Motion #7

Of Rangatahi Representation on Synodical and Statutory Bodies within the ACANZP

Mover: Mr Etienne Wain Seconder:

PREAMBLE

Whereas, it has been six years since "Motion 8 – Youth Representation" was presented, discussed, and adopted at GSTHW 2018.

Whereas, we are aware that Amorangi/Dioceses, individual Tikanga and Three Tikanga bodies are at varying progressions with regard to youth representation.

Whereby, an equitable level of Rangatahi / youth representation is still an important issue for young people across the Three Tikanga.

That, this General Synod/te Hinota Whanui

- 1. Investigates the result or progress of "Motion 8, GSTHW 2018 Youth representation."
- 2. Collates the current three tikanga youth representation data and report that information back to Tikanga Youth Synod (TYS) through the Tikanga Toru Youth Commission (TTYC) by 31 August 2024.
- 3. Asks each Tikanga, Diocese and Amorangi collate their own current youth representation data and report that information back to TYS through the TTYC by 31 August 2024.
- 4. Directs the TTYC to collate and utilise that information to facilitate the development of a "Youth Representation Strategy" for ratification at Tikanga Youth Synod 2025.
- 5. Further directs the TTYC to appropriately resource the communication and implementation of this resolution.

Note from GSTHW 2018:

Motion 8

Youth Representation

1. The Rev'd J Crosse

2. Ms A Hepi

Preamble:

At the Tikanga Youth Synod (TYS) in June 2017, the matter of the level of youth representation on governing bodies was discussed and identified as an issue.

TYS delegates wish to identify the current level of youth representation on governing bodies.

That this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui 2018:

Mandate General Synod Standing Committee and the Tikanga Toru Youth Commission (T3YC) to undertake a study of youth representation on church governing bodies in the province (3-Tikanga and Tikanga level bodies) within the next 12 months. Agreed