

2nd Ordinary Session of the 51st Synod

Daily Papers

15 October 2018

Amendments to the Business Paper

Amendment Sheet

Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney

Amendments to the business paper for Monday 15 October 2018

1. After item 6.1

Insert a new item 6.1A as follows –

‘6.1A Committee for the Order of Business

Synod notes the resignation of Bishop Ivan Lee as a member of the Committee for the Order of Business and hereby elects Bishop Chris Edwards in his place, for the duration of the 51st Synod.

(Mr Doug Marr / Mr Daniel Glynn)

2. Item 10.5

Amend the procedural motion as shown in marked form –

‘Synod agrees to schedule debate on the proposed policy at B7 (Policy on Voluntary Relinquishment of Incumbency) for Tuesday 16 October 2018 from 4:30 pm and, if passed as a policy of the Synod, to consider the motion at M3 (Voluntary Relinquishment of Incumbency) immediately thereafter following the consideration of the proposed policy at B7 (Policy on Voluntary Relinquishment of Incumbency).’

3. Item 10.7

Insert a new paragraph (g) (with consequential relettering of existing paragraph (g)) –

‘(g) if the Bill at B8 (Property Receipts Levy Ordinance 2018 – Net) is passed, to consider the following motion immediately thereafter –

“Synod, noting the report *Property Receipts Levy: Form of calculation and mechanism for debate at Synod*, requests the Standing Committee to include on the Property Income Worksheet for the calculation of the Property Receipts Levy, a deduction for the property insurance component of the PCR charge based on the formula proposed in the report.”, and’

4. Motion at B6 in the Schedule

Delete ‘(Ms Michelle England)’ and insert –

‘(Ms Michelle England / The Rev Dr Andrew Ford)’

5. Motion at B11 in the Schedule

Delete ‘(Bishop Michael Stead)’ and insert –

‘(Bishop Michael Stead / Mrs Melinda West)’

6. Motion at B12 in the Schedule

Delete ‘(Bishop Michael Stead)’ and insert –

‘(Bishop Michael Stead / Mrs Melinda West)’

7. Motion at M1 in the Schedule

Insert at end of paragraph (e) –

‘and especially on the Conference Organising Committee,’

Delete 'Conference Coordinator' in paragraph (f) and insert –

'Conference Director'

8. Motion at M11 in the Schedule

Delete '(The Rev Dominic Steele)' and insert –

'(The Rev Dominic Steele / The Rev Jim Crowweller)'

9. Motion at M21 in the Schedule

Delete '(Ms Lyn Bannerman / Mrs Susan Hooke)' and insert –

'(Ms Lyn Bannerman / The Rev Philip Bradford)'

10. Motion at M23 in the Schedule

Delete '(Mrs Susan Hooke / Ms Lyn Bannerman)' and insert –

'(Mrs Susan Hooke / Professor Bernard Stewart)'

11. Motion at M28 in the Schedule

Delete '(Dr Claire Smith / The Rev Nigel Fortescue)' and insert –

'(Dean Kanishka Raffel / The Rev Nigel Fortescue)'

12. After motion at M29 in the Schedule

Insert –

'M30 Survey regarding the appointment of a woman as Archbishop

Synod notes that at or about the time of its deliberations in anticipation of changes then-proposed to the *Marriage Act* (Cth), the Synod was made aware of the results of a survey conducted through the Diocese to ascertain the views of our people on this matter through an IT-based enquiry to 20 (or there about) recognised congregational members in each of a large number of Parishes.

Encouraged by the consideration that the mechanics of this type of survey may be repeated with the benefit of technical and other experience gained earlier, and in light of recent events within the National Anglican Church, the Synod asks Standing Committee to undertake a similar survey of members of our churches to ascertain individual responses on a "yes/no/don't know" basis to the declaration "Regardless of credentials or recognition which an individual may have, I believe that appointment of a woman as Archbishop is contrary to God's law as revealed by the Bible."

(Professor Bernard Stewart)'

Proposed Amendments: Monday 15 October 2018

- Page references are to the pages in Synod Book 1 (pages 1-103), Book 2 (pages 201-270), Book 3 (301-497) and Book 4 (501-579).
- A notation “B#” refers to Bills and proposed policies, and “M#” refers to motions, which are provided in the attached schedule: Bills, proposed policies and motions for the consideration of the Synod.

B3 Ministry Standards Ordinance 2017 Amendment Ordinance 2018: Committee stage		
1.	Book 3 Page 318 Line 42	<p>Insert a new cl. 2(l) (with consequent re-lettering) as follows –</p> <p>‘(l) by deleting the word “or” and inserting instead the matter “, or is satisfied” in clause 48(1);’.</p> <p>[Accepted by the mover] (Mr Michael Easton)</p>

B6 General Synod – Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 Adopting Ordinance 2017 Amendment Ordinance 2018		
1.	Book 3 Page 357 Lines 7, 8-11	<p>Omit the matter ‘-’ on line 7 and omit paragraphs (a) and (b) on lines 8 to 11, and insert the following matter after the word ‘by’ on line 7 –</p> <p>‘inserting the word “third” in place of the word “next” in this clause.’</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Mr Garth Blake AM SC)</p>

