

# Legal Enactments of the 2010 General Synod

## A. Declaration of Principles

1. Adopted *on second reading* an amendment to Section 6 of the Declaration of Principles, *Jurisdiction of the General Synod*, regarding the National Indigenous Anglican Bishop.

**See Act 8, Minutes, page 14**

2. Adopted *on second reading* an amendment to Section 6 of the Declaration of Principles, *Jurisdiction of the General Synod*, regarding the Bishop Ordinary.

**See Act 9, Minutes, page 14**

3. Adopted *on second reading* an amendment to Section 3 b) of the Declaration of Principles, *The Orders*, regarding the National Indigenous Anglican Bishop.

**See Act 10, Minutes, page 15**

4. Adopted *on first reading* amendments to sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Declaration of Principles to remove duplication between the Declaration of Principles and the Constitution (or the Rules of Order).

**See Act 13, Minutes, page 17**

## B. Constitution

1. Adopted an amendment to Section 8 b) of the Constitution of the General Synod regarding membership of the National Indigenous Anglican Bishop in the Order of Bishops of the General Synod.

**See Act 11, Minutes, page 15**

2. Adopted an amendment to section 3 of the Constitution - *President and Chairperson of the General Synod*.

**See Act 14, Minutes, page 18**

3. Adopted an amendment to section 6 of the Constitution – *Separate meetings of Orders*.

**See Act 15, Minutes, page 19**

4. Adopted an amendment to section 33 the Constitution *Council of General Synod regarding the size of the Council*  
**See Act 19, Minutes, page 22**
5. Adopted an amendment to section 35 of the Constitution *Meetings of the Council of the General Synod* regarding method of meeting.  
**See Act 20, Minutes, page 23**
6. Adopted amendments to section 39 of the Constitution *Standing Committees* to divide the Financial Management and Development Committee into two standing committees – the Philanthropy Committee and the Financial Management Committee.  
**See Act 24, Minutes, page 28**
7. Adopted amendments to Sections 13 b) 16 c), 16 e) and 45 of the Constitution regarding the roles of the Primate and the General Secretary.  
**See Act 28, Minutes, page 41**
8. Adopted amendments to Sections 33 a) and 33 f) of the Constitution *Council of General Synod* regarding membership - Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples nominee.  
**See Act 29, Minutes, page 42**
9. Adopted amendments to Sections 33 a) and 33 f) of the Constitution *Council of General Synod* regarding membership - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada nominee.  
**See Act 30, Minutes, page 42**
10. Adopted an amendment to Section 4 b) of the Constitution regarding means of communication to members of General Synod.  
**See Act 31, Minutes, page 43**
11. Adopted an amendment to Section 39 of the Constitution *Standing Committees* - Partners in Mission and Eco Justice Committee.  
**See Act 44, Minutes, page 53**

12. Adopted an amendment to Section 8 (f) of Constitution *Membership* changing the basis for determining the number of clerical and lay members of General Synod from each diocese.

***See Act 45, Minutes, page 56***

## **C. Rules of Order and Procedure**

1. Adopted amendments to the Rules of Order 17(d), 18(b), 18(d), and adding section 20(a.1) clarifying where *ex officio* and other non-diocesan members vote when there is a vote by dioceses.

***See Act 16, Minutes, page 20***

2. Adopted amendments to the Rules of Order and Procedure regarding the Financial Management and Development Committee.

***See Act 26, Minutes page 28***

## **D. Canons**

1. Repealed Canon VI (Financial Management and Development) and enacted a new Canon VI.

***See Act 25, Minutes, page 28***

2. Adopted amendments to Canon II and Canon XI regarding the Financial Management and Development Committee.

***See Act 26, Minutes, page 28***

3. Adopted amendments to Canon III – *The Primate*.

***See Act 27, Minutes, page 32***

4. Repealed Canon VII *Missionary Society* and enacted a new Canon VII.

***Act.32, Minutes, page 44***

5. Adopted amendments to Canon VIII, *General Synod Pension Plan*.

***Act 47, Minutes, page 57***

6. Adopted amendments to Canon XII and the Regulations – Continuing Education Plan

***Act 48, Minutes, page 58***

7. Adopted amendments to the Regulations of Canon VIII – General Synod Pension Plan.

***Act 49, Minutes, page 64***

8. Adopted amendments to the Regulations of Canon IX – Lay Retirement Plan.

***Act 50, Minutes, page 68***

9. Adopted amendments to the Long Term Disability Plan Pre-2005.

***Act 51, Minutes, page 69***

10. Enacted Canon XXII providing canonical recognition for the roles of the National Indigenous Anglican Bishop, the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples and the Sacred Circle.

***Act 58, Minutes, page 80***

## **E. The Appendices**

1. Approve the preamble and the revised mandate for the Partners in Mission and Ecojustice Committee, effective at the beginning of the 2010-2013 triennium.