

# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

## GENERAL SYNOD

### EIGHTEENTH SESSION 2022

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#### BILLS AMENDMENT SHEET

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DAY 4 – THURSDAY 12 MAY 2022

Report prepared by the Secretaries of Synod pursuant to Standing Order 42A(c).

Bill No	Clause No	Amendment Proposed	Proposed By	Response of Mover
Bill 8		<b>Bill 8 - A Bill for the Special Tribunal (Removal From Office) Canon 2022 17.8</b>  In the proposed amendment to s26(1) of the principal canon set out in clause 3, insert "in the case of a Bishop or priest," at the commencement of paragraph (ga).	Debra Mullins	Accepted by mover
Bill 8		<b>Bill 8 - A Bill for the Special Tribunal (Removal From Office) Canon 2022 17.8</b>  In subsection (ga) delete the words: "in the case of a Bishop or priest"	Richard Condie	
Bill 8		<b>Bill 8 - A Bill for the Special Tribunal (Removal From Office) Canon 2022</b>  Deleting the words: "being a Bishop or a priest, being removed from office by a resolution of General Synod voting as a whole and passed by a two-thirds majority of those members present and voting" and substituting: "the conclusion of the third ordinary session of the General Synod at which the person was elected, but may be re-elected in which case, for the purposes of this paragraph, the date of election shall instead be the date of re-election"	Richard Refshauge	

		<p>Adding the words:</p> <p>1. As a new sub-section of section 26:  “1A. For the purposes of sub-section 1 (ga), a person who is a member of the panel at the time that sub-section commences and to whom that sub-section would otherwise apply, except for the operation of this sub-section, will cease to hold office at the conclusion of the ordinary session General Synod held immediately next after the date on which sub-section 1 (ga) commences.”</p> <p>2. Adding to sub-section 26 (2) at the end of the sub-section: “or the operation of sub-section 1 (ga)”.</p> <p>3. Adding at the end of s 27: “and, in the case of such a re-appointment, sub-section 26 (1) (ga) shall operate from the date of election or most recent re-election whether or not the earlier office of a Bishop, without reference to that re-appointment.”</p> <p>4. Add at the end of section 28: “For the purposes of sub-section 26 (1) (ga), the person or persons shall be deemed to have been elected at the ordinary session General Synod held immediately next after the appointment of the person or persons under this sub-section.”</p>		
Bill 14		<p><b>A Bill for the General Synod Presence Canon 2022</b></p> <p>Adding in clause 4, after subclause 1:  “(2) A Bishop giving a certificate under subsection 1 by reason of a temporary or permanent disability, disease or illness, medical condition or injury must apply any guidelines made by the Standing Committee.”  Renumber subsequent clauses.</p>	Arthur Copeman	
R03		<p><b>Bill R03 – A Bill for a Rule to Amend Rule II – Standing Committee (Membership) 2022</b></p> <p>Revised Bill from that originally published in Book 1 and accepted by the mover is attached and also available on the Portal.</p>	Ven Dane Courtney	Accepted

## **Bill R03**

### **A BILL FOR A RULE TO AMEND RULE II – STANDING COMMITTEE (MEMBERSHIP) 2022**

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. In Rule II, in clauses 2 and 3, for “Chairman of Committees” substitute “Chair of Committees”.
2. In Rule II, in clause 2, for “The General Secretary for the time being of the Synod” substitute “The General Secretary for the time being of the Synod, but without the right to vote”.
3. In Rule II--
  - a) in clause 2, omit “The Secretaries for the time being of the Synod”;
  - b) in clause 3, omit “or a Secretary of Synod”.
4. This rule comes into effect as follows:
  - a) section 1 has effect on the date this rule is made;
  - b) section 2 has effect on the date on which the person who is the General Secretary when this rule is made ceases to be the General Secretary;
  - c) section 3 has effect at the commencement of the 19<sup>th</sup> General Synod.