

**MINUTES OF THE FOURTH DAY OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL SYNOD
OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
HELD IN SYNOD HALL, BENOWA BALLROOM,
RACV ROYAL PINES RESORT, GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND,
ON THURSDAY 12 MAY 2022**

1 SYNOD ASSEMBLED

The Synod assembled at 8.45am, with the Primate, Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, presiding.

2 PRAYERS

The Synod opened with a service of morning prayer led by the the Rev'd Dane Courtney.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous business day will be read and confirmed on the resumption of business after the afternoon tea adjournment.

4 GENERAL SECRETARY UPDATE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The General Secretary announced some arrangements for Synod.

5 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question 1 – Monday 9 May

The Rev'd Caitlin Orr asked

1. What are the terms of the General Synod Standing Committee's "Protocol for Making Public Statements"?
2. Is it correct that when the Public Affairs Commission (PAC) makes public submissions to government or parliamentary inquiries, or other statement to the public, it must state that "the views expressed in this submission are only the views of the PAC and should not be taken to reflect the opinion of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Primate, the Standing Committee or any of the Dioceses"?

Response by the Primate

1. The General Synod Standing Committee's "Protocol for Making Public Statements" is an internal protocol document and as such has not been published on the General Synod website. A copy of the Protocol can be provided by the General Secretary on request.
2. The Protocol applies to bodies "established by the General Synod or the Standing Committee" include the following provision at paragraph (3)

Generated Public Statements published by the body must state expressly or otherwise make it clear that they are being published by that body and should not be taken to reflect the opinion of the Anglican Church of Australia, the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Standing Committee of General Synod or the Primate.

Question 3 – Monday 9 May

Dr Laurie Scandrett asked:

1. How many full-time staff and how many part-time staff were employed by the General Synod at the time of GS17 in 2017? What was the staffing FTE at that time
2. How many full-time staff and how many part-time staff are currently employed by the General synod, ie at this time of GS18 in 2022? What is the current staffing FTE?

Response by the Primate

This information was also provided in the Finance reports yesterday.

In 2017 the GSO had a head count of 10, made up of 4 part-time staff and 6 full-time staff. This head count is converted to a full time equivalent of 6.95 staff. The Long Service Leave Fund contributed to the salaries of 1.6 full time equivalents. The balance of 5.35 full time equivalents were funded from Statutory Assessments.

At the time of GS18, the GSO head count is 9, made up of 2 part-time staff and 7 full-time staff. This head count is converted to a full time equivalent of 7.7 staff . The Long Service Leave Fund and Anglican Redress (National Redress Scheme) Limited contribute to the salaries of 2.05 full time equivalents. The balance of 5.65 full time equivalents are funded from Statutory Assessments.

Question 8 – Monday 9 May

Doug Marr asked

With reference to various resolutions of General Synods including 85/07 and 25/17 calling for equal representation of women:

- a) How many members of each of the three houses of General Synod 18 are male and how many are female?
- b) Which dioceses have reported to this session of General Synod, as requested by resolution 25/17, that they have adopted the target of 50% equal representation of women?

Response by the Primate

- a) The number of men and women members of the Houses of General Synod at the Eighteenth Session are:

HOUSE	MEN	WOMEN	% Women of the whole
Laity	67	46	41%
Clergy	82	30	27%
Bishops	23	1	4%

- b) Resolution 25/17 at the Seventeenth Session of General Synod included part (3)

3. Encourages each diocese to adopt the target of 50% equal representation of women in elections and appointments

wherever legislatively and practically possible and to report back to the next General Synod.

Dioceses were sent copies of all resolutions of the Seventeenth Session of General Synod which required action by dioceses on 26 September 2017. The General Synod Office did not request a report from dioceses for inclusion in reports to the General Synod. No diocese has independently provided a report to the General Synod Office.

Question 9 – Monday 9 May

Doug Marr asked

Safe Ministry Audits

1. In how many dioceses is the Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 operative?
2. How many audits have been completed in accordance with this Canon?
3. How many audits have been commenced but not yet completed in accordance with this Canon?
4. Noting section 12 of the Canon provides for the appointment of an independent person to undertake an audit of each diocese at intervals of three years or such lesser period as determined by the Standing Committee and that the General Synod website only provides reports on two audits, how many audits are expected to be commenced in the remainder of 2022?
5. Noting that there are also internal costs in the General Synod Office, what payments to external parties have been incurred in conducting audits since the passing of the Canon?

