

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY 2022 GROUP OF SESSIONS

BUSINESS DONE AT 12:40 PM

ON SATURDAY 9th JULY 2022

WORSHIP

The Revd Canon Tim Bull (St Albans) led the Synod in an act of worship.

SEE OF CANTERBURY CROWN NOMINATIONS COMMISSION (GS 2260)

8 The motion

‘That this Synod request that the necessary amendments be moved to the Standing Orders to reduce from six to three the number of members elected by the Diocese of Canterbury to the Crown Nominations Commission for consideration of a vacancy in the see of Canterbury’

was moved.

62 The amendment (Order Paper II) was lost.

8 The motion

‘That this Synod request that the necessary amendments be moved to the Standing Orders to reduce from six to three the number of members elected by the Diocese of Canterbury to the Crown Nominations Commission for consideration of a vacancy in the see of Canterbury’

was carried following a counted vote by the Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	27	0
Clergy	129	30
Laity	118	49

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Bishops, 10 abstentions were recorded in the House of Clergy, and 11 abstentions were recorded in the House of Laity.

9 The motion

‘That this Synod request that the necessary amendments be moved to the Standing Orders to increase from one to five the number of representatives of other churches of the Anglican Communion who are members of the CNC for consideration of a vacancy in the see of Canterbury.’

was moved.

63 The amendment (Order Paper II) was lost following a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	2	25
Clergy	54	104
Laity	78	86

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Bishops, 10 abstentions were recorded in the House of Clergy, and 10 abstentions were recorded in the House of Laity.

64 The amendment (Order Paper II) was lost.

9 The motion

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was carried following a counted vote by the Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	22	0
Clergy	118	37
Laity	101	61

4 abstentions were recorded in the House of Bishops, 8 abstentions were recorded in the House of Clergy, and 11 abstentions were recorded in the House of Laity.

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

13 Sir Robert Chote gave a presentation under Standing Order 107.

SPENDING PLANS OF THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS AND ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL (GS 2262)

15 The motion

‘That this Synod

- (a) welcome the spending plans by the Church Commissioners and Archbishops’ Council, set out in GS 2262, for financial distributions over 2023 to 2025 and indicative distributions for the subsequent six years;
- (b) welcome the investment in ministry in parishes, chaplaincies, schools, Cathedrals and other forms of church in support of the Church’s vision and strategy as set out in Annex A of GS 2262; and
- (c) welcome the focused investment to support previously agreed commitments to a 2030 net zero carbon target and to address racial justice.’

was moved.

69 The amendment (Order Paper II) was lost.

EXTENSION OF SITTING

Under Standing Order 15(6) the sitting was extended by the Chair by ten minutes with the consent of the Synod.

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- (c) welcome the focused investment to support previously agreed commitments to a 2030 net zero carbon target and to address racial justice.’

was carried on a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	28	0
Clergy	108	16
Laity	96	41

No abstentions were recorded in the House of Bishops, 13 abstentions were recorded in the House of Clergy, and 16 abstentions were recorded in the House of Laity.