

GENERAL SYNOD
JULY 2022 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 7.00 PM
ON SUNDAY 10th JULY 2022

VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Under Standing Order 9(1)(a) the order of business for the current sitting was varied by the Chair with the consent of the Synod so that:

- Item 6, *War in Ukraine* (GS 2259) would be resumed as the first item of business at the morning sitting on Monday 11th July.
- Item 507, *Code of Practice under the CDM* (GS 2281) would be taken at the morning sitting on Monday 11th July immediately after Item 501.

ASSISTED SUICIDE (GS 2266A AND GS 2266B)

20 The motion

‘That this Synod:

- (a) appreciate the enormous and untiring efforts of health professionals, including healthcare chaplains, in constantly developing and maintaining the excellence of palliative and end of life care provision in this country;
- (b) call on Her Majesty’s Government to guarantee and expedite the adequate funding and resourcing of palliative care services within the NHS to ensure that the highest possible standards of care are achieved and made universally accessible; and
- (c) affirm that the current legislation in relation to Assisted Suicide referenced in Section 2 of the Suicide Act 1961 (and its application through the DPP guidelines) should remain unchanged.’

was carried following a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	289
AGAINST	25

33 abstentions were recorded.