The President responded

1. 21 of 23 dioceses have adopted the Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017. The Diocese of North West Australia has adopted its own Safe Ministry Bill which had been developed in the light of the Canon and the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The Diocese of Sydney is operating within the standards and guidelines of its Safe Ministry to Children Ordinance.

2. Two diocesan audits have been completed in accordance with the Canon. The Diocese of Adelaide and the Diocese of Ballarat.

Four diocesan audits have commenced but have not yet been completed. The audit of General Synod processes has commenced but has not been completed. The delays have been caused by COVID—19 related travel restrictions prohibiting the auditors attending dioceses in person.

3. It is anticipated that another four diocesan audits will commence before the end of 2022.

4. Prolegis Lawyers have been engaged as auditors and have received payment of \$126,690 in total for completed work and work in progress. They were paid a further \$60,000 for establishment costs including the development of the audit tools.

Question 1 – Tuesday 10 May 2022

Dr Laurie Scandrett asked

What is the total expected cost (not including accommodation paid for by Dioceses or the time of the General Synod staff) of the 2022 General Synod being held here at the RACV Royal Pines Resort?

Response by the Primate

The Standing Committee approved a budget of \$500,000 for the implementation of the Eighteenth Session of General Synod. This included a \$20,000 contingency allocation.

Until early 2022 expenditure was tracking to be within budget.

The decision to conduct a hybrid meeting and implement a Covid safe meeting plan has incurred additional costs in the last few months.

Approximately \$50,000 of additional costs have been incurred to:

- expand the audio visual requirements to enable videoconferencing
- implement electronic voting and online election systems
- amend venue arrangements to enable safe distancing - eg moving the Opening Eucharist to the tennis courts and changes to dining arrangements
- implement elements of the Covid safe plan such as contactless registration and the provision of rapid antigen tests for all members.

Taking into account the \$20,000 contingency available in the original budget it is anticipated that the final cost will be in the vicinity of \$530,000.

6 PETITIONS

Petition of Certain Members of the General Synod

Petition Terms and Request:

Noting with regret that on 11 May 2022, despite clear support from the majority of General Synod (including majorities in the Houses of Laity and Clergy), the majority of the House of Bishops voted against Motion 20.3 “Statements as to the Faith, Ritual, Ceremonial or Discipline of this Church made under Section 4 of the Constitution”, the petitioners humbly pray that Synod commits to praying that all Members of the House of Bishops would clearly affirm and be united in their support for the teaching of Christ concerning marriage and the principles of marriage reflected in the Book of Common Prayer.

We also request that the petition be read to the Synod by one of the secretaries.

Phillip James Colgan and Fiona Dorothy McLean, Principal petitioners

That the petition be received.

Carried

7 NOTICES OF QUESTIONS

Notice was given of the following questions:

1. LSL Fund - The Rev'd Tim Mildenhall

8 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

NOTICE WAS GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS:

1. Location of next General Synod - Dr Laurie Scandrett
2. Coal fired power stations - Dr Laurie Scandrett

9 CALL OVER MOTIONS

The following motions were passed formally:

R88/18 24.18 **Issues arising from the Bill for the Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022**

Justice Debra Mullins moving, Dr Carolyn Tan seconding

That the General Synod refers the issues raised by the Bill for the Episcopal Standards Investigations Amendment Canon 2022 that were not enacted by the General Synod back to the Standing Committee to undertake wider consultation with the Bishops, Diocesan Registrars and the Episcopal Standards Commission on the circumstances that may result in the Episcopal Standards Commission deciding not to investigate information or refraining from further investigation of the information.

Carried

R88A/18 24.19 **Religious Discrimination and Religious Freedom**

The Rt Rev'd Dr Michael Stead moving, Dr Renae Barker seconding

General Synod

1. Expresses its disappointment that there is still no federal legislation prohibiting religious discrimination, and that it continues to be lawful to discriminate against people on the basis of their religious belief or activity in some States in Australia.
2. Calls on the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments to commit to their commitment to religious freedom as set out in international law including Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
3. Reaffirms General Synod Resolution 110/2010, and thereby calls on the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments to take all practical steps necessary to ensure that the following six freedoms

are protected in Australia within the constraints of the civil and criminal law generally applicable and consistent with Australia's obligations under international law:

