

QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

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To	President, Policy & Resources Committee
Subject	Reform of probate provisions
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Question 1

How far has Policy & Resources proceeded with their stated aim of reforming Probate provisions pertaining currently to the ancient framework of the Ecclesiastical Court?

Question 2

Can the Policy & Resources Committee provide a probable project plan and timeframe for change?

Question 3

Will the proposed reforms lead to a net increase from the present reasonable Ecclesiastical Court traditional fee structure around a 0.33% quantum rate with a hundred thousand cap on overall costs for example?

Question 4

How will Church interests and especially needy third voluntary and tertiary sector organizations benefit from any immediate reform or change given that some worthy entities and bodies gain useful resources at present?

Question 5

What guarantees can the leadership of Policy & Resources give the States and the public that any updated system will be digitally efficient, low to minimal cost and provide a net benefit for the tax payer?

Question 6

Has any compensation been considered in any structural change to the reconstruction of the Probate facilities to existing providers and officers?