

ANNEX 4

STEPS TO AMEND / REPEAL A CANON (WITH MEASURE TO AMEND COMMON LAW)

Stage	Relevant SO	Notes	Estimated timetable if decision to amend/repeal Canon in December 2018
Business Committee introduces a draft of the proposed Canon & Measure	SO 47 (2)		Business Committee March / April 19
Appointments Committee appoints a Steering Committee	SO 49 (1)		Appointments Committee May 19
First Consideration by General Synod of the Canon & Measure	SO 51-2		GS July 19
Canon & Measure submitted to Revision Committee	SO 55 (1)		
Revision Committee considers proposals for amendment	SO 56		
Revision Committee Report considered by General Synod – GS ‘take note’ debate on Report	SO 57		GS Feb 20
Revision Stage in General Synod – Canon & Measure considered para by para	SO 58	Normally at same Group of Sessions as the above	
Possible further Revision Stage	SO 60		
Steering Committee considers final draft of the Canon & Measure	SO 61 (1)		
Synod considers Report of Steering Committee – ‘Final drafting stage’	SO 61 (7)		GS July 20
Article 7 reference referral to HoB & Convocations / House of Laity	Article 7 (1)ff / SO 62	Can be same GS session as above	
Final Approval Stage – General Synod	SO 64	Can be same GS session as above	
Measure remitted for Parliamentary Approval		Normally takes c.6 months	
Royal Assent			
Promulgation of Canon in General Synod	SO 65		GS Feb 21