING (CODE OF PRACTICE) MEASURE

Final Drafting

The Steering Committee for the draft Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure has, in accordance with Standing Order 61(4), authorised the Clerk to inform the Synod that no amendments are to be made or proposed by the Committee as Final Drafting and that there are no other matters to report in respect of the final drafting of the Measure.

Accordingly, there will be no Final Drafting Stage for the draft Measure and item 500 will not be moved.

PROGRESS OF MEASURES AND STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions)

Measure 2020 received the Royal Assent on 16th March 2020. Most of its provisions came into force on 1st September 2020.

The Channel Islands Measure 2020 received the Royal assent on 22nd July 2020. Different provisions come into force on different days.

The General Synod (Remote Meetings) (Temporary Standing Orders) Measure 2020 received the Royal Assent on 4th November 2020 and came into force on that day.

The Diocesan Boards of Education Measure and **the Cathedrals Measure** are awaiting the Royal Assent, motions that they be presented to Her Majesty having been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

The Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2020 was laid before both Houses of Parliament on 8th April 2020 and came into force 9th April 2020 (in part) and, so far as not already in force, on 15th July 2020.

The Care of Cathedrals (Amendment) Rules 2020 were laid before both Houses of Parliament on 8th April 2020 and came into force on 1st July 2020.

The National Ministry Register (Clergy) Regulations 2020 were laid before both Houses of Parliament on 17th December 2020 and come into force on 21st May 2021.

The Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2020 and **the Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2020** were laid before both Houses of Parliament on, respectively, 17th December 2020 and 21st December 2020. Both Orders came into force on 1st January 2021.

The Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 were laid before Parliament on 17th December 2020 and came into force on 18th December 2020.