**Bill No 6**

**Mover: The Rev’d Ivica Gregurec / Seconder: The Rev’d Canon Michael Wallace**

**A Bill to Amend Title B Canon XVIII ‘Of The Council for Ecumenism’, 2022**

**Whereas**, General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui in 2002 passed Statute 623 ‘Of The Council for Ecumenism’ providing for the establishment of a Council for Ecumenism in Title B, Canon XVIII, and

**Whereas**, that canon has been variously amended over time to reflect required updates and desired changes, and

**Whereas**, it is desired to provide for a full member with specific skills in the area of Interfaith ministry,

**The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:**

**1. Title.**  The Title of this Statute is *The Title B Canon XVIII Amendment Statute, 2022.*

**2. Purpose.**  To amend the membership of the Council for Ecumenism.

**3.** Title B Canon XVIII is amended by:

Inserting a new clause after 5. iii.

“The Council may nominate one or more persons with Interfaith expertise to General Synod Standing

Committee to appoint.”

Amending clause 5 by replacing the word ‘co-opted’ with the word ‘appointed’, and at the end of that paragraph following the words ‘skills or expertise’, inserting the words ‘for a term until the next General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui’.

Amending clause 7 by inserting the words ‘appointed under clauses 5 i, ii, or iii’, after the words ‘If a

member of the Council’.

**4. Commencement.** This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 65th Session of the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui.