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- 3 Four members of the Commission shall be elected by the...

- 4 A person shall not be qualified for membership of the...
- 5 A person who ceases to be qualified for membership of...
- 6 Subject to paragraph 7 below, the members of the Commission...
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- 8 Any member of the Commission shall on ceasing to hold...
- 9 Where a member of the Commission elected by the General...

Casual Vacancies

- 10 Where a casual vacancy occurs among the members of the...
- 11 Where a casual vacancy occurs among the members of the...
- 12 Any person appointed or elected to fill a casual vacancy...

Committees

- 13 The Commission shall have power to appoint such committees and...

Proceedings

- 14 The quorum of the Commission shall be five members.
- 15 Subject to paragraph 16 below the Chair, if present, shall...
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Provisions relating to diocesan synods and other bodies

- 10 (1) A scheme by which a new diocese is to...
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Provisions relating to supplementary, etc. matters

- 18 (1) A scheme may make such supplementary, incidental, consequential or...

SCHEDULE 3 — Constitution and Procedure of the Mission and Pastoral Committee

- 1 There shall be a person to be known as “the...
- 2 The bishop, if he so wishes, may be a member...
- 3 Unless the bishop is the Chair, the Chair shall be...
- 4 All the archdeacons in the diocese shall be members or,...
- 5 Subject to paragraphs 1 to 4 above, the members of...
- 6 The written constitution of the committee shall provide for a...
- 7 Subject to paragraph 6 above, the committee may act notwithstanding...
- 8 The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees and to...
- 9 The committee may delegate any of its functions to a...
- 10 The committee and any sub-committee shall have power to appoint...
- 11 The committee shall have power to make provision for the...
- 12 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule and to...

SCHEDULE 4 — The Church Buildings Council

Membership

- 1 The Council shall consist of a person who shall be...
- 2 The following members shall be appointed by the Archbishops of...
- 3 Not more than two persons may be co-opted by the...
- 4 Three members shall be elected by the General Synod from...
- 5 The following persons shall not be eligible for membership of...
- 6 The Chair of the Council shall hold office for such...
- 7 Subject to paragraph 8 below, the other members of the...
- 8 The first appointments and elections of the members of the...
- 9 A member (other than the Chair) shall on ceasing to...

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- 10 A member of the Council appointed under paragraph 2(b) above...

Casual vacancies

- 11 Where a casual vacancy occurs among the Chair or the...
12 Where a casual vacancy occurs among the members of the...
13 Where a casual vacancy occurs among the co-opted members of...
14 Any person appointed or elected to fill a casual vacancy...

Committees

- 15 The Council shall have power to appoint such committees and...
16 Persons who are not members of the Council may be...
17 Without prejudice to paragraph 15 above, there shall be a...
18 The Statutory Advisory Committee shall consist of a person who...
19 The Statutory Advisory Committee shall, on behalf of the Council,...
20 The Council may delegate such other functions to and seek...
21 The Statutory Advisory Committee shall report to the Council on...
22 The procedure of the Statutory Advisory Committee shall be as...

Delegation to officers

- 22A The Council may delegate to an officer such functions as...

Proceedings

- 23 The quorum of the Council shall be eight members.
24 The business of the Council shall be decided by a...
25 The Chair, if present, shall preside over meetings but, if...
26 Subject to paragraph 23 above, the Council may act notwithstanding...
27 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the Council...

SCHEDULE 5 — Amendment of Pastoral Measure 1983

- 1 The Pastoral Measure 1983 (1983 No. 1) shall be amended...
2 In section 12(1)(b) for the words from the words “shall...
3 Any joint pastoral committee established or to be established under...
4 In section 20(4), for the word “designate” there shall be...
5 In section 21(3) for the word “designate” there shall be...
6 In section 24— (a) after subsection (1) there shall be...
7 In section 44— (a) any reference to the Advisory Board...
8 In section 52, that section shall become subsection (1) and...
9 In section 53— (a) in subsection (1)(a), for the words...
10 In section 54(2), for the words “, made and confirmed”...
11 In section 57(4) the words “or (c)” shall be omitted...
12 Section 64 of the 1983 Measure shall be amended as...
13 In section 67— (a) after subsection (5), there shall be...
14 For the heading to section 68 substitute— “ During suspension...
15 In section 70— (a) in the heading for “Benefices (Exercise...
16 In section 78(3) there shall be added at the end...
17 In section 86(1), in the definition of “parish”, after the...
18 In section 87— (a) the definition of “the Advisory Board”...
19 In section 90(3) after the words “section 3(1)” there shall...
20 In paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 3 after the words “new...
21 In paragraph 4 of Schedule 4, for the words “confirmation...
22 Schedule 7 shall be amended as follows—

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- 23 The redundant churches temporary maintenance account shall be renamed “the...

SCHEDULE 6 — Transitional Provisions

- 1 In this Schedule “the 1978 Measure” means the Dioceses Measure...
- 2 Any reorganisation scheme made under section 6 and confirmed by...
- 3 Any instrument made by a bishop under section 10 of...
- 4 Where any proposal has been made by a bishop under...
- 5 (1) Any scheme made under section 11 of the 1978...
- 6 Where, on the coming into force of Parts III and...
- 7 Any pastoral scheme or order or redundancy scheme made, but...
- 8 Any pastoral committee or diocesan redundant churches uses committee for...

SCHEDULE 7 — Repeals

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 11(2) words inserted by [2024 No. 1 s. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 11(3) words substituted by [2024 No. 1 s. 4\(3\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Measure associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Measure (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11(2A) inserted by [2024 No. 1 s. 4\(2\)](#)