M9 Financial support for the Diocese of Bathurst		
1.	Business Paper Schedule	<p>Following the matter, ‘financial support of \$250,000 per year’, insert the following matter –</p> <p>‘paid quarterly in arrears’.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(The Rev Gavin Parsons)</p>
2.		<p>Insert the words ‘up to’ prior to the words ‘six years’.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(The Rev Nigel Fortescue)</p>
3.		<p>Delete all the words appearing after the words, ‘six years’.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Dr Barry Newman)</p>
4.		<p>Omit the words ‘six years’ and insert instead the following matter –</p> <p>‘three years, followed by a period of the next three years, the financial support for that period to be contingent upon a satisfactory review, carried out towards the end of the first three years, of the situation in the Diocese of Bathurst, the details relating to the review to be determined by the Standing Committee.’</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Dr Barry Newman)</p>

M9 Financial support for the Diocese of Bathurst		
5.		<p>Insert the following matter prior to the words, 'subject to the Bishop' –</p> <p>'and also make provision for the transfer of a capital sum of \$1M each year for six years from the Sydney Diocesan Endowment to the Bathurst Endowment of the See for the ongoing funding of the Bishop beyond 2025,'</p> <p>(The Rev Andrew Sempell)</p>
6.		<p>Following the words, 'having written support of the Archbishop of Sydney', insert the following matter –</p> <p>'and regular review and approval by the Standing Committee'.</p> <p>(The Rev Gavin Parsons)</p>

M12 Responding to Domestic Abuse: Policy and Good Practice Guidelines		
1.	<p>Business Paper Schedule</p> <p>Page 429</p>	<p>Omit paragraph (c), and insert instead –</p> <p>"(c) authorises the Standing Committee to make amendments to the Policy unless before such amendment is made, any 3 members of the Standing Committee request in writing that the amendment be referred to the Synod and provided any amendment made by the Standing Committee is –</p> <p>(i) made in consultation with the Professional Standards Unit and the Anglicare Domestic Violence Adviser, and</p> <p>(ii) reported to the next ordinary session of the Synod."</p> <p>[Accepted by the mover] (Mr Robert Wicks)</p>
2.		<p>Omit the matter " , as adopted at Synod in 2018, after two further years' operation, and provide a report with recommendations to the 2nd ordinary session of the 52nd Synod" in paragraph (d), and insert instead the following matter –</p> <p>"after four years' operation following the passing of the Policy by the Synod and provide a report on the outcome of the review to the 1st ordinary session of the 53rd Synod in 2023".</p> <p>[Accepted by the mover] (Mr Robert Wicks)</p>

M18 Anglican corporate worship		
1.	<p>Business Paper Schedule</p>	<p>Omit paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), and insert instead –</p> <p>'(b) encourages parishes to explore a greater diversity of worship practice – including recovery of more traditional Anglican prayer book forms; and</p> <p>(c) requests the Strategy and Research Group to give consideration as to whether a greater diversity of worship practice may contribute to our churches reaching more people and retaining more newcomers, and report back to the 2019 session of Synod.'</p> <p>(The Rev Nigel Fortescue)</p>

M21 Remarriage of divorced persons

1.	Business Paper Schedule	<p>Omit all the matter after 'Synod,' and insert instead –</p> <p>'noting, that it is the prerogative of the Archbishop or a Regional Bishop, in accordance with the laws of this Church, whether or not to approve the remarriage of a divorced person, requests the Archbishop and Regional Bishops to consider approving the remarriage of a divorced person, where that person has been abused physically or emotionally by their former spouse.'</p> <p>[Accepted by the mover] (Mrs Susan Hooke)</p>
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M23 The nature of marriage

1.	Business Paper Schedule	<p>Omit all the matter after 'wives,' and insert instead –</p> <p>'gives thanks for the work of the Domestic Violence Response Task Force and commends the "Policy and Good Practice Guidelines" as an effective means of addressing this issue.'</p> <p>(The Rev Gavin Poole)</p>
2.		<p>Amend the motion as follows –</p> <p>(a) omit the words 'use by some husbands of the current doctrine on marriage in this Diocese' and insert instead –</p> <p>'misuse by some husbands of the biblical doctrine of marriage', and</p> <p>(b) omit the last paragraph.</p> <p>(The Rev Nigel Fortescue)</p>

M24 Responsible persons for Diocesan Organisations

1.	Business Paper Schedule	<p>Omit the matter after 'Synod,' and replace with the following –</p> <p>'noting that under the <i>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012</i> (ACNC Act) –</p> <p>(a) a "registered entity" means "an entity that is registered under this [ACNC] Act", and</p> <p>(b) a "responsible entity" has "the meaning given by section 205-30" of the ACNC Act,</p> <p>requests the Diocesan Secretary to remind all Diocesan organisations registered under the ACNC Act that the list of Responsible Persons for the organisation shown on the ACNC website needs to be accurate and kept up-to-date with all current responsible entities listed.'</p> <p>[Accepted by the mover] (Dr Laurie Scandrett)</p>
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