

## **GENERAL SYNOD**

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### **FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2024**

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#### **TWELFTH NOTICE PAPER**

##### **ITEM 23: REMOVAL OF DIVORCE IMPEDIMENT TO ORDINATION**

1. To add to the financial comment in the fifth notice paper, the cost of staff time in the Office of the Archbishops currently spent on work relating to the Canon C4 faculty process is £6,000 p.a.
2. If this work were transferred to diocesan bishops' offices as envisaged in Mr Atherstone's amendment at item 71 this work and the associated cost would be transferred to diocesan bishops' offices. The estimated cost of staff time to prepare a draft measure and draft amending canon which, if approved, to bring such a change into effect are expected to be the same as for the original motion.