

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY 2022 GROUP OF SESSIONS

BUSINESS DONE AT 7.00 PM

ON SATURDAY 9th JULY 2022

**SAFEGUARDING AND INDEPENDENCE: UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS
(GS 2263 AND GS MISC 1320)**

16 A presentation was given under Standing Order 107.

17 The motion

‘That this Synod:

- a) acknowledge and deeply regret the safeguarding failures of the Church of England and especially their effect on victims and survivors, noting the vital importance of their voice in the Church’s ongoing safeguarding work;
- b) recognise the challenges involved in changing the culture and practice of safeguarding across the Church of England as well as the effort that is being put into this nationally and in dioceses and parishes,
- c) urge the Archbishops’ Council to ensure that IICSA’s recommendations for the Church of England are fully met as soon as possible, and
- d) request regular updates on progress at each group of sessions, especially concerning the strengthening of independent accountability and oversight of the Church’s safeguarding work at all levels.’

was carried.

SEE OF CANTERBURY CROWN NOMINATIONS COMMISSION (GS 2260)

10 The motion

‘That this Synod request that the necessary amendments be moved to the Standing Orders to provide that one such representative is to be chosen by the Joint Standing Committee of the Primates Meeting of the Anglican Communion and the Anglican Consultative Council from each of the five regions of the Anglican Communion (the Europe region to include the provinces of the British Isles other than England).’

was moved.

65 The amendment (Order Paper II) lapsed.

10 The motion

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was carried.

11 The motion

‘That this Synod request that the necessary amendments be moved to the Standing Orders to provide that of those so chosen, at least one must be a primate, one a deacon or priest and one a lay person who is an actual communicant.’

was moved.

66 The amendment (Order Paper II) was carried.

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11 The motion (as amended)

‘That this Synod request that the necessary amendments be moved to the Standing Orders to provide that of those so chosen, at least one must be a primate, one a deacon or priest and one a lay person who is an actual communicant, and that at least half rounded down

shall be male and at least half rounded down shall be female, and that a majority of them must be Global Majority Heritage.’

was carried.

12 The motion

‘That this Synod request that the necessary amendments be moved to the Standing Orders to provide for vacancies in the see of Dover to be considered by the CNC as if it were a diocesan see.’

was carried.

SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS (APPLICATION OF CAPITAL FUNDS) MEASURE (GS 2264)

Draft Measure for First Consideration

500 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure” be considered for revision in committee.

was carried.

LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) ORDER 2022 (GS 2278)

505 The motion

‘That the Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2022 be approved.’

was carried.

ECCLESIASTICAL JUDGES, LEGAL OFFICERS AND OTHERS (FEES) ORDER 2022 (GS 2279)

506 The motion

‘That the Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2022 be approved.’

was carried.

REVIEW OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING AND LOWEST INCOME COMMUNITIES FUNDING (GS 2261)

14 The motion

‘That this Synod do take note of this Report.’

was carried.

70 The motion

‘That this Synod, acknowledging with gratitude the enormous value of the independent review performed by Sir Robert Chote and his colleagues, request the Strategic Investment Board commission a follow-up independent review to determine the extent to which the recommendations of and lessons learned from this review have been implemented, and with what success. The results of such a follow-up review to be made available to General Synod when for consideration when it meets in July 2024.’

was carried.

QUESTIONS

19 Supplementary questions in respect of questions 68 to 136, as set out on the Questions Notice Paper, were answered.

EVENING WORSHIP

The Revd Andrew Moughtin-Mumby and the Revd Andrew Hammond led the Synod in an act of worship.

The ARCHBISHOP OF YORK dismissed the Synod with a blessing at 7.20 p.m.