- a. freedom to manifest a religion through religious observance and practice;
 - b. freedom to appoint people of faith to organisations run by faith communities;
 - c. freedom to teach and uphold moral standards within faith communities;
 - d. freedom of conscience to differentiate between right and wrong;
 - e. freedom to teach and propagate religion; and
 - f. freedom of a person to change their religion.
4. Affirms that no Anglican school seeks, or intends to seek, the right to expel students or otherwise disadvantage members of their school communities on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity, laments the harm caused both among our school communities and the wider community by the propagation of the suggestion to the contrary and confirms the ongoing commitment of Anglican Schools to the inclusion, pastoral care and support of all members of their school communities.
5. And therefore, calls upon the government formed after the next federal election to give priority to the passage of a national legislation prohibiting religious discrimination, and to do this in such a way that does not harm other people, including LGBTQI+ members of their school communities, or to polarise the wider community on these issues.
6. Requests the General Secretary to communicate this resolution to Federal, State and Territory Attorneys-General. **Carried**

R89/18 24.23 **Location of next General Synod**

Dr Laurie Scandrett moving, Mr Kimberly Smith seconding

This General Synod requests the Standing Committee give serious consideration to holding the next General Synod at a suitable but economically priced location in a regional Diocese.

Carried

The Rev'd Dr Mark Thompson sought leave to withdraw Motion 20.7. Leave was granted.

The Rev'd Assoc. Prof Matthew Anstey sought leave to withdraw Motion 24.4. Leave was granted.

DECLARATION OF ELECTIONS

The President announced the results of the elections.

ELECTION RESULTS REQUIRING A BALLOT

The Standing Committee of Synod

3 Bishops to be elected by the House of Bishops

Nominees Elected

16 Weatherill, Garry
14 Stuart, Peter
13 Joseph, Keith

Not Elected [*Not a reserve list – s3 Rule II – Standing Committee*]

11 Short, Mark
10 Anderson, Greg

9 Members of the House of Clergy to be elected by the House of Clergy

Nominees Elected

75 Lauersen, Tracy
74 Beer, Kathryn
72 Barker, Paul
72 Stead, Michael
72 Copeman, Arthur
70 Carnaby, Stephen
69 Johnson, Lynda
67 Rosner, Natalie
65 Ford, Andrew

Not Elected [*Not a reserve list – s3 Rule II – Standing Committee*]

44 Venables, Cameron
41 Roulston, Sonia
41 Lee, Dorothy
40 Prowd, Kate
39 Sandeman, Peter
39 Blackwell, Genieve
38 Chataway, Chris
36 Morris, Lucy
35 Lindsay, Mark

The Standing Committee of Synod

9 Members of the House of Laity to be elected by the House of Laity

Nominees Elected

110 Mullins, Debra
71 Sowada, Karin
69 Meek, Michael
65 Arnold-Moore, Timothy

65 Huang, Seak-King
 65 Tong, Robert
 65 Collins, Carine
 63 McLean, Fiona
 59 Harris, Khim

Not Elected [*Not a reserve list – s3 Rule II – Standing Committee*]

49 Tan, Carolyn
 47 Mills, Audrey
 46 Beagley, Leanne
 44 Barker, Renae
 44 Stephens, Keith
 42 Shand, Michael
 39 Burt, Sally
 35 Reilly, Colin
 3 Reid, Timothy*
 *Candidate withdrew from the ballot

The Rev'd Assoc. Prof Matthew Anstey moving, Prof Peter Sherlock seconding

That motion 24.3 be an order of the day to follow immediately after the conclusion of Motion 20.6

Carried

ORDER OF THE DAY – Thursday 12 May 9.15am

R90/18 17.8 **Bill 08 – A Bill for the Special Tribunal (Removal from Office) Canon 2022**

Dr Robert Tong AM sought leave that the Bill be considered in an amended form. Leave was granted

Carried

Dr Robert Tong AM moving, Justice Debra Mullins AO seconding

That a Bill for the Special Tribunal (Removal from Office) Canon 2022 be approved in principle.

Carried

Dr Robert Tong AM moving, Justice Debra Mullins AO seconding
 That the Bill do now pass.

Carried

Synod adjourned at 10.27am for morning tea.
 Synod resumed at 11.00am

The Rt Rev'd Ian Coutts sought leave to move that Motion 24.5 be an order of the day, following motion 20.6. Leave was not granted.

The Most Rev'd Philip Freier sought leave to withdraw motion 24.22. Leave was granted.

