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| STANDING RESOLUTIONSSUNDRY / OTHER (SRO) | |
| **SRO 1. PRINCIPLES OF MISSION (SR35)** | |
| That this General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui endorses the principles as to the mission of the Church set out by the ACC 6, ACC8 and ACC15 resolution(s) namely: | |
| (i) | To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom; |
| (ii) | To teach, baptise and nurture the new believers; |
| (iii) | To respond to human needs by loving service; |
| (iv) | To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation; |
| (v) | To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth [1988, 1994, 2014]. |
| **SRO 2. TARAMAKAU SETTLEMENT (SR23)** | |
| Rescinded 2000 | |
| **SRO 3. ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, PARNELL (SR15)** | |
| That this Synod directs that St Stephen's Chapel, Parnell shall be under the control of the Bishop of Auckland for the time being. [1928] | |
| **SRO 4. C W WAKEFIELD LEGACY (SR18)** | |
| Whereas in 1937 the Reverend C W Wakefield bequeathed $2000 "to the General Synod of the Church of the Province of New Zealand (commonly called "The Church of England") for the general purposes of the Church of the Province aforesaid"; | |
| And Whereas it is the wish of the Standing Committee of General Synod that the accrued income be capitalised and that future income be paid to the General Secretary for the purposes of the Primacy; | |
| And Whereas combined capital and income stands at $6,280; now therefore this Synod hereby directs the General Trust Board of the Diocese of Auckland as Trustees of the General Church Trust to capitalise the accumulated income of the C W Wakefield Legacy as at the 30th September 1975 and to pay future income to the General Secretary for the purposes of the Primacy. [1978] | |
| *Note: The name of the Trust Board is now “The General Church Trust Board” (2002)* | |

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| **SRO 5. REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN (SR49)** |
| This General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui encourages Tikanga and Episcopal, and parochial units to give effect to this goal, the Millennium Development Goal of equal representation of women and men in decision making at all levels – when electing or appointing representatives to governing and consultative bodies in this Church and beyond. Further to this representation in decision making, equal representation in liturgical leadership and leadership of official gatherings of this Church is also a goal. [2008, 2014] |
| **SRO 6. CORRUPTION (SR50)** |
| This General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui commits itself to the highest standards of integrity in Church government and asks all members of this Church to identify and strive to eradicate corruption from Church, State and Society. [2008] |
| **SRO 7. ANGLICAN COMMUNION RELATIONS** |
| That this Church commits itself, if another church in the Anglican Communion raises concerns with it regarding actions it takes or proposes to take, to utilising procedures similar to those set out in Section 3 of the proposed Covenant, in an attempt to resolve that issue. [2014] |
| **SRO 8. BEST PRACTICE EMPLOYMENT** |
| That the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui commits itself to best practice in all areas where staff are employed. [2016] |
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**SRO 9. CHARTER FOR THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE CHURCHES OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION**

Pastoral support where there is abuse

1. We will provide pastoral support for the abused, their families, and affected parishes and church organisations by:
2. Listening with patience and compassion to their experiences and concerns;
3. Offering spiritual assistance and other forms of pastoral care.

Effective responses to abuse

1. We will have and implement policies and procedures to respond properly to allegations of abuse against clergy and other church personnel that include:
2. Making known within churches the procedure for making complaints;
3. Arranging pastoral care for any person making a complaint of abuse;
4. The impartial determination of allegations of abuse against clergy and other church personnel, and assessment of their suitability for future ministry;
5. Providing support for affected parishes and church organisations.

Practice of pastoral ministry

1. We will adopt and promote, by education and training, standards for the practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and other personnel.

Suitability for ministry

1. We will have and implement policies and procedures to assess the suitability of persons for ordination as clergy or appointment to positions of responsibility in the church including checking their background.

Culture of safety

1. We will promote a culture of safety in parishes and church organisations by education and training to help clergy, other church personnel and participants prevent the occurrence of abuse.