**Motion # 8**

**SRA 9. Amendment – digital statistics and yearbooks**

**Mover:** The Rev’d Peter Bargh **Seconder:** The Rev’d Sione Ulu‘ilakepa

**That this General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui 2022:**

Move into committee to consider an amendment to Standing Resolution SRA 9. (pursuant to Title C/ Canon II/ Clause 5).

**That** SRA 9. be amended by the addition of:

the words ‘’/ YEARBOOKS’’ in the title after the words ‘’RECORDING STATISTICAL DATA”, and

the words “and any yearbook in digital, and where possible hard, copy” after the words ‘’one copy of that data’’.

**NB** the revised SR would read:

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| **SRA 9. RECORDING STATISTICAL DATA / YEARBOOKS (SR42)** |
| Each of the dioceses in New Zealand, the Diocese of Polynesia and Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa be asked to take responsibility for gathering and recording statistical data as appropriate, and forward one copy of that data and any yearbook in digital, and where possible hard, copy to the General Synod Office annually. [1996] 2022 |

**Note:**

Recognising the increasing digitisation of statistical returns and yearbooks, and the need to ensure this material in digital or hard copy form is not lost to the church’s archives, this amendment is proposed to provide for the annual submission to the General Synod Office of this material for transfer to the provincial archives.