

To: Diocesan Secretaries
Cc: Diocesan Bishops, Diocesan Registrars

The Reverend
Alexander McGregor
*Registrar of the
General Synod*

By email

16th May 2025

Dear Diocesan Secretary

**ACT OF SYNOD – VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES REGULATION 2024
AS AMENDED**

At its February group of sessions the General Synod proclaimed and affirmed as an Act of Synod the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2025. I now enclose a copy of the instrument recording the amended Regulation's formal proclamation and affirmation as an Act of Synod. Explanatory notes describing the amendments made by the 2025 Regulation are available at this link: [gs-2397x-explanatory-notes-vacancy-in-see-committees-regulation-2025_1.pdf](https://www.churchofengland.org/gs-2397x-explanatory-notes-vacancy-in-see-committees-regulation-2025_1.pdf).

Diocesan Secretaries are asked that the Act of Synod be proclaimed at the next session of the diocesan synod, in the normal way. The Chair may wish to use the following form of words:

“At the group of sessions of the General Synod held at Westminster in February 2025 the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 in the form it takes following its amendment at that group of sessions was formally affirmed and proclaimed as an Act of Synod.

An Act of Synod is the embodiment of the will or opinion of the Church of England as expressed by the whole body of the General Synod. Copies of the Instrument proclaiming and affirming the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation as an Act of Synod have been sent to members of this Synod.”

Copies of this letter and its enclosures go to your diocesan bishop and diocesan registrar.

Yours sincerely,



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