

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND & POLYNESIA**  
**62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2016**

**MONDAY 9 May 2016**

Synod/Hīnota reconvened at 8.15am. The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson in the Chair.

**Morning Prayer & Bible Study**

Morning Prayer was led by The Rev'd Deborah Broome at 8.15am.

**Bible Study**

Bible Study was led by Bishop John Pritchard at 8.30am, focused on Matthew 5:1-20.

**Apologies**

The Most Rev'd Brown Turei, The Rev'd Don Tamihere.

**General Notices & Directions**

There were no notices and directions.

**Petitions**

1. The Rev'd J Rowse presented a petition with 2015 signatures, expressing dismay about the "A Way Forward Report" motion before the Synod/te Hīnota, praying that the Synod/te Hīnota would reject the recommendations of the "A Way Forward Report".

**Received**

The petition be referred to the Order Paper Committee under SO22.

2. Mr R Oram presented a petition with 518 signatures, expressing a prayer that Synod/Hīnota will take concrete steps towards allowing a Church that has a place for all, including faithful LGBTI Anglicans and their friends and families.

**Received**

The petitions was referred to the Order Paper Committee under SO22.

**Reports**

There were no reports.

**Motions for leave to introduce Bills**

There were no motions for leave to introduce Bills.

**Notice of motion**

**Motion 22**  
**Review of Nominations**

1. The Very Rev'd J Kelly-Moore

2. The Ven M Wallace

That in light of the passing of Motion 8, this General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2016 encourages Tikanga to review their nominations to provincial bodies to be made at this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui to ensure equal gender representation.

The Very Rev'd J Kelly-Moore sought leave of Synod/Hīnota to suspend Standing Orders to allow the timing of the motion to be put well before the close of nominations on Tuesday 10 May.

**Agreed**

The timing of the motion be referred to the Order Paper Committee.

**Agreed**

**Te Whaikorero – Archbishops' Charge – Part 2**

The Most Revd Philip Richardson delivered part 2 of the Archbishops' Charge.

**A Way Forward Working Group Report Presentation**

Mr Bruce Gray presented and spoke to the report.

Synod/Hīnota adjourned for morning tea at 10.25am and resumed at 11.05am. The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson in the Chair.

**A Way Forward Working Group Report Presentation (continued)**

The Rt Rev'd Te Kitohi Pikaahu spoke to the report.

Further speakers to the report from the Working Group were Mr Fe'iloakitau Tevi, The Rt Rev'd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, The Rt Rev'd Jim White, Ms Moka Ritchie, Mr Graham Miller, The Rev'd Dr Andrew Burgess.

Mr Bruce Gray extended thanks to the members of the Working Group and support staff.

The Rt Rev'd Te Kitohi Pikaahu extended his sincerest thanks and gratitude to Mr Bruce Gray, the Chair of Working Group.

The presentation concluded with the waiata 'Pura Pura Pai.'

A tribute of thanks, and deep respect were extended to the Chair and members of the Working Group, on behalf of the Primates and the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

The Chair advised that Synod/Hīnota would move into Synodical Conference after lunch.

Tikanga Pākehā asked that Tikanga Māori and Tikanga Pasefika be open to listening to the seven perspectives from Tikanga Pākehā. Tikanga Pākehā need the insight, grace and listening ear of their Tikanga Partners and welcome them sharing how they arrived at a common understanding and agreement.

Synod/Hīnota adjourned for lunch at 12.30pm and resumed at 1.30pm. The Most Rev'd Dr Winston Halapua in the Chair.

Synod/Hīnota moved into Synodical Conference. Observers were asked to retire.

Conference adjourned for afternoon tea at 3.00pm and resumed at 3.30pm.

Conference adjourned for dinner at 5.30pm and resumed at 7.00pm with Observers present.

The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson moved that the session move out of Synodical Conference and into Synod/Hīnota.

**Agreed**

Synod/Hīnota resumed at 7.45pm. The Most Rev'd Dr Winston Halapua in the Chair.

