

Bill No 1

Mover: Most Rev'd D Tamihere / Seconder:

**A Bill to Amend Title B Canon IX 'of The Anglican Missions Board
of the Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, 2024'**

Whereas, the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui in 1998 enacted Statute 598 repealing Title B Canon IX, and substituting a new Canon providing for The Anglican Missions Board of the Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and

Whereas, the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui has periodically revised and updated the canon, and

Whereas, it is desirable to further update the canon to reflect changes in position titles, scheduled partners, and improved governance.

The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

- 1. Title.** The Title of this Statute is *The Title B Canon IX Amendment Statute 2024*.
- 2. Purpose.** To amend Title B Canon IX, to make required updates.
- 3. Title B Canon IX is amended by:**
 - (a) wherever the title 'Executive Officer' occurs replacing it with the title 'National Director,'
 - (b) in clause 1 replacing the words 'Common Life' with the words 'Three Tikanga,'
 - (c) in clause 2.1 repealing the existing words and inserting in their place the words:
 - 2.1 to promote the mission of the Church as described in the Constitution/te Pouhere which includes (a) proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, (b) teaching, baptising and nurturing believers within eucharistic communities of faith, (c) responding to human needs by loving service and (d) seeking to transform unjust structures of society, caring for God's creation, and establishing the values of the Kingdom.
 - 2.1A to promote the Church's calling to be Catholic "because it seeks to proclaim the whole faith to all people to the end of time" and Apostolic "because it presents the faith of the Apostles and is sent to carry Christ's mission to all the world"
 - (d) adding at the end of clause 3.1.2 the words ", or their nominee"
 - (e) at clauses 6.5 and 11.1 replacing the word "July" with the word "October"
 - (f) at clause 6.6 replacing the word "Act" with the word "Canon"

- (g) at clause 7, following the words “Administrative Powers of the Board”, deleting the words “It shall be competent for the Board” and replacing them with the words “ The Board has the following powers:”
- (h) at clauses 7.7 and 7.8 following the words “apply for” insert the words “and maintain”
- (i) in the Schedules I, II and III:

In I/1 deleting the words “(incorporating The South American Missionary Society New Zealand),

Moving “The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea” from I/3 to II/2 to replace “The Church of Pakistan”

Moving “Sharing of Ministries Abroad New Zealand” from I/4 to III/1 to replace “The United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (for the purpose of supporting Missionaries from New Zealand).

In II/1 replacing the word “in” with the word “of”.

In II/4 replacing the words “South Pacific Anglican Council” with the words “Oceania FONO.”

Deleting the words in III/2 and renumbering the following clauses.

4. This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 66th Session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.