

GENERAL SYNOD

APRIL GROUP OF SESSIONS 2021

FIFTH 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 502

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE REFORM (CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS) ORDER 2021 (GS 2193A)

Draft Legislative Reform Order for approval

The deadline for giving notice of a motion for referral back to the Scrutiny Committee was 5.30 p.m. on Monday 19 April. No such notice was received.

ITEM 504: CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003: CODE OF PRACTICE (GS 2205)

Under SO 71(2), due notice has been given that a member wishes to have the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003: Code of Practice (GS 2205) debated.

DRAFT SAFEGUARDING (CODE OF PRACTICE) MEASURE (GS 2182)

Draft Measure for Revision in Full Synod

The Chair of the Steering Committee (The Right Worshipful Morag Ellis QC) (Dean of the Arches and Auditor) to move the following revised amendment:

Clause 1, page 2, line 20, after “section.” Insert—

- “(9) The Archbishops’ Council may by order amend this section so as to add, vary or omit a **category of** relevant person; and section 6 applies to an order under this section as it applies to an order under that section.”

Supplementary explanatory statement: *the wording shown in bold (which amends the previous version of this amendment, published in Notice Paper 4, so as to replace “reference to a” with “category of”) would clarify the nature of the power to amend.*

57th REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS 2198)

Mr David Lamming (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich) to move the following amendments:

Standing Order 54 (Revision Committee: membership)

In Standing Order 54, after paragraph (3) insert—

- “(4) No business may be transacted at a meeting of the Revision Committee unless the majority of members attending the meeting are members appointed under paragraph (1)(b).”

Explanatory statement: *this amendment would ensure that, at any meeting of a Revision Committee, the majority of those attending must be appointed members rather than members of the Steering Committee.*

Standing Order 56 (Revision Committee: consideration)

In Standing Order 56, in paragraph (9), after “subject to that” insert “and to SO 54(4)”.

Explanatory statement: *this amendment is consequential on the last amendment and would ensure that the Revision Committee’s power to regulate its own business and procedure is subject to the requirement imposed by that amendment.*

Standing Order 153 (definitions)

In Standing Order 153, in paragraph (1), at the appropriate place insert—

““Synod website” means, in so far as there is not a separate website for the Synod, the part of the Church of England website which relates to the Synod;”.

Explanatory statement: *this amendment would provide an express definition of “Synod website” to refer to the relevant pages of the Church of England website.*

Standing Order 154 (general interpretation)

In Standing Order 154, at the appropriate place insert—

“Synod website SO 153(1)”.

Explanatory statement: *this amendment is consequential on the last amendment .”*

Standing Order 59 (Revision following Revision Committee: amendments)

In Standing Order 59, after paragraph (8) insert—

“(8A) When debate on an amendment has come to an end (whether or not following a motion for the Closure) but before the amendment has been put to the vote, the mover of the amendment may speak in reply for no more than five minutes.”

Explanatory statement: *this amendment would entitle the mover of an amendment to a draft Measure or Canon to speak in reply when the debate on the amendment has finished.*

ITEM 3

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (GS 2197)

Jayne Ozanne (Oxford) to move the following amendment:

'In paragraph (b), at the end, *insert* "up until the point that it causes no harm".'

ITEM 8

RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATION: A REVIEW OF THE ELECTION PROCESSES TO THE CROWN NOMINATIONS COMMISSION (GS 2202)

Mrs Christina Baron (Bath & Wells) to move the following amendment:

'At the end *insert* "with the exception of Recommendation 11".'

Canon Dr Jamie Harrison (Durham) to move the following amendment:

'*Leave out* "endorse" and *insert* "receive"; and at the end *insert* "and request that steps be taken towards their implementation, including bringing the necessary legislative business and Standing Orders amendments to the Synod for decision.".'