

SYNOD RESOLUTIONS AND ACTIONS

FIFTH SESSION OF THE FORTY SIXTH SYNOD

6 - 8 September 2019
Goulburn, NSW

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 2.30pm
2. **PRAYERS** – The Chaplain, Revd Sally Cullen
3. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** – The President
4. **PAPERS TO BE LAID UPON THE TABLE**
 - 4.1 List of clergy summoned to Synod
 - 4.2 List of lay representatives summoned to Synod

Mover: The Registrar (CARRIED)

5. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The list of apologies received was laid on the table

Mover: The Registrar (CARRIED)

6. **OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND COMMITTEES OF SYNOD**

6.1 **Officers of Synod**

Chair of Committees

Motion: That the Synod:

- (a) Note the resignation of Hon Richard Refshauge as Chair of Committees following the Electoral Synod; and
- (b) Appoint Mr Greg Mills as Chair of Committees for this session.

Mover: The Registrar

Second: The Chancellor

CARRIED

Assistant Clerical Secretary

Motion: That the Synod appoint Reverend Gavin Krebs as Assistant Clerical Secretary for this session, to replace Reverend Katherine Rainger who is an apology.

Mover: The Registrar

Second: The Chancellor

CARRIED

The following officers of Synod were appointed at the first session of the 46th Synod in October 2017.

Reverend Canon Gillian Varcoe	Deputy Chair of Committees
Reverend Canon Margaret Emil	Clerical Secretary
Mr Wayne Harris	Lay Secretary
Mr Tim McGhie	Assistant Lay Secretary
Mr Roger Rankin	Manager of Synod Elections
Ms Gail Pinney	Elections Assistant

6.2 Minutes Scrutiny Committee

Motion: That the Synod appoint Dr Alice Murray and Dr John Shellard as Minutes Scrutineers for this session to replace Matthew Stuckings and Helen Rainger who have tendered apologies.

Dr Alice Murray	Minutes Scrutineer
Dr John Shellard	Minutes Scrutineer
Revd Yvonne Gunning	Minutes Scrutineer

6.3 Synod Administrative Staff

Motion: That the Synod appoint the following persons to be the staff of the Synod with approval to be on the floor of the house for administrative purposes:

Ms Emma Body
Ms Alison Payne
Ms Sue O'Brien
Ms Heather Walsh (Sunday only)
Mr Paul Brand
Ms Maria Myer (Friday only)
Mr Andrew Guile
Mr Robert Wallace
Mr Vince Dove (IT)
Mr John Gower (IT)

Mover: The Registrar
Seconder: The Chancellor
CARRIED

6.4 Guests

Motion: That this Synod welcome the following guests and grant approval for them to be on the floor of the House with permission to speak:

- Mr Adam Wright (AIDF Relationship Manager) for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday sittings;
- Revd Peter Barnett (Professional Standards Director) for the Friday and Saturday sittings;
- Mr Andrew Edwards (Synergy Co-Director) for the Saturday sitting; and
- Mr Peter Fitzpatrick (Chair, The Forrest Centre Board) for the Sunday sitting.

Mover: The Registrar
Seconder: The Chancellor
CARRIED

6.5 Business Advisory Committee

Motion: That this Synod note that the President has appointed the Committee that:

- (a) advises the President as to the order in which notices of motion are to be placed on the business paper (standing order 31.3); and
- (b) considers motions received during Synod and referred to it by the President (standing order 32).

The Committee comprises:

The Chancellor

The Registrar

Two members of Synod appointed by the President:

Ven Paul Cohen and Mrs Margaret Wheelwright

Mover: The Registrar

Secunder: The Chancellor

CARRIED

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion: That this Synod agrees to suspend so much of standing orders as would enable the following orders of business to occur:

