

GENERAL SYNOD
JULY 2023 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 12.45 PM
ON SATURDAY 8 JULY 2023

SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
MEASURE (GS 2272B)

AMENDING CANON NO. 43 (GS 2273B)

DRAFT MEASURE AND DRAFT AMENDING CANON FOR FINAL
DRAFTING AND FINAL APPROVAL

502 The motion

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

was carried.

512 The amendment (Order Paper II) was carried.

503 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure” be finally approved.’

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

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST
BISHOPS	20	1
CLERGY	123	0
LAITY	146	1

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Bishops; 3 in the House of Clergy, and 5 in the House of Laity.

504 The motion

‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 43” be finally approved.’

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

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST
BISHOPS	19	0
CLERGY	119	0
LAITY	151	1

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Bishops; 1 in the House of Clergy, and 1 in the House of Laity.

505 The motion

‘That the petition for His Majesty’s Royal Assent and Licence (GS 2273C) be adopted.’

was carried.

AMENDING CANON NO. 42 (GS 2269D)

AMENDING CANON FOR ENACTMENT

506 The motion

‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 42” be made, promulged and executed.’

was carried.

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MOTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (GS 2302)**

8 A presentation was given under Standing Order 107.

The motion

‘That the Synod do pass on to the Next Business.’

was lost.

QUESTIONS

9 Supplementary questions in respect of questions 60 to 101 as set out in the Questions Notice Paper, were answered.