Statement of qualifications, skills, experience and gender balance

(proposed by the chairman, secretary or other responsible officer of a board, council or committee which has a position to be filled by a Synod election)

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91% male Board membership. There is room to improve gender balance as vacancies arise. General management, corporate governance and communications expertise would enhance board effectiveness.

Précis of Nominees in the Contested Elections

(Information provided by the nominee)

ARMSTRONG, Michael

Currently Rector, Hunters Hill. Previous experience in Canberra/Goulburn Diocese (including BiC) and Newcastle Diocese. Seeks to work collaboratively with those in our Diocese, and across our nation, to find unity in our diversity.

BANNERMAN, Lyn

B.Soc.Stud. Senior positions in Commonwealth in social welfare policies and programs, representing Australia internationally. Synod since 2008. Praying for unity; respecting diversity. Parish ministries including leadership of shelter for homeless. Micah 6:8.

BLAKE AM SC, Garth

General Synod: member since 1997; General Synod Standing Committee: member since 2004; Safe Ministry Commission: chair since 2005; National Anglican Redress Company: chair since 2018; Anglican Communion Safe Churches Commission: chair since 2017.

BREEN, John

As a MTS apprentice after previously being a corporate lawyer, I lead our Connect Pillar at church and a growth group. I was previously a youth group leader and treasurer of my church.

COLGAN, Phillip

Rector St George North. Member: St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter; Sydney Diocese Standing Committee. Deputy Chair of Committees, Sydney Synod. Incumbent General Synod Representative. Member Diocesan Resources Committee.

CUNNINGHAM, Louise

Member, General Synod. BTh. Previous full-time ministry roles with young adults, and women. Clergy Wife. Chaplain to female students, Moore Theological College. Leader, Ministry Training and Development Wives. Attends St Paul's Emu Plains.

CUNNINGHAM, Roger

Senior Minister Emu Plains (since 2007). Member, General Synod. Member, Western Regional Council (2011-16). Archbishop's Ordination Chaplain (since 2014). Member, Sydney Anglican Loans Board. Mission Area Leader, Penrith. Coach, Developing Rectors Program.

FLOWER, Jenny

Member: Standing Committee since 2005, Stipends and Allowances Committee, Minute Reading Committee, General Synod representative. Senior Safe Ministry trainer. Clinical Nurse Educator. Former Kids Minister, Pennant Hills. Attends St John's Asquith.

GRANT, Andrew (Sandy)

Rector, St Michael's Cathedral Wollongong; previously Kurrajong, St John's Park. Standing Committee from 2007; Chair, Domestic Violence Task Force; General Synod from 2004; General Synod Family Violence Working Group. Matthias Media Board. Married; three daughters.

HAGGAR, Kate

Youthworks Ministry Advisor. Deaconed 2012. General Synod representative since 2014. Board Director, Anglican Deaconess Ministries. Attends St Paul's Canterbury and serves on Parish Council.

HAMMOND OAM, Gregory

Chairman, Anglicare Sydney. Served on boards of SDS, GAB, Arden and RMC. General Synod representative. Awarded OAM, 2016. Former partner, King & Wood Mallesons, lawyers. Director, several public companies. Attends Macquarie Anglican (Warden, 18+ years).

HARRICKS, James

Rector, St Matthias Centennial Park. Previously Holy Trinity, Adelaide and St Matthew's, Kensington SA. Synod representative in Sydney and Adelaide dioceses. General Synod since 2017. Member, Trinity Grammar School Council.

HOOKE, Susan

Experience, administrative lawyer. Farmer. Current member ACT Ethics Committee. Synod since 2000. Former School Chair. Member several government boards. Focus on efficient finance and executive management. Support inclusive Church, respecting differences, loving one another.

KATAY, Andrew

Rector, parish of Ashfield, Five Dock and Haberfield. Member, Standing Committee since 2006. Member, Strategy and Research Group since 2014. Chairman, Meriden School since 2010. CEO, City to City Australia since 2014.

LARBY, Paul

Chartered Accountant & Financial Planner, retired. Member, both General & Finance Committees CMS NSW/ACT. Moore College Diploma in Bible & Ministry. Attends St Andrew's Cathedral. Taught School Scripture since 2008 at local primary school.

MOORE, Craig

CEO and Psychologist. Forty years in child welfare, specifically statutory child protection. Currently undertaking a PhD in child sexual abuse. I sit on two boards and two school councils, one of which I chair.