Time	Sitting Day	Business Item	Presenter/s
3.00pm	First Day	Presidential Address	Bishop Mark Short
3.50pm - 4.00pm	First Day	Formal Break	n/a
4.45pm	First Day	Presentation: Anglicare NSW South, NSW West and ACT	Mr Jeremy Halcrow
9.15am	Second Day	Presentation: Anglican Investment and Development Fund (AIDF)	Mr Mark Brandon-Baker
10.15am - 10.30am	Second Day	Formal Break for Morning Tea	n/a
10.30am	Second Day	Presentation: All Saints College	Rev'd Lynda McMinn and Dr John Gilchrist
10.45am	Second Day	Presentation: St Mark's National Theological Centre	Revd Dr Andrew Cameron
12.00pm	Second Day	Presentation: Exploratory Ministries Chaplaincy Unit	Ven Dr Wayne Brighton
2.00pm	Second Day	Synod to move into Conference to discuss the three (3) themes: <i>See: 2.00pm - 2.15pm</i> <i>Hear: 2.15pm - 2.30pm</i> <i>Feel: 2.30 pm- 2.45pm</i>	The Registrar to move Conference motion Bishop Mark Short
3.00pm - 3.15pm	Second Day	Formal Break for Afternoon Tea	n/a
4.30pm	Second Day	Presentation: Episcopal Election Nominations Committee (EENC)	Ven David Ruthven and EENC members
5.00pm	Second Day	Presentation: Professional Standards / National Redress Scheme / Safe Ministries	Revd Peter Barnett (Professional Standards Director)
5.20pm	Second Day	Presentation: Synergy Youth and Children's Ministry	Mr Andrew Edwards and Mr Ben Paton
10.30am	Third Day	Presentation: Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture	Bishop Stephen Pickard

10.45am	Third Day	Presentation: Radford College	Ms Fiona Godfrey
11.00am - 11.15am	Third Day	Formal Break for Morning Tea	n/a
11.45am	Third Day	Presentation: The Forrest Centre	Mr Peter Fitzpatrick
12.00pm	Third Day	Presentation: Anglican Schools Commission of the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn	Mr David Holmesby

Mover: The Registrar
Secunder: The Chancellor
CARRIED

8. REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE LAID UPON THE TABLE

8.1 Reports required under Standing Order 28

- (a) Bishop-in-Council Report
- (b) List of Ordinances made by the Bishop-in-Council since the last ordinary session of Synod
- (c) Anglican Church Property Trust Report
- (d) Annual Accounts for 2018
- (e) 2019 Financial Forecast
- (f) 2020 Budget Paper

Mover: The Registrar
Secunder: The Chancellor
CARRIED

8.2 Reports required by Synod

Report on action taken on the September 2018 resolutions (see page 19).

Mover: The Registrar
Secunder: The Chancellor
CARRIED

8.3 Audited Accounts – Diocesan Company Schools

The respective Constitutions of the following schools require that their annual accounts be tabled at Synod and these are now included as part of the Schools' Reports:

- (a) Canberra Girls Grammar School Ltd
- (b) Canberra Grammar School Ltd
- (c) Radford College Ltd

Mover: The Registrar
Secunder: The Chancellor
CARRIED

BC/1 Bishop-in-Council (BiC) Report

BiC Report part 1 presented by The Registrar

BiC Report part 2 – The Bishop

With interviews from Batlow, Cootamundra and Hackett Parishes

BiC Report part 3 – The Assistant Bishop

Reflection on ministry over the last 15 years

Motion: That this Synod note the work of Bishop-in-Council since the session of Synod that rose on 9 September 2018.

Mover: The Registrar

Seconder: The Chancellor

CARRIED

BC/2 2018 Accounts

Question on Notice: Revd Canon Paul Black (Canberra)

- Has every dollar to redevelop The Jamieson been borrowed?
- How much interest has been accrued over that period of time?
- What is the expected financial outcome of the Jamieson Development?

Question on Notice: Brian McKinlay (O'Connor)

1. What is the overall state of financial indebtedness of the Diocese?
2. Other than redress relating to sexual abuse:
 - a. What are the sources of the Diocese's indebtedness?
 - b. How why, and by whose decision were each of the more significant debts incurred?
 - c. Did this Synod explicitly participate in or endorse those decisions?
 - d. If not, why not?

Motion: That this Synod note the 2018 Accounts of the Diocese tabled in accordance with Standing Order 28.1(d).

Mover: Chair of the Finance Committee

Seconder: The Registrar

CARRIED

BC/3 - Financial Forecast 2019, 2020 Budget and Parish Contribution Rate for 2020

Motion: That this Synod:

- (a) Receive the following reports:
 - (i) The "2019 Finance Committee Synod Report" that contains the commentary on the 2018 accounts; and
 - (ii) The 2020 budget paper required to be tabled under Standing Order 28.1(e);
- (b) Note the presentation which includes the Financial Forecast for 2019;
- (c) Determine that the parish contribution to the work of the Diocese in 2020 will be 12% of income received by parishes in 2018 and an additional 1% of income received by parishes for youth work in the Diocese; and

(d) Note that the Finance Committee will continue to review the financial matters of the Diocese as per section 5.4(c) of the Finance and Annual Reports Ordinance.

