

A MEASURE

to amend the *Constitution*.

NOW THE SYNOD HEREBY DETERMINES:

Part 1 - Preliminary

1 - Short title

This may be cited as the *Constitution (Voting by Orders) Amendment Measure 2024*.

2 - Commencement

This Measure will come into operation after it has been confirmed by the Synod in accordance with section 30(b) of the *Constitution*.

3- Amendment of the *Constitution*

The *Constitution* is amended in the manner set out in Part 2.

Part 2 - Amendment of the *Constitution*

4 - Amendment of section 18 - Voting

(1) Section 18(3) – delete subsection and substitute:

(3) Except as provided by this Constitution –

(a) the President of the Synod; or

(b) at least 10 members of the lay members of the Synod; or

(c) at least 10 members of clergy who are present at the Synod (subject to the operation of subsection (5)),

may, before a vote is taken on a question, require that the vote be by orders.

(2) Section 18(4) – after “the majority of those present” insert:

and voting

5 - Amendment of section 30 - Procedure

Section 30(b) – after “by two thirds of those present” insert:

and voting