

## Clergy Pensions – Comments on the Task Group Second Report

Bodies responsible for funding pensions are being asked to respond to the report by **10 November 2006**. Dioceses are doing this via the Bishop's Council. A slip was enclosed with clergy stipend payments for July asking that comments be sent to Diocesan Secretaries or e-mailed to the Pensions Task Group at: [pensiontaskgroup@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:pensiontaskgroup@c-of-e.org.uk).

This leaves a very short time scale for members to read the report and consider the issues. We want to know what Amicus members of the Church of England think about the task group's work so we would be grateful if you could fill in the following questionnaire. Copies of documentation about this review are on the C of E web-site, and these should be read before completing this survey.

*Because the analysis of this survey will be undertaken by a member of the executive alongside his day job it is fairly unsophisticated, but completion will help us know what representations to make on your behalf.*

There are three options outlined in the report:

Option A - do you support this option? YES / NO (please circle)

Option B - do you support this option? YES / NO

Option C - do you support this option? YES / NO

Please set out briefly below any other comments you may have.

### If you support option A

a) Do you support removing the link between national average minimum stipend and increases in pension? YES / NO

b) If you agree with a) above do you support increases tied to limited price inflation of 5%? YES / NO

c) If you agree with a) above do you support increases tied to limited price inflation of 2.5%? YES / NO

d) Do you agree with the proposal to increase years of service for a full pension from 37 to 40? YES / NO

### Further questions

Do you agree with the current differential pension levels between ordinary stipendiary clergy and church dignitaries? YES / NO

Do you feel there is any other information that the Pensions Board should be giving to the members of the scheme at this time? Please set out below.

### Other Faith Groups

Do you have a pension scheme? YES/NO Insert faith group:

If you have are you aware of any proposed changes? YES/NO

*When completed please send to The Revd. Malcolm Liles,  
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