Mover: Chair of the Finance Committee
Second: The Chancellor
CARRIED

BC/4 - Anglican Church Property Trust

Motion: That this Synod receive the Report of the Anglican Church Property Trust, Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

Mover: The Registrar
Second: The Chancellor
(CARRIED)

BC/5 - Reception of Reports

Motion: That this Synod receive the following Reports

- All Saints College, Ainslie
- Anglican Church Property Trust
- Anglican Diocesan Services (ADS)
- Anglican Historical Society
- Anglican Investment and Development Fund (AIDF)
- Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT
- Audit and Risk Management Committee
- Bishop-in-Council
 - BiC - Anglican Schools Commission CG
 - BiC - Finance Committee Report
 - BiC - Property Development Commission (in BiC Report)
 - BiC - Public Issues Commission
- Burgmann Anglican School
- Canberra Girls Grammar School
- Canberra Grammar School
- Diaconate
- Episcopal Election Nominations Committee
- Ministry Training and Development
- Mothers' Union Australia
- Pelican Foundation
- Professional Standards
- Radford College
- South Coast Anglican Schools
 - Sapphire Coast Anglican College
 - St Peter's Anglican College
- St Mark's National Theological Centre
- St Martin's College
- Synergy Youth and Children
- The Anglican School Googong (TASG)
- The Riverina Anglican College (TRAC)
- Wambiri/Manna Park (in ADS Report)

Mover: The Registrar
Second: The Chancellor
(CARRIED)

CONFERENCE MOTION for Discussion of Three (3) Themes – See/Hear/Feel

Motion: That Synod move into Conference, for a total of 45 minutes, in accordance with Part 4 of the Standing Orders in order for members to:

1. Hear a short introduction from the Bishop; and
2. Following this to divide into small discussion groups under the direction of the President to discuss each theme for a period of 15 minutes as follows:

2.00pm – 2.15pm – “SEE”

2.15pm – 2.30pm – “HEAR”

2.30pm – 2.45pm – “FEEL”

Mover: The Registrar
Seconded: The Chancellor
(CARRIED)

BC/6 (PIC) – Transition for a safer climate

Amended Motion:

We believe that God created us to be faithful stewards of His creation and are called to love Him and our neighbours as ourselves. There is overwhelming scientific evidence that our reliance on fossil fuels and other greenhouse gas emitting technologies run contrary to this, we therefore urge governments at each level in Australia to:

1. work towards bipartisan involvement in the formulation of policies and programs directed at reducing such emissions;
2. acknowledge the urgency of such reductions;
3. reduce Australia’s reliance on fossil fuel industries;
4. increase support for renewable energy industries and energy storage technologies; and
5. provide effective, strategic and compassionate transition assistance to workers and communities currently dependent on fossil fuel industries.

The above motion to be sent to the leaders of all major parties represented in the Commonwealth, NSW and ACT Parliaments.

Mover: Ms Katy Nicholls (Charnwood)
Seconded: Dr Beth Heyde (Jamison)

** As this is to be brought to the attention of Government a Synod count was required*

CARRIED by formal count, results 172 FOR; 20 AGAINST; 23 ABSTAIN

BC/7 (PIC) – Walking Together

Amended Motion: That this Synod:

We move that parish and ministry units strengthen relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Suggested action points include, but are not limited to:

- Acknowledgment of Reconciliation Week
- Celebration of NAIDOC Week
- Display of the AIATSIS Map of Aboriginal languages
- Participation in events in local area co-ordinated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations
- Participation in 'Aboriginal Sunday' (Sunday before January 26th)
- Promotion and engagement with resources such as: Common Grace– Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Resources; Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) Reconciliation Resources; 'Walk Alongside' produced by Reconciliation Australia and World Vision; BCA Reconciliation Action Plan; and Australians Together (all available online)
- Active listening and respectful practical engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within our respective parishes.