The Rt Rev'd Chris Edwards sought leave to withdraw motion 24.21. Leave was granted.

17.13 **Bill 14 – A Bill for the General Synod Presence Canon 2022**

Archdeacon Arthur Copeman moving, Mr Steve Lucas seconding

That a Bill for the General Synod Presence Canon 2022 be recommitted

Carried

Synod moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

The Chair of Committees reported the Bill in amended form.

The President moved that the report be adopted.

Carried

Archdeacon Arthur Copeman moving, Mr Steve Lucas seconding
That the Bill do now pass.

Carried

Synod adjourned at 12.25pm for lunch
Synod resumed at 1.30pm

The Rev'd Catherine Wynn Jones sought leave to to move the motion that Motion 16.20 be an order of the day at 3.30pm.
Seconding, The Rt Rev'd Paul Barker

Carried

ORDER OF THE DAY – Thursday 12 May 2022 at 1.30pm

16.3 Motions relating to Financial Matters

Mr Keith Stephens moving, Bishop Michael Stead seconding

16.3.4 That the General Synod budget for the year ended 31 December 2023 be approved.

16.3.5 That Synod receives the General Synod forecast budget for years ended 31 December 2024 and 2025.

Mr Keith Stephens moving, Mr James Flavin seconding,
That resolution 16.3.3 be rescinded.

Carried

Amendment

Dr Laurie Scandrett moving, Mr James Flavin seconding,
That the motion be amended to reflect the following:

16.3.4 That the General Synod budgets for the years ending 31 December 2022 and 2023, be varied to incorporate the Option Two proposal to fund the Family and Culture Commission by using unallocated surpluses in the Statutory Account from 2020 in 2021 and 2022 in 2023 and be approved.

Carried

The Rt Rev'd Michael Stead moving, Mr James Flavin seconding,
That the following words be added to the motion:

'..now incorporating the additional costs of the Family and Culture Commission as approved by Motion 16.7 and encourages Standing Committee and the Family and Culture Commission to pursue

philanthropic and community funding in order to reduce Statutory Assessment in these years if possible, noting that the intention is that from 2024 the funding will be provided through statutory assessments if this is not possible.'

Carried

R92/18 16.3 Mr Keith Stephens moving, Bishop Michael Stead seconding

16.3.4 That the General Synod budgets for the years ending 31 December 2022 and 2023, be varied to incorporate the Option Two proposal to fund the Family and Culture Commission by using unallocated surpluses in the Statutory Account from 2020 in 2021 and 2022 in 2023 and be approved.

Carried

16.3.5 That Synod receives the General Synod forecast budget for years ended 31 December 2024 and 2025 now incorporating the additional costs of the Family and Culture Commission as approved by Motion 16.7 and encourages Standing Committee and the Family and Culture Commission to pursue philanthropic and community funding in order to reduce Statutory Assessment in these years if possible, noting that the intention is that from 2024 the funding will be provided through statutory assessments if this is not possible.

Carried

Mr James Flavin moving, Mr Laurie Scandrett seconding,

That the Synod express its thanks to Honorary Treasurer and the Finance Team.

Carried

R93/18 24.25 **Accessible Online Synod**

The Ven Arthur Copeman sought leave to move the Motion in an amended form. Leave was granted.

The Ven Arthur Copeman moving, Mr Steve Lucas seconding

That this Synod requests the Standing Committee to develop the reasonably required measures, including legislation, to enable greater accessible participation, including online and in-person attendance in meetings of the General Synod, particularly by persons unable to attend or participate physically in, such meetings by reasons such as disability, disease or illness, medical condition or injury and that any legislation required be presented to a special session of General Synod, held by video conference, at least one year before the next ordinary session of General Synod.

Carried

21 **MOTIONS FOR BILLS FOR CANONS BY REQUEST OF A DIOCESAN SYNOD OR A DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

21.1 **Bill 11 – A Bill for the Canon Concerning Services (Amendment) Canon 2022**

Bishop Michael Stead moving, The Rev'd Lynda Johnson seconding

That a Bill for the Canon Concerning Services (Amendment) Canon 2022 be approved in principle.

Dr Laurie Scandrett moving, Mr James Flavin seconding
That the Motion now be put.

Carried

That the Motion be agreed to.

Electronic voting:

Yes – 139

No – 105

Carried

Bishop Michael Stead moving, The Rev'd Lynda Johnson seconding
That the Bill do now pass.

