

Monday 12 July 2021
1.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER VI

**MOTION FROM THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS ON THE
REPORT FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION AND DIALOGUE
GROUP (GS 2225)**

The Bishop of Rochester to move:

- 31** 'That this Synod do take note of this Report.'
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SPECIAL AGENDA III

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

**REVIEW OF THE 'FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES' (GS
2226A AND GS 2226B)**

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

- 32** 'That this Synod:
- (a) share the sadness and regret of the Rt Revd Philip North in his decision, announced on 9 March 2017, to withdraw acceptance of his nomination to the See of Sheffield;
 - (b) note the substantial support for Bishop North's nomination from many women and men, lay and ordained, in the dioceses of both Sheffield and Blackburn, and in the wider Church of England;
 - (c) express its full support for Bishop North in his future ministry, whether in the Blackburn diocese or elsewhere;

- (d) note, with concern the implications of Bishop North's decision, and the public debate that preceded it, for the 'mutual flourishing' of the Church of England; and
- (e) request the House of Bishops urgently to review the 'Five Guiding Principles' and to consider whether they need to be amended or amplified in order to ensure that there is an equal place at all levels in the Church for men and women of different theological convictions on the issue of women's ordination, and to report to the Synod by February 2018.'

Note: Item 32 will not be moved

APPOINTMENT OF A BODY TO OVERSEE THE NEXT STAGE OF THE ANGLICAN-METHODIST COVENANT (GS 2210)

The Bishop of Fulham to move:

- 11** 'That this Synod thank the members of the Joint Covenant Advocacy and Monitoring Group for their work during the General Synod's last quinquennium and direct that a new body, called 'Life in Covenant', be established on the basis set out in GS 2210 to carry that work forward.'

Mr Chris Gill (Lichfield) to move:

- 95** '*Leave out* all the words from "and direct that a new body" to the end.'

ADJOURNMENT/SCREEN BREAK

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS: ELECTIONS TO CROWN NOMINATIONS COMMISSION

58th REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS 2227)

Members should refer to the Seventh Notice Paper for the text of items 77 to 89

77 *Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith* (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

78 *Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith* (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

79 ***If item 77 is carried***

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

80 ***If item 79 is carried***

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

81 ***If item 78 is carried***

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

82 ***If item 78 is carried***

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

83 ***If item 79 is carried***

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

84 *Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith* (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

85 ***If item 79 is carried***

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

86 *Not to be moved*

87 ***If item 80 is carried***

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

88 *Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith* (London) to move, ‘That this amendment be made and come into force as provided for on the Seventh Notice Paper.’

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SPECIAL AGENDA I

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2021 (GS 2228)

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move:

503A ‘That the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2021 be considered.’

Revd Preb Simon Cawdell (Hereford) to move:

- 505** In paragraph 5(2), leave out the words from “The Chair” to “who” and insert “A member of the Committee shall not be eligible for election if that member”

Explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that the Chair of the Vacancy in See Committee in a diocese is eligible for election to the Crown Nominations Commission, by removing the proposed prohibition to that effect.

Mrs Linda Ali (York) to move:

- 506** In paragraph 5, after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) In that sub-paragraph, for “Not less than half of the members elected shall be lay members of the Committee” substitute “Half of the members elected shall be Clerks in Holy Orders and half shall be lay members of the Committee.”

Explanatory statement

This amendment would provide that the members of the Vacancy in See Committee who are elected to the Crown Nominations Commission are to be in equal numbers of clergy and laity.

Revd Preb Simon Cawdell (Hereford) to move:

- 507** In paragraph 5(3), leave out “, or be” and insert “, and not more than one shall be”.

Explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that not more than one of the members of the Vacancy in See Committee in a diocese who are elected to the Crown Nominations Commission may be a member of staff of the NCIs, of the Diocesan Board of Finance or of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Mr Aiden Hargreaves-Smith (London) to move:

503B 'That the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2021 be approved.'

33 FAREWELLS

34 ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISSOLUTION

Not later than 6.30 p.m.

Service of the Word

Not later than 7.00 p.m.

35 PROROGATION AND DISSOLUTION