Mover: Ven Dr Wayne Brighton (Ex-officio)

Seconder: Rev'd Yvonne Gunning (Cootamundra)

CARRIED

BC/8 (PIC) – Statement from the Heart

The *Statement from the Heart*, issued in 2017 by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives as part of the constitutional convention held at Uluru, calls for: a constitutionally enshrined voice to the federal parliament; truth-telling about Australia's history; and agreement-making between First Nations peoples and governments. The *Statement* concludes: "In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future."

The *Statement from the Heart* is the most recent instalment in a long history of Indigenous advocacy for truth-telling, treaty, and a voice in the parliament, including: Jimmy Clements' presence at the opening of Old Parliament House in 1927, William Cooper's Petition to King George VI in 1937, the Yirrkala Bark Petitions in 1963, and the Barunga Statement in 1988.

As an acknowledgement of the significance of, and need for ongoing conversations about the *Statement from the Heart*, we move that this Synod encourages parishes and ministry units to foster engagement with the *Statement from the Heart* by:

- Encouraging individuals and groups to read the *Final Report of the Referendum Council* (June 2017). This report includes the *Statement from the Heart*, along with the Referendum Council's recommendations.

- Promoting materials for groups and individuals to learn more about responding to the *Statement from the Heart* from a Christian perspective. For example: Common Grace–Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Resources; and Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) Reconciliation Resources (both available online).

Mover: Ven Dr Wayne Brighton (Chaplaincy/Jamison/Basement)

Secunder: Rev'd Yvonne Gunning (Cootamundra)

CARRIED

NM/1 Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

Motion not considered as Rev'd Doug Newman moved that, according to Standing Order 64.1, Synod move to the next item of business. CARRIED

NM/2 – Continuation of Australian School Chaplaincy program in ACT Government Schools

Motion: This Synod:

- (a) noting and commending the ACT Government's commitment to:
 - i. inclusive government and respect for diversity;
 - ii. the highest possible quality of public school education, and welfare of all students;
 - iii. holistic concern for the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, moral, spiritual and aesthetic development and well-being of young Australians (consistent with the 2008 inter-governmental Melbourne Declaration);
 - iv. promotion of maximum community engagement with and support for schools in their increasingly difficult educational role; and
 - v. open and inclusive democratic processes which genuinely engage with electors, the community and stake-holders, in all matters of governance, especially on important issues;
- (b) further noting and warmly commending:
 - i. bipartisan political support for national school chaplaincy and pastoral care programs for government schools;
 - ii. the overwhelmingly positive objective assessment of, and strong stake-holder support for, the program and its expansion reflected in the independent 2017 Kantor Report;
 - iii. the outstanding positive contribution made by school chaplains in ACT Government schools over the duration of the program, consistent with strict Government guidelines, including in support of school communities undergoing trauma and students in need and at risk, and in assisting widespread community engagement with schools;
 - iv. school chaplains' unique role, parallel with teaching staff and professional counsellors, to serve as trained and trusted sources of social, emotional and spiritual support for all students;
 - v. widespread parish engagement with and support for both chaplains and their school communities; and,
 - vi. the strong support for chaplains and the program from government school principals, boards, staff and, in particular, parents and students;

- (c) expresses its deep concern at the announcement by ACT Education Minister Yvette Berry on 22 February 2019 that the school chaplaincy program would be terminated in ACT government schools at the end of 2019;
- (d) notes with surprise and regret that this decision was apparently made without:
 - i. any prior consultation with the community, with school principals, with school communities, or with school chaplaincy service providers;
 - ii. prior consultation with school chaplains, whose employment is immediately and significantly affected; or,
 - iii. consideration of the overwhelming objective as well as anecdotal evidence that the school chaplaincy program has been a major positive contribution to student health and well-being in the ACT;
- (e) respectfully calls for the urgent re-instatement of the national school chaplaincy program forthwith in any and all government schools wishing to continue or establish such a service, in line with Chief Minister Andrew Barr’s publicly-reported statement that the ACT Government would have “no problem with school communities which wished to continue those arrangements”; and
- (f) requests that this motion reflecting the concerns of the Synod be conveyed by the Bishop on its behalf to ACT Chief Minister, the Hon Andrew Barr MLA, with its assurances of our prayers for him and his Government.

