

# Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Sydney

## Special Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Synod Business Paper: Wednesday 5 May 2021

*The Synod will assemble in the Darling Harbour Theatre, International Convention Centre, Sydney, commencing at 6.30 pm.*

*The comments printed in italics do not have a formal status. They are intended as helpful prompts. Occasional clause references are to the Archbishop of Sydney Election Ordinance 1982.*

### 1. Preliminary

*Purpose: To attend to preliminaries.*

- 1.1 Prayers are read by or at the request of the President.
- 1.2 Bible Study
  - 1.2.1 Canon Simon Manchester will lead the Synod in a Bible Study.
- 1.3 Minutes of Tuesday 4 May 2021.
- 1.4 Notices of Questions
- 1.5 Notices of Motions

### 2. Select List

#### 2.1 The Rt Rev Chris Edwards – Result of Ballot

The motion put to the vote on 4 May 2021 that the name of the Rt Rev Chris Edwards be placed on the Select List, was not carried in either the house of laity or the house of clergy, the results of the ballot being –

	Votes in favour of the motion	Votes against the motion	Informal Votes	Abstentions (blank ballots)	Total
House of Laity	<b>195</b>	<b>283</b>	0	18	496
House of Clergy	<b>76</b>	<b>188</b>	0	11	275

#### 2.2 The Rt Rev Peter Hayward - Result of Ballot

The motion put to the vote on 4 May 2021 that the name of the Rt Rev Peter Hayward be placed on the Select List, was not carried in either the house of laity or the house of clergy, the results of the ballot being –

	Votes in favour of the motion	Votes against the motion	Informal Votes	Abstentions (blank ballots)	Total
House of Laity	<b>72</b>	<b>402</b>	1	21	496
House of Clergy	<b>30</b>	<b>228</b>	0	17	275

### 2.3 The Very Rev Kanishka Raffel – Result of Ballot

The motion put to the vote on 4 May 2021 that the name of the Very Rev Kanishka Raffel be placed on the Select List, was carried in both the house of laity and the house of clergy, the results of the ballot being –

	Votes in favour of the motion	Votes against the motion	Informal Votes	Abstentions (blank ballots)	Total
House of Laity	<b>417</b>	<b>71</b>	1	7	496
House of Clergy	<b>248</b>	<b>23</b>	0	4	275

### 2.4 The Rt Rev Dr Michael Stead - Result of Ballot

The motion put to the vote on 4 May 2021 that the name of the Rt Rev Michael Stead be placed on the Select List, was carried in the house of laity but not in the house of clergy, the results of the ballot being –

	Votes in favour of the motion	Votes against the motion	Informal Votes	Abstentions (blank ballots)	Total
House of Laity	<b>287</b>	<b>198</b>	0	11	496
House of Clergy	<b>130</b>	<b>134</b>	0	11	275

## 3. Final List

*Purpose: To compile a Final List of names (clauses 16 to 23).*

*Description: Each nominee is proposed and seconded in the order in which his name appears on the Select List. Each member of the Synod who wishes to speak may do so unless the Synod otherwise determines. After consideration of the last nominee has concluded the President, will put each of the motions.*

*Voting: On each of the motions simultaneously, by secret ballot and by orders with the laity voting first (subclause 16(4)). The procedure will be –*

- (a) Each member then present will be given a separate ballot paper for each motion.*
- (b) The ballot paper will be printed with the name of the nominee referred to in the motion and be printed with 2 boxes opposite the name of the nominee with the word “Yes” above one box and the word “No” above the other.*
- (c) Each member is to record his or her vote by marking the box under the word “Yes” if the member wants the name of the nominee placed on the Final List or by marking the box under the word “No” if the member does not want the name of the nominee placed on the Final List.*

- (d) *Ballot papers will be collected and counted, and the results reported to the President.*

*Majorities: A majority is required in both houses of the members present and voting (subclause 16(5)). The President is to announce the results (subclause 14(2)).*

*Speeches: The proposer has 10 minutes, all others have 5 minutes (subclause 26(1)(b)). Where any member of the Synod (not being the proposer or seconder of the motion) speaks in respect of the motion, the proposer shall have 5 minutes for the right of reply (clause 10).*

3.1 That the name of the Very Rev Kanishka Raffel be placed on the Final List.

(Canon Phil Colgan / Miss Alicia Watson)

3.2 That the name of the Rt Rev Dr Michael Stead be placed on the Final List.

(Dr Karin Sowada / The Rev Justin Moffatt)

*Notes:*

- (a) *The order of the names of the nominees on the Final List is to be determined by the President by lot and announced to the Synod (clause 23).*
- (b) *If no nominee on the Select List receives a majority of votes in both orders of the members present and voting, the Synod will choose either to conduct a further vote by secret ballot in respect to each nominee on the Select List or adjourn and start the nomination process over again (subclause 17(5) and clause 33A).*
- (c) *Where there were 1 or 2 nominees on the Select List, the name of a nominee shall be placed on the Final List if a majority of both orders of the members of the Synod then present and voting vote in favour of the motion in respect of the nominee put under subclause 16(3). (Subclause 17(4))*

## 4. Final Choice of a Nominee

*Purpose: To decide who should be invited to be Archbishop of Sydney.*

*Description: If there is only one name on the Final List, under clause 24 the President is to put without debate, the motion "That (A.B.) be invited to be Archbishop of Sydney".*

*If there are two names on the Final List, each nominee is to be proposed and seconded (clauses 25 and 27 to 33) in turn. After both nominees have been proposed and seconded, members who wishes to speak in respect of any nomination may do so, unless the Synod otherwise determines, and proposers may reply in the order the nominees were proposed. When the debate concludes, the Synod is to adjourn to another day for a ballot.*

*Voting: For one nominee, by show of hands in each order with the laity voting first (subclause 24(2)).*

*For two nominees, after adjournment (clause 25(3)), by preferential ballot in each order (clauses 27-28). The procedure for the ballot is –*

- (a) *On resumption after the adjournment, each member present will be given a ballot paper in the appropriate form set out in the Schedule to the ordinance (one colour for the laity and another for the clergy).*
- (b) *Names of the nominees will be printed on the ballot paper in the same order as the Final List and, opposite each name, a box will be printed.*
- (c) *Members record their preferences by writing "1" and "2" [and "3"] in the boxes printed, according to their preferences.*

- (d) *Ballot papers will be collected, counted and the results will be reported to the President.*

*Majorities: An absolute majority of first preferences in both houses, the members present and voting (subclause 29(2) cf. clauses 30 and 31).*

*Speeches: All speakers have 5 minutes. Where any member of the Synod (not being the proposer or seconder of the motion) speaks in respect of the motion, the proposer shall have 5 minutes for the right of reply (clause 10).*

4.1 That (A.B.) be invited to become Archbishop of Sydney.

(The President)

Notes:

- (a) *See clauses 30, 32 and 33 for “circuit breaker” procedures if neither of 2 nominees on the Final List receives the required majorities.*
- (b) *See clauses 34 to 41 for post-Synod procedures: confirmation of election, refusal or delay in confirmation, failure to accept election, failure for other causes, declaration of election and proceedings after election.*



### **Please Note the Following Arrangements**

*Hours of Meeting in the Darling Harbour Theatre, International Convention Centre -*

5 May	6.30 pm to 10.00 pm
6 May	6.30 pm to 10.00 pm
7 May	6.30 pm to 10.00 pm