

**APPENDIX A**

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE PROPOSED TO THE GENERAL SYNOD**

**1. ANGLICAN COVENANT**

Seeing that the Anglican Covenant is consonant with the doctrines and formularies of the Church of Ireland, the General Synod hereby subscribes the Covenant.

**2. CODE OF DUTY AND CONDUCT FOR CLERGY**

That the General Synod appoints the following to the Clergy Code of Duty and Conduct Committee to produce a Clergy Code of Duty and Conduct and make a report to the General Synod in 2012, with an interim report to the Standing Committee in January 2012 and that the Committee be afforded the power to co-opt members:

The Rt Rev Paul Colton  
Rev Stephen Farrell  
Rev Maria Jansson  
Mrs Ethne Harkness  
Ven Stephen McBride

Rev Terence Dunlop - Consultant

**3. HARD GOSPEL IMPLEMENTATION GROUP**

- (a) That the Standing Committee appoint the following to the Hard Gospel Implementation Group for the period June 2011 – May 2013

Rev Andrew Forster  
Mrs Ethne Harkness  
Mr Geoffrey Perrin  
The Rt Rev Trevor Williams (Chair)

- (b)
- (i) That the Hard Gospel Implementation Group continue its work until the final day of the ordinary session of the General Synod in 2013, reporting its progress regularly to the Standing Committee.
- (ii) That the Hard Gospel Implementation Group adopts the following objectives for the next two years:

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- (a) The Group shall strive to raise awareness of issues relating to gender imbalance among parishes, dioceses and central church bodies both in terms of membership of those bodies and in the outputs of the work they undertake, with a view to increasing the participation of women in such groups.
  - (b) The Group will work with the Church of Ireland Youth Department and the youth ministry structures of the Church in the dioceses and parishes to increase the participation of younger people in the governance and outreach structures of the Church, including engagement with the work of the General Synod.
  - (c) The Group will consider the materials presented by Changing Attitudes Ireland, which has requested that the Church provides an information pack on pastoral issues affecting gay and lesbian Christians, and will return suggestions to the Standing Committee.
- (iii) That members of General Synod commit themselves to encourage parish, diocesan and central bodies on which they serve to seek actively the inclusion of greater numbers of young adults and women in their membership and programme of work.