Mover: Revd Patrick Cole (Hawker)

Secunder: Revd Judy Douglas (Holt)

** As this is to be brought to the attention of Government a Synod count was required*

CARRIED by formal count, results 164 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 7 ABSTAIN

NM/3 – Comment on Ministry Training

Amended Motion: That the clergy at Synod be invited to comment to the Director of Ministry Training and Development on the extent to which their training at St Mark’s or elsewhere prepared them for the tasks of ministry and what further improvements need to be made in ministerial training.

Mover: Bishop Trevor Edwards

Secunder: Malcolm Brandon (Sapphire Coast Anglican Parish)

CARRIED

NM/4 Diocesan Signage

Motion: That this Synod:

1. Encourage all ministry units and agencies of the diocese to give consideration, based on a motivation to advance the mission of the Church, to displaying their affiliation with the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn as appropriate.
2. Request BiC to develop common phrasing and graphics for inclusive recommendations to the above groups.
3. Request BiC to investigate ways to encourage this implementation.

Mover: Rev'd Scott Goode (South Wagga Wagga)

Secunder: Mat Fitzsimons (South Wagga Wagga)

CARRIED

NM/5 – Retention of the Wambiri Site at Tathra

Motion: That the Diocese:

- Commits to retaining the Wambiri site at Tathra
- Prevails on the insurer to expedite its considerations
- Urges the Property Development Commission to prioritise its considerations for the redevelopment of the Wambiri site in consultation with stakeholders and giving primary consideration to the needs of Synergy Youth.

Mover: Niven Stines (Lanyon Valley)

Secunder: Revd Anna Boxwell (Lanyon Valley)

CARRIED

NM/6 – Provision of Holy Communion in Rural and Remote Parishes

Motion:

That the Diocesan Senior Leadership Team be requested to investigate the provision of Holy Communion in rural and remote parishes where there are no Priests available, with a view to providing a workable solution.

Mover: Margaret Heath (Berridale and Snowy Mountains)

Secunder: Rev'd Graham Morrison (Berridale and Snowy Mountains)

CARRIED

NM/7 – Congratulating BCA on its Centenary of Mission

Motion: This Synod:

- a) Congratulates the Bush Church Aid Society on its centenary of mission;
- b) Congratulates the Reverend Greg Harris on his recent appointment as the new National Director and assures him of our prayers;
- c) Gives thanks for the continuing work of BCA and those who work under its banner in “going the distance” to see the gospel of Christ spread throughout our land;
- d) Commits ourselves to continuing the work of mission such that all people might have a chance to hear the gospel of Christ and be nurtured in a faithful community of God's people;

- e) Commends BCA to parishes and members of our Diocese as a mission agency worthy of our prayers and support.

Mover: Reverend James Coats (South Tuggeranong)
Secunder: Reverend Captain Stuart Haynes (Bega)
CARRIED

NM/8 – Acknowledgement of Cursillo

Motion:

That Synod acknowledge our Anglican Cursillo movement – now inactive in our diocese although we were the first diocese to run a weekend – and the significant part it played in the lives of many people; for some being the spiritual impetus to follow the pathway to ordained ministry.

Mover: Olga Blasch (Arawang Kambah)
Secunder: Rev'd Ann Burt (Arawang)
CARRIED

NM/9 Motion of Appreciation to Bishop Trevor Edwards

That this Synod:

1. Notes that this is the last Synod which Bishop Trevor will attend as Assistant Bishop and Vicar-General;
2. Expresses its gratitude for his years of Christ-like and conscientious service to our Diocese as Rector of St Matthew's Wanniasa, Archdeacon of South Canberra and then Vicar-General;
3. Gives profound thanks for his effective and pastoral leadership as Administrator of our Diocese following the resignation of Bishop Stuart; and
4. Prays that Trevor and Ruth enjoy every blessing as they enter the next stage of their life journey together.

Mover: Tim McGhie (Ex Officio)
Secunder: Richard Refshauge (Ex Officio)
CARRIED

Motion of Thanks to the Reverend Richard Browning

That Synod:

- a) Acknowledges the wonderful contribution that Rev'd Richard has made to the life of the Diocese and its youth through his ministry as Chaplain to Radford College for 16 years; and
- b) Thanks him for his service and wishes him and his family every success and God's blessing for their future in Queensland.