The Order Paper Committee reported that the two petitions had been examined and found to be contrary to Standing Orders as they make reference to a debate in the Synod/te Hīnota. Notwithstanding that, the Committee recommended that, having been received, the petitions lie on the table for the duration of Synod/Hīnota in accordance with the spirit in which they were presented, and that Synod/Hīnota moves onto the next business.

The report of the Order Paper Committee be received.

**Agreed**

## **Motion 22**

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**Agreed**

The President noted that Tikanga would need to caucus again before the close of nominations to review these, in light of Motion 22.

### **Bill No 1**

A Bill intituled 'Title A Canon I Amendment Statute', 2016.

On the motion of Judge C Harding, seconded by Mr A Hill, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

On the motion of Judge C Harding, seconded by Mr A Hill, Synod/Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

*Synod/Hīnota resumed.*

The Committee reported to Synod/Hīnota that Bill No 1 had been passed with amendment.

On the motion of Judge C Harding, seconded by Mr A Hill, the decision of Committee was taken as the decision of Synod/Hīnota with the third reading of the Bill to be an Order of the Day for Tuesday 10 May.

**Agreed**

### **Bill No 2**

A Bill intituled 'Title B Canon X Amendment Statute', 2016.

On the motion of The Rev'd Dr R Nicholson, seconded by The Rt Rev'd R Ellena, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

On the motion of The Rev'd Dr R Nicholson, seconded by The Rt Rev'd R Ellena, Synod/Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

*Synod/Hīnota resumed.*

The Committee reported to Synod/Hīnota that Bill No 2 had been passed with amendment.

On the motion of The Rev'd Dr R Nicholson, seconded by The Rt Rev'd R Ellena, the decision of Committee was taken as the decision of Synod/Hīnota with the third reading of the Bill to be an Order of the Day for Tuesday 10 May.

**Agreed**

### **Bill No 3**

A Bill intituled 'Title B Canon XIV Amendment Statute', 2016.

On the motion of The Most Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by Judge C Harding, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

On the motion of The Most Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by Judge C Harding, Synod/te Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

*Synod/Hīnota resumed.*

The Committee reported to Synod/Hīnota that Bill No 3 had been passed without amendment.

On the motion of The Most Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by Judge C Harding, the decision of Committee was taken as the decision of Synod/Hīnota with the third reading of the Bill to be an Order of the Day for Tuesday 10 May.

**Agreed**

### **Bill No 4**

A Bill intituled 'Title B Canon XIX Amendment Statute', 2016.

On the motion of The Most Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by the Rt Rev'd R Ellena, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

On the motion of The Most Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by The Rt Rev'd R Ellena, Synod/Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

*Synod/Hīnota resumed.*

The Committee reported to Synod/Hīnota that Bill No 4 had been passed without amendment.

On the motion of The Most Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by The Rt Rev'd R Ellena, the decision of Committee was taken as the decision of Synod/Hīnota with the third reading of the Bill to be an Order of the Day for Tuesday 10 May.

**Agreed**

## Bill No 5

A Bill intituled 'Title B Canon XXXIV Amendment Statute', 2016.

On the motion of Ms A Napier, seconded by The Most Rev'd P Richardson, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

On the motion of Ms A Napier, seconded by The Most Rev'd P Richardson, Synod/Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

*Synod/Hīnota resumed.*

The Committee reported to Synod/Hīnota that Bill No 5 be revisited.

### **Motion for leave to introduce a bill**

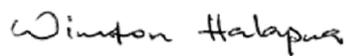
The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson sought leave of Synod/Hīnota, to introduce a Bill without notice to suspend Title B Canon XXXIV of the Social Justice Commission.

### **Evening Prayer**

The evening prayer was led by The Rev'd Anne Moody at 8.45pm.

Synod/Hīnota adjourned at 9.00pm.

Signed by the Presidents



W Halapua

**Primate and Archbishop**



P Richardson

**Primate and Archbishop**



WB Turei

**Primate and Archbishop**