

**7. Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald –
Draft Church (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (Isle of Man) –
First Report 2020-21 received and recommendation approved**

The Chairman of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald (Mr Cannan) to move:

That the First Report for the Session 2020-2021 – Draft Church (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (Isle of Man) [[PP No 2020/0169](#)] be received and the following recommendation be approved:

Recommendation

That the Draft Church (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (Isle of Man) (PP No 2020/0169A) in the form laid before Tynwald be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent, as required by Schedule 1 to the Church Legislation Procedure Act 1993.

The President: So we turn to Item 7, Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald, and the Chairman of the Committee, Mr Cannan, to move.

The Chairman of the Ecclesiastical Committee (Mr Cannan): Thank you, Mr President.

Hon. Members, the members of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Tynwald are Mrs Maska, Mrs Barber – who was elected to the Committee on 21st October – and myself. Mrs Maska and I met with members of the Legislative Committee of the Sodor and Mann Diocesan Synod on 17th September to consider the Draft Church (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (Isle of Man) before you.

The main objective of the Draft Church (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (Isle of Man) is to extend to the Isle of Man three measures of the General Synod: the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018; the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2018; the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2020.

A full explanatory memorandum about the draft measure can be found at Appendix 2 in the report before you. Your Committee have considered the draft measure and recommend that it should be given Tynwald approval today and then presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the same manner as a Bill, and have the force and effect of an Act of Tynwald that requires Royal Assent.

Mr President, I beg to move the motion standing in my name.

The President: Mrs Maska.

Mrs Maska: I beg to second, Mr President.

The President: I put the motion at Item 7. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.