Mover: David Holmesby
Secunder: Fiona Godfrey
CARRIED

Motion of Condolence to Rev'd Jenny Willsher and family

That Synod:

- (a) notes with sadness the sudden and unexpected death of Reverend Dr David Willsher on 20 July 2019 and gives thanks for his life and ministry in the Diocese, especially in Wagga Wagga at The Riverina Anglican College and most recently as Chaplain at the Canberra Girls Grammar School; and
- (b) extends its heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Reverend Jenny and Joshua Willsher and assures them of Synod's thoughts and prayers.

Mover: David Holmesby

Seconder: Anna Owen

CARRIED

MOTION OF THANKS (The Registrar)

Mr President, I would like to take this opportunity to move the motion of thanks to all those involved with the preparation of this year's Synod:

The Goulburn Workers Club:

To Keisha Northey, the Functions Manager and to all the staff at the GWC for their assistance with the arrangements for our Synod; and
To the President and Board of the Goulburn Workers' Club for their generosity in providing the venue.

Those who assisted with the Audio Visual, Sound and IT setup:

David Greig and his staff from Greig's Electronics;
Vince Dove and the ADS ICT staff; and
Paul, Andrew and Heather on the sound desk and Alison – our photographer.

The Dean and the Cathedral Staff: For their work in co-ordinating the Synod services; and **The Cathedral Choir** for its participation at the Friday evening service at the Cathedral.

To everyone involved in the preparation and delivery of the Synod Dinner last night which I am sure you will agree was an immensely enjoyable evening.

To the Chancellor, Richard Refshauge for your work over the weekend.

Thanks also to the Legal Committee - Rupert Hammond, Tony Beal, Anne McNaughton and Darryn Jensen for their work throughout the year.

To the Synod Secretaries, Wayne, Tim, Canon Margaret and Revd Gavin for all your work over the weekend.

The Chair and Deputy Chair of Committees – Mr Greg Mills and Canon Gill Varcoe – and **the Minutes Scrutineers** who checked the Synod minutes each evening.

The Chaplain, Revd Sally Cullen for leading us in prayer each day and to Archdeacon Carol Wagner for leading the Bible Studies on Saturday and Sunday morning.

To the ADS Team for all their work in the lead up to Synod and over this weekend – Bev Forbes in the Bishops office and Emma, Sue, Alison and Gaynor.
Thank you also to all the other Synod staff members who have assisted over the weekend.

The Archdeacons for all their work.

To Bishop Trevor as has been expressed over the weekend thank you for your Christian example and immense contribution to our Diocese over the last 15 years.

The President, Bishop Mark – congratulations on surviving and thriving in your first Diocesan Synod as President

Finally I thank all Synod members called to debate, consider and decide on issues which will direct the course of the Diocese over the next year.

Mover: The Registrar
CARRIED

ORDINANCES

Governance of the Diocese Amendment Ordinance 2019

Motion: That the Governance of the Diocese Amendment Ordinance 2019 be approved in principle.

Mover: The Chancellor (Ex-officio)
Second: Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ex-officio)
(CARRIED)

Synod moved into Committee to discuss two proposed amendments. On report of the Committee the proposed amendments were withdrawn. New amendments were proposed and agreed to. Synod came out of Committee.

Motion: That the Synod agrees to the Ordinance with amendments.

Mover: The Chancellor (Ex-officio)
Second: Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ex-officio)
(CARRIED)

The Bishop assented to the Bill

Finance and Annual Reports Amendment Ordinance 2019

Motion: That the Finance and Annual Reports Amendment Ordinance 2019 be approved in principle.

Mover: The Chancellor (Ex-officio)
Second: Mr Tim McGhie (Ex-officio)
CARRIED

Motion: That the Synod agrees to the Ordinance without amendment.

Mover: The Chancellor (Ex-officio)
Second: Mr Tim McGhie (Ex-officio)
CARRIED

The Bishop assented to the Bill

Provincial Synod Tribunal Ordinance Acceptance Ordinance 2019

Motion: That the Provincial Synod Tribunal Ordinance Acceptance Ordinance 2019 be approved in principle.

Mover: The Chancellor (Ex-officio)

Seconder: Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ex-officio)

CARRIED

Motion: That the Synod agrees to the Ordinance without amendment.

Mover: The Chancellor (Ex-officio)

Seconder: Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ex-officio)

CARRIED

The Bishop assented to the Bill

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: That the Synod do now adjourn until the date on which it is next summoned by the Bishop.

Mover: The Chancellor

(CARRIED)

3.14pm Synod adjourned