

**GENERAL SYNOD**  
**FEBRUARY 2025 GROUP OF SESSIONS**  
**BUSINESS DONE AT 7 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**65<sup>TH</sup> REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO  
THE CROWN NOMINATIONS COMMISSION (GS 2387)**

**RESUMED DEBATE**

30 The motion (Order Paper VI) was lost following a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	16	9
Clergy	83	84
Laity	86	94

2 abstentions were recorded in the House of Bishops, 1 in the House of Clergy, and 1 in the House of Laity.

31 The motion (Order Paper VI) was lost following a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	17	8
Clergy	88	85
Laity	87	102

2 abstentions were recorded in the House of Bishops.

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

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	8	18
Clergy	79	93
Laity	93	93

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Bishops, and 2 in the House of Laity.

32 The motion (Order Paper VI) was lost following a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	15	6
Clergy	87	83
Laity	79	105

3 abstentions were recorded in the House of Bishops; 4 in the House of Clergy; and 1 in the House of Laity.

33 The motion (Order Paper VI) was lost following a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Bishops	4	14
Clergy	24	128
Laity	23	149

4 abstentions were recorded in the House of Bishops; 7 in the House of Clergy; and 7 in the House of Laity.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I:**

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

### **National Church Governance Measure (GS 2360A)**

#### **Revision Stage**

502 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’  
was carried.

520 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

521 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

522 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

523 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

524 The amendment (Order Paper VII) was lapsed.

525 The amendment (Order Paper VII) was carried.

526 The amendment (Order Paper VII) fell.

527 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

528 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

529 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

530 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

531 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

532 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

533 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

534 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

535 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

536 The amendment (Order Paper VII) was not moved.

537 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.

538 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

539 The amendment (Order Paper VII) was not moved.

540 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.

- 541 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.
- 542 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.
- 543 The amendment (Order Paper VII) lapsed.
- 544 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.
- 545 The motion (Order Paper VII) was deemed carried.
- 546 The amendment (Order Paper VII) was lost.
- 547 The amendments (Order Paper VII) fell.
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### **ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE**

Under Standing Order 15(7)(a) the Chair adjourned the debate at 6.55pm.

### **EVENING WORSHIP**

The Synod was led in an act of worship by the Thy Kingdom Come Team.