The President noted that as the Bill is a Special Bill, the Motion requires a two-thirds majority in each house.

Electronic voting:

Laity	61 Yes	49 No
Clergy	68 Yes	42 No
Bishops	11 Yes	12 No

Lost

Synod adjourned at 3.14pm for afternoon tea
Synod resumed at 3.45pm

R94/18

3 MINUTES

The Ven Canon Scott Lowrey reported to the President that the Minutes Reading Committee had received copies of the Minutes of Day Three and certified them as correct.

The Ven Canon Scott Lowrey moving, the Mr Clive Ellis seconding
That the Minutes for Day Two be confirmed.

Carried

ORDER OF THE DAY – 3.30pm

R95/18

16.20 Defence Chaplaincy

Mr Alan Gallimore moving, The Rev'd Catherine Wynn Jones seconding

The General Synod

- thanks God for the wonderful ministry of Anglican Defence Chaplains undertaken in the increasingly difficult climate of growing secularism and pluralism
- thanks God for the privileged position and blessed opportunity to still have Christian chaplains living among and ministering to our Defence Force personnel
- notes the significant reduction in support for the Bishop provided by Australian Government Department of Defence and encourages each diocese to financially support Defence Chaplaincy by collecting a congregational donation each year on Defence Sunday (the Sunday before Remembrance Day) affirms the importance of Anglican Defence Chaplaincy as a critical element of the Church's ministry, notes the benefits to the Church of partnering with Defence Chaplaincy in gospel

ministry, notes the strategic importance of having high calibre younger women and men serve as chaplains, and therefore encourages each diocese to work with the Bishop to the Defence Force in recruiting them.

Mr Alan Gallimore moving, Dr Robert Tong seconding
That leave be granted to show a video presentation.

Carried

That motion be agreed to.

Carried

22 MOTIONS FOR RULES BY REQUEST OF A DIOCESAN SYNOD OR A DIOCESAN COUNCIL

R96/18

22.1 Bill R03 – A Bill for a Rule to Amend Rule II – Standing Committee (Membership) 2022

The Ven Dane Courtney sought leave to present the Bill in an amended form. Leave was granted.

The Ven Dane Courtney moving, Mrs Briony Bounds seconding

That a Bill for a Rule to Amend Rule II – Standing Committee (Membership) 2022 be approved in principle.

Carried

The Ven Dane Courtney moving, Mrs Briony Bounds seconding
That the Bill do now pass.

Carried

20.6 Affirming Singleness

The Rev'd Dr Danielle Treweek moving, The Rev'd Dr Rhys Bezzant seconding

General Synod—

1. Notes that *Faithfulness in Service* was adopted by the General Synod in 2004 “as the national code for personal behaviour and the practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and lay church workers” (Resolution 33/04).
2. Notes that in *Faithfulness in Service* clergy and church workers are called to take “responsibility for their sexual conduct by maintaining chastity in singleness and faithfulness in marriage” (FIS 7.2).
3. Affirms that singleness is, like marriage, an honourable state for God’s people, in which the fullness of God’s blessings may be enjoyed. Singleness is highly commended in Scripture (1 Cor 7:8, 32-38; Matt 19:10-12).

Amendment (resumption of debate)

Dr William Leadbetter moving, Dr Caroline Tan seconding

Deleting the words:

"1 Notes that "Faithfulness in Service" was adopted by the General Synod in 2004 "as the national code for personal behaviour and the

practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and lay church workers" (Resolution 33/04)

2 Notes that in "Faithfulness and Service" clergy and church workers are called to take "responsibility for their sexual conduct by maintaining chastity in singleness and faithfulness in marriage." (FIS 7.2)

The lines of the motion affected will then read:

Affirms that singleness is, like marriage, an honourable estate for God's people in which the fullness of God's blessings may be enjoyed. Singleness is highly commended in scripture (1 Cor 7:8, 32-38; Matt 19:10-12).

The Rt Rev'd Keith Dalby moving, the Rt Rev'd Stephen Hale seconding.

Carried

That the motion be put.

That the motion be agreed to.

