

Issue Handling Specified by Section 4 of Anglican Covenant

Notes (references are to covenant paragraphs):

- [1] Only representatives of covenanting churches and churches in the process of adoption participate. (4.2.8)
- [2] If churches cannot resolve meaning of the covenant or whether an action is consistent with it (4.2.3), the matter is referred to the Standing Committee, which tries to facilitate agreement (4.2.4).
- [3] "Where appropriate," the question is referred to the Primates' Meeting and ACC for advice. (4.2.4)
- [4] Unspecified bodies, presumably including other actors on this chart, can offer advice. (4.2.4)
- [5] Standing Committee may make request. (4.2.5)
- [6] May recommend if church declines to defer. (4.2.5)
May also declare action or decision incompatible with covenant (4.2.6) and recommend relational consequences. (4.2.7)
- [7] When action declared incompatible with covenant. (4.2.7)

