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Subject: RE: Motion from PSC 2018 regarding Distinctive and Permanent Deacons

Dear Venerable Horace Arenz,

Thank you for your reply. I must apologize for my lack of understanding regarding the rules and procedures of PSC and Provincial Synod.

At PSC Deacon Joan Jones and I were told that we could not present a Motion, because we were not members of PSC, but only invited guests (I was surprised as I had thought we had regained seats at PSC?) – this is why we asked Fr Dr George Palmer to propose a Motion on our behalf at PSC last year, which was seconded by Bishop Charles May. It was contested in that format and resubmitted in another format by other Bishops (Pretoria I think?).

Who is responsible for setting up these Commissions post PSC? Did I fail in not following up on this? I think I need a Provincial Synod Procedures 101 lesson before going to Benoni later this year!!!!

If I am permitted to submit a Motion at Prov Synod asking on progress and/or requesting an urgent response post Prov Synod, I will certainly avail myself of this opportunity. I do need guidance though on this and on how to make a submission when Prof Barney Pityana speaks to the COTT Commission.... Would it be a good idea to communicate with him prior to Provincial Synod?

Thank you for your support and your help.

Grace and Peace,