Lost

R97/18

20.6 **Affirming Singleness**

The Rev'd Dr Danielle Treweek moving, The Rev'd Dr Rhys Bezzant seconding

General Synod—

1. Notes that *Faithfulness in Service* was adopted by the General Synod in 2004 "as the national code for personal behaviour and the practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and lay church workers" (Resolution 33/04).
2. Notes that in *Faithfulness in Service* clergy and church workers are called to take "responsibility for their sexual conduct by maintaining chastity in singleness and faithfulness in marriage" (FIS 7.2).
3. Affirms that singleness is, like marriage, an honourable state for God's people, in which the fullness of God's blessings may be enjoyed. Singleness is highly commended in Scripture (1 Cor 7:8, 32-38; Matt 19:10-12).

Carried

24.3 **Affirmation of Same-sex Marriage**

The Rev'd Assoc Prof Matthew Anstey moving, Professor Peter Sherlock seconding

The General Synod

- a) welcomes the introduction of civil same-sex marriages in Australia as providing a state-based way of recognising faithfulness, love and commitment;
- b) gives thanks for the public witness of Christian same-sex couples;
- c) notes the diversity of theological and legal viewpoints published by the Doctrine Commission, *Marriage, Same-Sex Marriage and the Anglican Church of Australia*, and that this diversity of viewpoints is found among faithful, committed Anglicans who worship in all dioceses of the Anglican Church of Australia;

- d) affirms that marriage is not considered a matter pertaining to salvation in this Church, as noted by the Appellate Tribunal Wangaratta Reference [140]: “at many points in time between 1662 and the present day, that doctrine [of marriage] was changed in response to different understandings of Scripture, changing perceptions about the respective roles of men and women, and the need to accommodate the law of the land These changes never signalled that the Church of England’s teachings expounded during the solemnisation rite were being proclaimed as matters going to salvation or part of the ‘faith’ of the Church”; and recognising that in heaven we shall neither marry nor be given in marriage (Mk 12:25);
- e) notes that at no point in the process of the General Synod’s passing of canons relating to holy matrimony (Solemnization of Matrimony Canon 1981, Marriage of Divorced Persons Canon 1981, Matrimony (Prohibited Relationships) Canon 1981) was reference made to constitutional impediments to such, as noted by the Appellate Tribunal Wangaratta Reference [141];
- f) acknowledges the continual evolution within the church, including the Anglican Church of Australia, of its position on moral issues – such as slavery, capital punishment, interracial marriage, contraception, the equality of men and women – and the concomitant absence of any such moral injunctions in the historic Creeds;
- g) considers same-sex marriage as a moral good and a gift to be celebrated, providing an enrichment of the Christian understanding of marriage and a witness to God’s grace and love, consistent with the testimony of Scripture and Anglican tradition as expressed in the historic Creeds.

The Rev'd Nigel Fortescue moving, The Rt Rev'd Stephen Hale seconding
That the motion be put.

Electronic voting:
Yes – 153
No – 82

Carried

That the motion be agreed to.

Electronic voting:
Yes – 95
No – 145

Lost

DECLARATION OF ELECTIONS

The President announced the results of the elections

The Appellate Tribunal – Members – Diocesan Bishop

1 Diocesan Bishop to be elected by the House of Clergy Nominee Elected

62 Raffel, Kanishka

Not Elected

34 Treloar, Richard

The Appellate Tribunal – Reserve List – Diocesan Bishops

2 Diocesan Bishops to be elected by the three houses of the General Synod voting together Nominees Elected

139 Anderson, Greg

132 Calder, Mark

Not Elected

88 Freier, Philip

82 Joseph, Keith

The Appellate Tribunal – Members - Lay

2 Lay persons to be nominated by the House of Laity Nominee Elected

97 Mullins, Debra

63 Meek, Michael

Not Elected

34 Shand, Michael

The Appellate Tribunal – Reserve List – Members of Laity

2 Members of the laity qualified to be lay members of the Appellate Tribunal to be elected by the three houses of the General Synod voting together

141 Huang, Seak-King

135 Easton, Michael

Not Elected

91 Mills, Audrey

60 Laphorn, Kevin

Panel for the Special Tribunal - Priest

1 Priest of seven years standing to be elected by the General Synod voting together

141 Schmidt, Andrew

Not Elected

78 Morris, Lucy

Panel for the Special Tribunal – Diocesan Bishop

1 Diocesan Bishop to be elected by the General Synod voting together

Grice, Peter

Synod adjourned for evening prayer at 5.38pm

President

Date

Minutes of the Fourth day of the Eighteenth General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia on Thursday 12 May 2022

Confirmed by Minutes Reading Committee:

The Ven Dane Courtney _____

Ms Sue Williams _____