

## AN INTERIM REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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### MEETINGS

November 7, 2005	February 13–15, 2006	March 27, 2006
December 20, 2005	March 6–7, 2006	

### SUMMARY OF WORK

The Special Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion (SCECAC) was constituted late in 2005 by the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold, and the President of the House of Deputies, the Very Rev. George L. Werner. The Commission's charge is to help the 75<sup>th</sup> General Convention consider recent developments in the Anglican Communion with a goal to maintaining the highest degree of communion possible. The SCECAC will review for Convention the recommendations, requests, and resolutions of key inter-Anglican texts made since the last General Convention. The primary documents are: The Windsor Report of the Lambeth Commission on Communion, the Communiqué of the Primates Meeting in Dromantine, February 2005, and the Resolutions of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC) in Nottingham, June 2005.

SCECAC is committed to assisting the 75<sup>th</sup> General Convention to consider constructively all that has transpired in the Anglican Communion since the 74<sup>th</sup> General Convention. SCECAC will help the 75<sup>th</sup> General Convention respond to the Windsor Report, the Primates Meeting Communiqué, and the ACC Resolutions by reflecting upon the terms of the discussion, and offering suggestions for moving forward together. SCECAC also will consider, as appropriate, other texts and voices from the Communion, including pastoral statements and resolutions from the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, the Executive Council of the General Convention, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and other pertinent theological texts and reports. SCECAC seeks to affirm our commitment to, and indeed strengthen, the fullest level of communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Anglican Communion through the response the General Convention will make on behalf of the Episcopal Church.

Since the SCECAC was constituted in the later part of this triennium, this report is an interim report. The Commission will continue to meet in the first quarter of 2006 and will offer a full report to the 75<sup>th</sup> General Convention approximately 60 days prior to Convention.