

**Sunday 11 July 2021
2.15 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.**

ORDER PAPER IV

**SPECIAL AGENDA I:
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES
(AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 2021 (GS 2217)**

For Approval

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move:

- 501A** ‘That the Draft Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2021 be considered.’

Dr Jamie Harrison (Durham) to move:

- 504** After paragraph 1 insert—

**“Qualifications for election to the House of Laity:
exception relating to coronavirus**

1A. In Rule 50 of the Church Representation Rules (House of Laity: qualifications for election), in paragraph (2), after “the relevant day” insert “; and the person is to be treated as meeting the first condition for the purposes of these Rules if the person would have met it but for matters connected with coronavirus (within the meaning of the Coronavirus Act 2020)”. ”.

Explanatory statement: this amendment would ensure that, where a person has been unable for reasons connected with coronavirus to receive Communion at least three times in the past year, that does not disqualify the person from standing for election to the House of Laity.

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move:

- 501B** 'That the Draft Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2021 be approved.'
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DRAFT ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES (TERMS OF SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021 (GS 2218)

- For Approval

The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore (Canterbury) to move:

- 502** 'That the Draft Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 be approved.'
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ADJOURNMENT/SCREEN BREAK

THE NATURE OF ORDAINED PUBLIC MINISTRY (GS MISC 1285)

- 23** Presentation under SO 107

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

PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATION TO REPLACE THE CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003 (GS 2219)

The Bishop to the Armed Forces to move:

- 24** 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

Revd Simon Talbott (Ely), pursuant to SO 105(6), to move a further motion arising out of item 24 as follows:

99 'That this Synod:

Believing the proposal in GS 2219 to categorise complaints against clergy as either "complaints" or "misconduct" is likely to perpetuate existing trauma of clergy being subjected to serious formal process for some conduct which does not justify prohibition from ministry and the loss of home or livelihood.; and also believing that the proposed timetable for tabling new legislation will add yet further lengthy delay to remedying the manifest defects of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003;

a) urge the proposed implementation group to develop a system of initial assessment that distinguishes between (i) complaints not involving misconduct (ii) misconduct that is less than serious, and (iii) serious misconduct, with only serious misconduct being subject to investigation by a national agency and a formal tribunal process; and

b) encourage the business committee to enable the implementation group to present its initial proposals on a proposed approach to Synod in November 2021 so progress can be made with serious intent through the Synod sessions of 2022.'

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL (GS 2220)

The Archbishop of York to move:

25 'That the appointment of Canon John Spence as a member of the Archbishops' Council for a further term expiring on 30 September 2023 be approved.'

APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS (GS 2221)

Mrs Maureen Cole (ex officio) (Archbishops' Council) to move:

- 26** 'That the appointment of Crowe UK LLP as the external auditors for the Archbishops' Council for a five year period commencing with the year ending 31 December 2021 be approved.'

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
