**Bill No 2**

**(2016 Bill No 12 lies on the table)**

**The Rt Rev’d J White / The Rt Rev’d TK Pikaahu**

**A Bill to Amend Title G Canon XIII ‘of Holy Orders on
The Anglican Church In Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia’, 2018**

**Whereas**, the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui has agreed that full Christian Initiation is through Baptism, and

**Whereas,** it is desirable to delete the requirement of Confirmation prior to Ordination,

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

**1. Title.** The Title of this Statute is *The Title G Canon XIII Amendment Statute, 2018.*

**2. Purpose.** To delete the requirement of Confirmation prior to Ordination.

**3.** Title G Canon XIII clause 4.1 (b) is amended by removing the words “and Confirmation”.

**4.** As Title G Canon XIII is a Formulary, Clause 3 of this Statute is the adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and Section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and shall be made known to Te Runanganui o Te Pīihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.