

**Wednesday 12 February 2025**

**2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.**

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**ORDER PAPER V**

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**SPECIAL AGENDA I:**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**CLERGY CONDUCT MEASURE (GS 2311B)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval**

***King's Consent to be signified***

*As the special amendments proposed affect the prerogatives and interests of His Majesty, the relevant consent has been applied for and will be signified by a Privy Counsellor before the Final Drafting Stage is commenced.*

**Final Drafting Stage**

*The Chair of the Steering Committee (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:*

**500** 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

*The Chair of the Steering Committee (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:*

**516** Clause 16

'After subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) A complaint against a clerk in Holy Orders who holds office in a Royal Peculiar may be made in so far as the rules may provide; and for that purpose, the rules may apply provisions of this Measure with modifications.”.’

'In subsection (8), leave out “(7)” and insert “(7A)”.’.

*The Chair of the Steering Committee* (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:

**517** Clause 37

‘After subsection (2) insert—

“(3) A penalty of removal from an ecclesiastical office imposed on an archbishop or bishop, or on a person holding a preferment the right to appoint to which is vested in His Majesty (and which is not a parochial benefice), does not take effect unless and until His Majesty by Order in Council confirms the penalty.”.’

*The Chair of the Steering Committee* (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:

**518** Clause 58

‘After subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) The rules must make provision for a case where a conviction or caution on which a clerk’s inclusion on the list is based becomes protected by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.”.’

*The Chair of the Steering Committee* (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:

**519** Clause 68

‘In subsection (6), leave out “other than a Royal peculiar”.’

‘After subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) Accordingly, an extra-diocesan place is to be treated as being in the province which includes the diocese in which, by virtue”.’

**Final Approval Stage**

*The Chair of the Steering Committee* (The Revd Kate Wharton) (Liverpool) to move:

- 501** ‘That the Measure entitled “Clergy Conduct Measure” be finally approved.’
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**LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) ORDER 2024  
(GS 2384)**

**For Approval**

*Mr Carl Fender* (Lincoln) to move:

- 505** ‘That the “Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2025” be approved.’
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**SAFEGUARDING CODE OF PRACTICE: MANAGING  
ALLEGATIONS AND REPORTING ALLEGATIONS (GS  
2372)**

**Codes of Practice under section 5A of the Safeguarding  
and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016.**

*The Bishop of Stepney* to move:

- 514** ‘That the Safeguarding Code of Practice: Managing Allegations be approved.’
- 515** ‘That the Safeguarding Code of Practice: Reporting Allegations be approved.’
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*7.00 p.m. Evening Worship*

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