

## **General Synod - Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 2001 Adopting Ordinance 2002**

### **Explanatory Statement**

1. The Long Service Leave (Amendment) Canon 2001 amends the Long Service Leave Canon 1992 -
  - (a) to provide that the Long Service Leave Board is not to pay a supplementary allowance in respect of a period of long service leave taken immediately before retirement or resignation; and
  - (b) to provide that, on the death of a member, the person or persons to whom a payment in lieu on death is payable be determined by the organisation paying the former member rather than by the Board.
2. The canon will not come into operation until the first day of January next following the receipt by the General Secretary of the General Synod of notice that it has been adopted by the synods of each of the dioceses that are participating dioceses under the Long Service Leave Canon 1992.
3. The Standing Committee endorses the policy behind this canon on the basis that it will encourage clergy to take long service leave prior to retirement.

### **Recommendation**

4. The Standing Committee recommends that the Synod pass the bill as an ordinance.

For and on behalf of the Standing Committee

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