



## DIOCESAN SYNOD

### Diocesan Council of Trustees Nominations House of Laity Only

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The Chair of the House of Laity to move that:

**“The House of Laity** approve the appointment of Nicholas Burt, His Honour Nigel Seed K.C, and Alan Saunders to the Diocesan Council of Trustees, with immediate effect.”

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1. A nomination process to elect members of Synod to the Diocesan Council of Trustees (DCT) is due to be concluded in December. Provision is made for up to six lay persons, with up-to-date financial or other relevant expertise, to be nominated to the DCT formally appointed by the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod.
2. There are three lay people who are already serving as chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and chairs/members of sub-committees of the DCT. At the start of this new triennium, it is necessary that these three people are appointed to the DCT by the House of Laity. This ensures that Diocesan Synod representation is clearly embedded within the Diocesan Governance structures at all levels.
3. Those formally nominated are:

Nicholas Burt	Chair of the Policy & Finance Committee
His Honour Nigel Seed K.C.	Chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee
Alan Saunders	Chair of Investment Committee
4. The nominees, who will take up three of the six specialist lay places, will conclude their service on the DCT at the end of the current triennium, or if they cease to be chair of their respective committees.

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