

5 **A BILL FOR THE**
LONG SERVICE LEAVE (SABBATICAL ALLOWANCE AMENDMENT)
CANON 2022

10 The General Synod prescribes as follows:

Title

1. This canon is the Long Service Leave (Sabbatical Allowance Amendment) Canon 2022.

15 **Commencement date**

2. This canon comes into force on and from the date appointed by the President in accordance with section 30 of the Constitution.

20 **Interpretation**

3. In this canon, **principal canon** is the Long Service Leave Canon 2010.

25 **Amendment to definitions**

4. In section 1(1) of the Schedule to the principal canon:
(a) in the definition **Sabbatical Allowance**, insert “or otherwise payable as set out in this Schedule” after “leave”;
30 (b) insert after the definition of **Standing Committee**:
“**Terminal Medical Condition** means an illness suffered by the participant or an injury to the participant that is likely to result in the participant’s death within 24 months of the date of certification by two registered medical practitioners who certify, jointly or
35 separately, to that effect, where at least one of the registered medical practitioners is a specialist practising in an area related to the participant’s illness or injury and the certification period has not ended for each of the certificates.”

40 **Payment of sabbatical allowance on death or terminal medical condition**

5. Amend the heading to section 45 of the Schedule of the principal canon by adding “**or Terminal Medical Condition**”.
6. In section 45 of the Schedule to the principal canon:
45 (a) in subsection (1), insert “or terminal medical condition” after “death” where it first occurs;

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- 5 (b) in subsection (1), insert “or termination of the qualifying service due to the participant’s terminal medical condition” after “death” where it second occurs;
- (c) in paragraph (a) of subsection (2), delete “not”.

10 **Consequential amendment to section 46(1)**

7. In section 46(1) of the Schedule to the principal canon, insert “or terminal medical condition” after “death”.