

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



The Eighteenth Session of General Synod

Message from the General Secretary (Circular 03)

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22 February 2022

To all General Synod Members

General Synod business documents available on the Portal

New documents are now available on the **Order of Business** page on the GS18 portal.

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Information on user name and password was provided in Circular 2 issued on 7 February 2022.

Statements as to the Faith Ritual Ceremonial or Discipline of this Church

The General Synod is empowered by s.4 and s.26 of the Constitution to make statements as to the faith ritual ceremonial or discipline of this Church.

The Diocese of Sydney has submitted **two Statements** for consideration at the Eighteenth Session of the General Synod.

The Statements will be included on the Business Paper for the First Day as motions at the request of a diocesan synod or diocesan council.

[Rule V re Statement made under section 4 of the Constitution](#) outlines the procedures for submitting, circulating and considering Statements

Statements must be lodged in the General Synod Office at least three months prior to the commencement of the Synod session and must be circulated to General Synod members within 14 days.

The statements submitted by the Diocese of Sydney for consideration at GS18 were received prior to the deadline of 8 February 2022. The statements have been published and circulated to General Synod members within the 14 day requirements.

Please contact the GSO at GS18@anglican.org.au or by telephone on 02 8267 2700 if you require any assistance with synod registration, access to the GS18 Portal or any other issues in preparation for GS18.

I look forward to seeing you on the Gold Coast in May 2022.

Anne Hywood
General Secretary

