

**THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**ACT OF SYNOD**

**VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES REGULATION**

**WHEREAS** the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the General Synod of the Church of England assembled at their Synod in Westminster did on the nineteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen solemnly affirm and proclaim as an Act of Synod the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 1993 (as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2003, the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2007 and the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2008), in the form it will take when further amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2013.

**NOW THEREFORE WE JUSTIN PORTAL** by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury and **JOHN TUCKER MUGABI SENTAMU** by Divine Providence Archbishop of York do hereby **RATIFY AND CONFIRM** the said Act of Synod in Our respective Provinces and do hereby **PROCLAIM** to each and every of Our dioceses **THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES REGULATION 1993** (as so amended), in the form it will take when further amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2013, as an **ACT OF SYNOD** and do instruct the Clerk to the General Synod to transmit a copy of the said Act of Synod to the secretary of each Diocesan Synod requiring that it be formally proclaimed in the Diocesan Synod at the next session.

**DATED** this nineteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Justin Portal*      *John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu*  
*Canterbury*      *Eboracensis*

Registrar

*Stephen Stach*

## GENERAL SYNOD

### The Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2013

*Made (Approved by the General Synod) 19th November 2013*

*Coming into force 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014*

The General Synod makes the following Regulation:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. (1) This Regulation may be cited as the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2013.
- (2) This Regulation shall come into force on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In this Regulation any reference to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph of the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 1993 as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2003, the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2007 and the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2008.

#### **Number of elected members**

3. Paragraph 1(b) is amended as follows –
  - (a) “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (i) is omitted; and;
  - (b) after paragraph (ii) there is added “and (iii) the number of members of the Committee is not less than 21”.

#### **Transitional provision**

4. This Regulation does not apply to the Vacancy in See Committee of a diocese having a see in respect of which a vacancy has been announced before the date on which the Regulation comes into force until the Vacancy in See Committee has completed its consideration of that vacancy.