

## LEGAL ENACTMENTS OF THE 2004 GENERAL SYNOD

### A. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. Adopted *on first reading* amendments to The Declaration of Principles – regarding eligibility of clergy.

***See Act 72, Minutes page 82.***

### B. THE CONSTITUTION

1. Adopted an amendment to Section 39 of the Constitution of the General Synod – regarding committee name and membership.

***See Act 13, Minutes page 19.***

2. Adopted an amendment to Section 12 of the Constitution of the General Synod – to designate the Treasurer as an Officer of the General Synod and to include in the Constitution the appointment of and responsibilities of the Treasurer.

***See Act 14, Minutes page 21.***

### C. RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE

1. Amended Section 3 c) of the Rules of Order and Procedure to entitle the Treasurer, overseas, ecumenical and Indigenous partners and representatives of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund to be present and, subject to these Rules of Order and Procedure to participate in discussion without the right to vote.

***See Act 6, Minutes page 11.***

**D. THE CANONS**

1. Adopted an amendment to Canon III - The Primacy – Section 7 – regarding the resignation process.

***See Act 9, Minutes page 15.***

2. Adopted an amendment to Canon III – The Primacy – Section 4 – regarding the duties of the Primate.

***See Act 11, Minutes page 18.***

3. Adopted an amendment to Canon III – The Primacy – Section 3 – Term of Office – regarding commencement of duties.

***See Act 12, Minutes page 18.***

4. Adopted an amendment to Canon VI – The Treasurer – to delete the section, which, with the adoption of Act 14, was incorporated into Section 12 the Constitution of the General Synod.

***See Act 15, Minutes page 21.***

5. Adopted *on second reading* an amendment to Canon XXI – On Marriage in the Church – Place of Marriage.

***See Act 18, Minutes page 30.***

6. Adopted *on second reading* an amendment to Canon XXI – On Marriage in the Church – Admission to Holy Communion.

***See Act 19, Minutes page 31.***

7. Approved amendments to Canon VI – Financial Management – to exclude funds, which are under the management of the Pension Trustees.

***See Act 41, Minutes page 61.***

8. Approved amendments to Canon VIII – *The General Synod Pension and Income Continuance Plans*.  
**See Act 42, Minutes page 61.**
9. Approved amendments to Canon IX – *The Lay Retirement Plan*.  
**See Act 43, Minutes page 62.**
10. Approved amendments to Canon XII – *The Continuing Education Plan*.  
**See Act 44, Minutes page 62.**
11. Approved amendments to the Regulations of Canon VIII – *The General Synod Pension and Income Continuance Plan*.  
**See Act 46, Minutes page 63.**
12. Approved amendments to the Regulations of Canon IX – *The Lay Retirement Plan*.  
**See Act 47, Minutes page 63.**
13. Approved amendments to the Regulations of Canon XII – *The Continuing Education Plan*.  
**See Act 48, Minutes page 63.**
14. Approved amendments to the Regulations of Canon XII – *The Continuing Education Plan*.  
**See Act 49, Minutes page 64.**
15. Adopted *on second reading* an amendment to Canon XXI – On Marriage in the Church – Remarriage of Divorced Person – Matrimonial Commissions.  
**See Act 56, Minutes page 70.**

16. Adopted *on first reading* amendments to Canon XVII – The Licensing of Clergy.

**See Act 70, Minutes page 80.**

17. Adopted *on second reading* amendments to Canon XXI – On Marriage in the Church – Impediments of Relationship.

**See Act 71, Minutes page 81.**

## E. THE APPENDICES

1. Approved the Terms of Reference for the Communications and Information Resources Committee to replace the Information Resources Committee Terms of Reference (Appendix B article 4 of the Handbook of the General Synod).

**See Act 57, Minutes page 72.**

2. Approved new Terms of Reference for the Anglican Journal (Appendix C of the Handbook of the General Synod).

**See Act 58, Minutes page 73.**