

## **GENERAL SYNOD**

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### **FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2025**

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#### **NINTH NOTICE PAPER**

#### **ITEM 43: SPORTS AND WELLBEING MINISTRY**

1. If part (b) of Mr Townsend's amendment is passed it would be for dioceses to consider their response. Each diocese would decide what resource to allocate to developing a coherent and resourced mission strategy for sport and wellbeing ministry in the light of the overall resources available to it and other priorities.
2. It is envisaged that the work called for in part (c) of Mr Townsend's amendment would require an additional half-time post for three years to coordinate diocesan development of sport and wellbeing ministry. The cost of such a post over three years is estimated at between £90,000 and £115,000 in 2025 money terms which would need to be met by the Archbishops' Council.
3. The Strategic Mission and Ministry Investment Board would need to consider any diocesan bids to support sport and wellbeing ministry alongside bids for other ministry.