NELSON, David

Consultancy and aged care business director, specialised business consultant and property valuer experienced in seniors' living, childcare, education. Quakers Hill Anglican member for 25 years, serving in a range of roles and overseas mission support.

NIXON, Andrew

Head of Pastoral Care, Hammondcare. Secretary, Anglican Defence Force Board. Member, ENC Board. Formerly – founding Chair KCC Engage Conference, Executive Director Connect9, Director Year13, Principal Youthworks College, Director of Mission ARV. Honorary AM Eastgardens Anglican.

NIXON, Jennifer

Social worker with over 20 years' experience in Child and Community Services. Currently a Senior Counsellor with Anglicare Sydney and Professional Supervisor to PSU Chaplain and staff. Attends Eastgardens Anglican, women's bible study leader.

PAGET, Michael

Rector, parish of Broadway, since 2010. Director, EU Gradsfund Board, since 2012. Member, Shore Council, 2013-2017. Anglican Chaplain, University of Sydney, since 2010, and University of Technology, Sydney, since 2007.

PARSONS, Gavin

Rector, St. David's Forestville, since 2010. Previously Assistant at Shenton Park, Perth, 2001-2010. General Synod rep since 2010, MTD Presbyter panels since 2011, Standing Committee 2018-2020. Chaplain at Forestville Anglicare, 2013 to present.

POOLE, Gavin

Member of the General Synod 2007, 2010, 2014 and 2017. Member of the Sydney Diocese Standing Committee since 2009. Member of the Diocesan General Synod Relations Committee. Minister, Cherrybrook Anglican Church.

SCANDRETT, Laurence

Chief Operating Officer Moore Theological College, previously CEO Anglican Schools Corporation 1999-2016 and Interim CEO Anglican Youthworks 2017, attends Centennial Park parish where he is a warden, Hon. Treasurer and Men's Bible Study leader.

SCHAFER, Craig

Craig has been Senior Pastor at St Mark's Pennant Hills since 2008. He has served on Standing Committee since 2016, and previously on the MT&D Council and SRG. He is a former management consultant.

SMARK, Fiona

Member, General Synod since 2009. Attends St Michael's Cathedral, Wollongong. Practising dispute resolution and commercial lawyer, BA/LLB, LLM. Company Secretary, Freedom for Faith 2016-2019.

SMITH, Claire

Member, General Synod (since 2010); General Synod Doctrine Commission (since 2014). Member Sydney Synod and Standing Committee. New Testament scholar and writer. Attends St Andrew's Cathedral.

SOWADA, Karin

Converted early 1980's. Member St Mark's Darling Point; Standing Committee and Synod 1994 - ; Deputy Chair of Committees 2011 - ; General Synod 1993 - ; General Synod Standing Committee 2017 - ; General Synod Domestic Violence Task Force 2017 - ; Primate Election Committee.

STEEL, Sylvia

Member Sydney Synod, Sydney Diocesan Retirements Board, GAFCON 2008. BSc M.Teach MBBS, General Practitioner.

STEELE, Dominic

Senior Minister Village Annandale 2002-2020. Leader, Inner West Mission Area. Dominic produces 'The Pastor's Heart.' Ministry includes Divorce Care, ministry in the sexually diverse community and those affected by Family Violence. Member, Standing Committee 2008-2012.

STREETER, Mark

Solicitor – Principal solicitor Streeterlaw. Accredited Specialist Commercial Litigation; member St Ives since 2007; North Sydney 1996-2006. Bible Study Leader, Parish Councillor, Warden; Youthworks Council since 2013; member General Synod.

TONG, Andrew

Member General Synod; Auburn Anglican Sydney Synod. Previously Northern Region Council. BSc. PhD.

TONG, Peter

Member: General Synod, Provincial Synod. Present role: Senior Chaplain Barker College. Former: Northern Region Council, Archbishop's Liturgical Panel, SRE Senior Area Trainer, Gafcon 2013, 2018. St Andrew's Wahroonga. BA (Hons) MPhil (Ed) BD (Hons), Presbyter.

TONG, Stephen

General Synod member since 2007. Sydney Synod representative, Lane Cove and Mowbray (2020). BA Hons1. GradDipEd. MPhil (Cambridge). PhD (Cambridge).

WOOD, Maxwell

Rector St Luke's Mosman since 2014. Member General Synod Mission and Ministry Commission since 2014. Previous Rector of Mudgee 2011-14. Trustee ACPT Bathurst. Member Diocesan Standing Committee and Chairman of Committees Bathurst.