

**GENERAL SYNOD 2025
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number A004

Subject: Courtesies of the General Synod

Moved By: Chancellor Canon Clare Burns

Seconded By: Canon Ian Alexander

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Extend the Courtesies of the General Synod to the partners, invited guests, the directors of General Synod at the National Office, and presenters.

Source: The Ven. Alan T. Perry, General Secretary

Submitted By: The Ven. Alan T. Perry, General Secretary

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes **No**

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

Does this motion contain within it any staffing implications? Yes **No**

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

Procedural resolution.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together.

Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the [Declaration of Principles](#) and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).

Invited Guests

(As of May 9, 2025)

The Most Rev. Martinez Bassotto
The Rev. Michael Blair
The Most Rev. Michael Curry
The Rev. Susan Johnson
Sharon Jones
The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller
Peter Noteboom
The Rt. Rev. Anthony Poggo
The Rev. Canon C.K. Robertson

Directors of General Synod

(Excludes those who are members of General Synod)

Amal Attia
Deborah Barretto
Dr. Andrea Mann
Henrieta Paukov
The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully
Dr. Ryan Weston

Presenters

(As of May 9, 2025)

Dr. Scott Brubacher
Sheilagh McGlynn
Jodey Porter
Will Postma
The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman
The Ven. Monique Stone