

Sunday 9 July 2023
8.20 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER V

NATIONAL CHURCH GOVERNANCE (GS 2307)

15 Presentation under SO 107.

The Bishop of Guildford to move:

16 ‘That this Synod:

- (a) confirm the recommendations of the National Church Governance Project Board set out in GS 2307 as the basis for the reform of the National Church Institutions and Governance Structures of the Church of England
- (b) request the introduction of draft legislation to give effect to the necessary statutory changes for the implementation of these proposals no later than the February 2024 Group of Sessions.’

Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry) to move as an amendment:

58 ‘In paragraph (a) *leave out* “confirm” and *insert* “welcome”.

Mr Ian Johnston (Portsmouth) to move as an amendment:

59 ‘In paragraph (a), at the end, *insert*:

“() except in respect of recommendation 3, where specific statutory provision should be made so that Synod has comprehensive, timely and effective oversight of CENS, a charity”.’

Mr Adrian Greenwood (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

60 ‘In paragraph (a), at the end, *insert*:

“() except in respect of recommendation 13, where specific provision should be made so that a majority of the members of

the CENS board are either elected or appointed from the members of Synod;”.’

Mr Clive Billenness (Europe) to move as an amendment:

61 ‘In paragraph (a) at the end *insert*:

“()except in respect of recommendation 14, where specific provision should be made so that two members of the Audit and Risk Committee are members of either the House of Laity or the House of Clergy of the General Synod and are jointly elected by the members of those Houses.”.’

Mrs Rebecca Chapman (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

62 ‘*Leave out* paragraph (b) and *insert*:

“() request that each of the proposed recommendations be considered for approval in turn at the November 2023 group of sessions prior to the introduction of draft legislation at the February 2024 group of sessions.”.’
