

## Statute 776

### The Constitution/Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024

**Whereas**, the Common Life Liturgical Commission has been asked to clarify in The Constitution/Te Pouhere, where “the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ as the Lord has commanded in Holy Scripture” are explained.

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

- 1. Title.** The Title of this Statute is *‘The Constitution/Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024’*
- 2. Purpose.** To amend Part B of the Constitution/te Pouhere to clarify where “the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ as the Lord has commanded in Holy Scripture” are explained.

**3. Constitutional Amendment:**

Part B, Clause 1 of The Constitution/Te Pouhere is amended on page iv(a) by the replacement of the words “A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa” with the words

“Formularies contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, and Formularies as agreed by this Church but not contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa.”

- 4. Process.** The passing of Clause 3 is an adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part G Clause 4 of The Constitution/Te Pouhere, and shall be made known to Te Rūnanganui o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of Title C Canon I.

*I certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 21 May 2024.  
As witnessed by my hand 5 July 2024.*



*D Tamihere*  
**Primate and Archbishop**