

**Saturday 10 July 2021**  
**2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.**

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**ORDER PAPER III**

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**57<sup>TH</sup> REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE  
(GS 2198 UPDATED)**

*Members should refer to the First Notice Paper for the text of items 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 51.*

- 39** *Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC (Manchester) to move, 'That this amendment be made with effect from 13 July 2021.'*

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

- 96** **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.*

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

- 97** **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 amendment 96 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.*

41 *Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC (Manchester) to move, 'That this amendment be made with effect from 13 July 2021.'*

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

98 **Standing Order 116 (procedure for reply to supplementary questions)**

In Standing Order 116, after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Where the person answering a supplementary question states that he or she will provide the information requested after the conclusion of the group of sessions, including by posting it on the Synod website, the text of the answer must be included in an Annex to the report of the proceedings relating to that group of sessions.”

*Explanatory statement: this amendment would ensure that, where the person answering a supplementary question commits to providing the member concerned with a subsequent written answer, the text of that written answer must be included with the official report of the proceedings.*

## **LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH: PASSING THE BATON (GS MISC 1284)**

Presentation under SO 107

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*Note: the Business Committee has determined under SO 107(3) that this presentation should include an opportunity for questions.*

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### **SPECIAL AGENDA I: LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **DRAFT LEGISLATIVE REFORM (CHURCH COMMISSIONERS) ORDER 2021 (GS 2194A)**

***For Approval***

*Revd Paul Benfield* (Blackburn) to move:

**500A** 'That the draft Legislative Reform (Church Commissioners) Order 2021 be referred back to the Scrutiny Committee for further consideration of the whole of the draft order.'

***If item 500A is not carried***

*Revd Canon Simon Butler* (Southwark) to move:

**500** 'That the draft Legislative Reform (Church Commissioners) Order 2021 be approved.'

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### **ADJOURNMENT/SCREEN BREAK**

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#### **RESPONDING TO THE HOUSING CRISIS: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH (GS 2216)**

**21** Presentation under SO 107

*The Archbishop of York* to move:

**22** 'That this Synod, recognising that the housing crisis harms all society and responding to housing need is an integral part of the mission and ministry of the Church of England,

particularly in so far as it affects the poorest and most marginalised:

- (a) commend the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Housing, Church and Community, including the call for all actors in the housing market to play their part in ensuring that everyone has access to a decent and affordable home in accordance with the five core values outlined in the Commission's final report.
- (b) acknowledge the Legal Note by the Legal Office of the National Church Institutions, which clarifies the legal position in relation to the disposal of church land that is not subject to specific restrictions and explains how parishes and dioceses are able to use this land to meet local housing need and build community; and
- (c) request the Archbishops' Council to consider the need for change to the legal criteria for the management, use and disposal of Church held non-operational property that falls under the remit of the Church Property Measure and Mission and Pastoral Measure, in order to further the Church's mission as understood by the vision presented to General Synod last year.'

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*7.00 p.m. Evening Worship*

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