

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE
OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY NINTH TRIENNIAL
151st Annual Session**

16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2005

1. The Synod convened for the dispatch of business in the Memorial Hall of St Peter's College at 7.00pm on Friday, 16 September 2005. The Administrator (sede vacante), The Ven John Collas, 65 members of the clergy and 149 lay representatives were present.
2. The Archdeacon of The Para, the Venerable Cathy Thomson, opened the meeting with prayer.
3. The President welcomed new members and Alternates to the Synod.

- 31 Synod gave leave for the Revd Bruce Stocks to move his motion in an amended form.
Moved by the Revd Bruce Stocks
- .1 That this Synod reaffirms Resolution 110 of Synod of June 2004 and undertakes that a generous pastoral and financial response is made to all victims of sexual abuse in our church. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
 - .2 That this Synod reaffirms Resolution 110 of Synod of June 2004 and requests the Diocesan Council to direct the Reconciliation Committee to report on its work to the Diocesan Council on no less than a quarterly basis with the accountability and transparency sought by Resolution 110.

Dr Warren Rogers moved a procedural motion that Mr Mark King be invited to take part in this debate.

CARRIED

It was then moved

That no time restriction be applied to Mr King's speech.

CARRIED

Mr Mark King addressed the Synod.

Mrs Marjorie Smith, on behalf of Synod, thanked Mr King.

The motion from the Revd Bruce Stocks was then put.

CARRIED