

MOTION NO. 1 – THE HONORARY SECRETARIES (WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT)

That in accordance with Standing Order 56, the time available under Standing Order 3 be allocated as follows:

TIMETABLE 2024

FIRST DAY

11am-1pm	President takes the Chair Reading from Holy Scripture and Prayer List of members of the General Synod to be laid on the table Reports of committees of the Synod to be laid on the table (SO 46) Nomination of an Assessor by the President President's Address Welcome of official Guests Election of Honorary Secretaries Motion No.1 (Timetable) Motion No.2 (Standing Orders Committee) Motion No.3 (Petitions Committee) Motion No.4 (Elections Committee) Motion No.5 (Record Committee) Motion No.6 (Bills Committee) Motion No.7 (Legislation Committee) Report of Election to Standing Committee Motion No.8 (General Synod deadlines clashing with Holy Week) Motion No.9 (Amend the Timetable from 2025) Report of the Bills Committee Bills No. 1 to 11
1-2pm	Lunch
2-4.00pm	Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51) Continuation of Bills No.1 to 11 Motion No. 10 - Baptism Church of Ireland Marriage Council (30 mins) Motion No. 11 – Membership (Marriage Council)
4-4.30pm	Break
4.30-6.30pm	Board of Education (Not more than 1 hour) (Board of Education RoI) (Board of Education NI) Commission on Ministry (30 mins) Motion No. 12 – Membership (Commission on Ministry) Church of Ireland Youth Department (30 mins)

SECOND DAY

9.45-11.30am	Reading from Holy Scripture and Prayer Formal business and communications Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51) Report of the Representative Church Body (not less than 2 hours, inclusive of related motions, unless Synod directs otherwise)
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(Including reports of the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Trustee DAC and the Church of Ireland Pensions Board)

Motion No. 13 - Allocations

Motion No. 14 - Voluntary Contribution Schemes

Motion No. 15 – Pensions Board Membership

Motion No. 16 – Church Response to Gaza and Other Humanitarian Crises

11.30am-12.00pm	Break
12.00-1.00pm	Report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee (30 mins) Mind Matters Presentation Primate's Diversity Group
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00-4.30pm	Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51) Report of the Standing Committee (Not less than 2 hours) Motion No. 17 – Bills Process Terminology Report of The Pioneer Ministry Governing Council Motion No. 18 – Bishop's Appeal (Fair Trade)

If business listed for any period is completed before the hour appointed, reports listed for the Saturday afternoon will be taken in reverse order, commencing with the Pioneer Ministry Governing Council. References in this motion to a “report” shall include any motions accompanying such report on the agenda paper.

REMOTE SESSIONS

7pm	Reading from Holy Scripture and Prayer Formal business and communications Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51) Bills No. 1-11 Further stage as ordered on the first day Commission for Christian Unity and Dialogue (30 mins) Motion No. 19 – Membership (CCUD) Council for Mission (30 mins) Motion No. 20 – Membership (Council for Mission) Covenant Council (30 mins) Motion No. 21 – Membership (Covenant Council) Motion No. 22 – Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide Motion No. 23 - Journal of the General Synod (not more than 5 mins)
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At the end of the final remote session, any outstanding items will be put from the Chair without debate.