

Resolution Number C003

Subject: Study of Human Sexuality

Moved By: The Rev. John Oakes, diocese of New Westminster

Seconded By: The Rev. Ajit John, diocese of Toronto

Note: The mover and the seconder must be members of the General Synod and be present in the House when the resolution is before the synod for debate.

BE IT RESOLVED:

In light of the statement of the House of Bishops to members of General Synod dated May 1, 2007, that this General Synod 2007:

1. Ask the Primate to request the Primate's Theological Commission to report in advance of General Synod 2010 on:
 - The theological question whether the blessing of same-sex unions is a faithful, Spirit-led development of Christian doctrine;
 - Scripture's witness to the integrity of every human person and the question of the sanctity of human relationships.
2. Ask the Primate to request the Anglican Communion Task Force to report in advance of General Synod 2010 on the implications of the blessing of same-sex unions and/or marriage for our church and the Anglican Communion;
3. Support and encourage dioceses to offer the most generous pastoral provision possible within the current teaching of the church to gays and Lesbians and their families.

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A) Does this motion contain within it any financial implications?

Yes No

B) If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications?

Yes No