

**Monday 11 July 2022**

**2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**

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**ORDER PAPER VI**

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**AFFIRMING AND INCLUDING DISABLED PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE CHURCH (GS 2270)**

*The Revd Canon Timothy Goode (Southwark) to move:*

- 29** ‘That this Synod, affirming disabled people (with hidden as well as visible disabilities) to be fearfully and wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, and mindful of the progress already made in removing some of the barriers which disabled people, clergy and lay, face; commit to working towards the removal of all remaining barriers to full participation for disabled people in the life and ministry of the church, and, in initiating that process:
- (a) request the Faith and Order Commission and the Liturgical Commission to consider how our liturgies might be made more inclusive to disabled people (e.g. by removing rubrics such as “all stand”);
  - (b) call upon the Research and Statistics team to interrogate existing data and gather new data, which quantifies the numbers of disabled people among clergy, whilst also planning to extend to include lay ministers and NCI/diocesan staff in the future, so that Synod can monitor the representation of disabled people within the church and encourage accountability for progress.
  - (c) request the Archbishops’ Council to introduce legislation to amend the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 to require every DAC to include at least one person with direct experience and knowledge of accessibility issues in its membership or co-opted if not appointed as a member;

(d) as part of the ongoing review of dioceses, and recognising that resources for additional officers in every diocese are limited, encourage dioceses to cluster together to employ a full time Disability Adviser across a manageable group of dioceses.'

*The Revd Val Plumb (Oxford)* to move as an amendment:

- 71** 'In paragraph (d) *leave out* "as part of the ongoing review of dioceses and" and *insert* "acknowledging that the General Synod motion passed in July 2007 (that every Diocese should appoint a lead person on disability issues), request that the ongoing review of dioceses,".'

*Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry)* to move the following amendments:

- 72** 'After paragraph (d) *insert*—  
“( ) ask Her Majesty's Government to introduce legislation to extend the Equality Act to apply to the Church of England in respect of disabled people”.'
- 73** 'After paragraph (d) *insert*—  
“( ) request the National Church Institutions to undertake an audit of Church buildings”.'
- 74** 'After paragraph (d) *insert*—  
“( ) bring together funders to establish funding streams, including match funding and support for bid writing, to break down barriers, and help parishes to resource accessibility requirements such as disabled toilets, heating, changing places facilities, etc.”.'
- 75** 'After paragraph (d) *insert*—  
“( ) ask the House of Bishops to review the vocation process to ensure barriers for disabled people are removed to enable an increase of vocations from disabled people”.'
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## SPECIAL AGENDA I

### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

#### DIOCESAN STIPENDS FUNDS (AMENDMENT) MEASURE 2022 (GS 2255)

Draft Measure for First Consideration

*The Bishop of Sheffield* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

- 502** ‘That the Measure entitled “Diocesan Stipends Funds (Amendment) Measure” be considered for revision in committee.’

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#### RESOURCING MINISTERIAL FORMATION (GS 2271)

*The Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich* to move:

- 30** ‘That this Synod:
- (a) affirm the aims of the “Resourcing Ministerial Formation” in seeking to create a more sustainable and responsive accountable framework for ministerial formation within the calling of the whole people of God;
  - (b) welcome the principles of reform set out in GS 2271; and
  - (c) request that synod be updated with proposals prior to their implementation.’

*The Revd Sean Doherty* (Universities and TEIs) to move the following amendments:

- 76** ‘In paragraph (c) *leave out* “updated with” and *insert* “invited to consider and endorse more developed”.’
- 77** ‘After paragraph (c) *insert* –
- “( ) request that Ministry Council closely monitors and supports the capacity of TEIs through the RMF implementation period”.’

**SPECIAL AGENDA I**  
**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND (MISCELLANEOUS  
PROVISIONS) MEASURE 2022 (GS 2272)**

**AMENDING CANON NO. 43 (GS 2273)**

Draft Measure and draft Canon for First Consideration

*Mr Stephen Hofmeyr (Guildford)* (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

- 503** ‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2022” be considered for revision in committee.’
- 504** ‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 43” be considered for revision in committee.’
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