

Chair and members of the Revision Committee for the Abuse Redress Measure (open only to General Synod members)

The first stage of the Synodical process for a draft Measure is First Consideration, which involves a debate in which members indicate whether they agree with the Measure as a matter of general principle. If so, the Synod votes for the measure to be considered for revision in committee. At this stage, any member may submit proposals for amendments to the Measure. The Revision Committee considers the Measure clause by clause, together with any proposals for amendment, to produce a revised version of the Measure. It is a detailed process which gives the opportunity to carefully consider all aspects of the legislation, and make sure that it is fit for purpose and delivers the policy objectives.

The Committee will consist of the members of the Steering Committee (who were responsible for supporting the Measure in the First Consideration debate) and other members, including the chair. It will be supported by staff of the Legal Office of Church House, and by policy staff from the National Safeguarding Team (NST). It is likely that the Committee will need to meet at least twice during the spring. Exact dates will be agreed once the Committee is formed.

Candidates for the role of Chair should have experience of chairing formal committee meetings, other members need not have any specific experience, and expressions of interest from those without experience would be welcomed.