

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2022

FIRST NOTICE PAPER

FIFTY NINTH REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS 2275)

Revd Canon Joyce Jones (Leeds) to move in respect of items 37 to 50 'That this amendment be made with effect from 13th July 2022.'

Notes:

1. The Business Committee has determined under Standing Order 40(5) that the proposed amendments to Standing Orders contained in items 36 to 49 of this Notice Paper do not need to be debated.
2. Under Standing Order 40(5) those amendments will accordingly be deemed to have been approved by the Synod without amendment unless either:
 - notice is given by **not less than 5 members** by 5.30 p.m. on Friday 8th July that they wish a proposed amendment to be debated; or
 - notice is given by 5.30 p.m. on Monday 4th July of an amendment to any proposed amendment.

Standing Order 69I (Procedure on motion under SO 69H)

37. In Standing Order 69I, in paragraph (6), for "40" substitute "25".

Standing Order 73 (Preliminary Motion Procedure)

38. In Standing Order 73, in paragraph (7), for "40" substitute "25".

Standing Order 77 (Draft Reorganisation Scheme: motion for consideration)

39. In Standing Order 77, in paragraph (8), for “40” substitute “25”.

Standing Order 84 (Liturgical business: optional recommitment after Revision Committee)

40. In Standing Order 84, in paragraph (3), for “40” substitute “25”.

Standing Order 86 (Liturgical business: expedited Further Revision)

41. In Standing Order 86, in paragraph (2), for “40” substitute “25”.

Standing Order 87 (Liturgical business: Further Revision)

42. In Standing Order 87, in paragraph (9), for “40”, in each place it appears, substitute “25”.

Standing Order 89 (Liturgical business: minor adjustments for forms of service)

43. In Standing Order 89, in paragraph (9), for “40”, in each place it appears, substitute “25”.

Standing Order 90 (Liturgical business: extension or discontinuance of business)

44. In Standing Order 90, in paragraph (7), for “40”, in each place it appears, substitute “25”.

Standing Order 145 (Secretary General)

45. In Standing Order 145, in paragraph (2), for “40” substitute “25”.

46. In Standing Order 145, in paragraph (3), for “40” substitute “25”.

Standing Order 146 (The Clerk)

47. In Standing Order 146, in paragraph (2), for “40” substitute “25”.

48. In Standing Order 146, in paragraph (3), for “40” substitute “25”.

Explanatory Note: *these amendments would replace the requirement in certain provisions that 40 members must indicate a desire for debate to continue with a requirement that 25 members must do so. They would bring consistency with SO 59(6) and other provisions in the SOs which have already been amended to make this change.*

Standing Order 70 (Regulations and other instruments: general)

49. In Standing Order 70, after paragraph (3) insert—

“(4) For the purposes of these Standing Orders, a reference to an instrument of the kind referred to in paragraph (1) includes a reference to an instrument of that kind that is proposed to be made under a Measure or Canon yet to be passed but introduced at or before the group of sessions at which the instrument is introduced.”

Explanatory Note: *this amendment would expand the meaning of “instrument”, as it is used in SO 70, so that it includes draft regulations, orders or rules which are proposed to be made under a Measure or Canon which has not itself yet been approved by the General Synod but has been introduced simultaneously with, or before, the Measure or Canon in*

question. This would mean that, where it is proposed to introduce a package of legislative changes (comprising, say, a Measure and some accompanying procedural rules), it would be possible for the Measure and the rules to proceed in tandem through the Synodical stages. That would, in particular, enable members to consider the appropriate balance of material between the Measure and the rules and propose amendments accordingly (instead of passing the Measure first and considering the rules later, at which point it would be too late to change the Measure).

Standing Order 154 (general interpretation)

50. In Standing Order 154, in the entry for “instrument”, in the second column, for “SO 153(3)” substitute “SOs 70(4) and 153(3)”.

Explanatory Note: *this amendment is consequential on the previous amendment.*