

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE DEAN OF JERSEY  
BY DEPUTY M. TADIER OF ST. BRELADE  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 14th JUNE 2021  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 21st JUNE 2021**

**Question**

Will the Dean advise the Assembly –

- (a) on the progress, if any, to the changes to Canon Law (including the Articles concerning women bishops); and
- (b) whether there is any estimated date for them to be brought to the Assembly?

**Answer**

A final draft of the Canons of the Church of England in Jersey, which includes the necessary Canon to allow women to be bishops in the Deanery of Jersey, was approved by the Bishop of Salisbury on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The draft Canons will go before the Deanery Synod on 29<sup>th</sup> June for their approval and will be brought before the States Assembly at the earliest opportunity thereafter.