

## Statute 754

### The Constitution / Te Pouhere Amendment Confirmation Statute, 2020

#### Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui 2018 enacted as Statute number 751 '*The Constitution / Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2018*,' 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 to authorise amendments to the Formularies, and
- (b) Te Rūnanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and a majority of the Diocesan Synods in New Zealand have assented to the proposal pursuant to Part B, Clause 6(b) of The Constitution / Te Pouhere, and Section 4(b) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and
- (c) Since the adoption of this proposal, there has been a fresh election of members of the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui.

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

1. **Title.** The title of this Statute shall be *The Constitution / Te Pouhere Amendment Confirmation Statute, 2020*.
2. The proposal contained in Statute 751 to Amend '*The Constitution / Te Pouhere*,' is agreed to.
3. Part C, Clause 15 of The Constitution / Te Pouhere is amended by the deletion of everything after the words "DECLARATION OF ADHERENCE AND SUBMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA" and their replacement with:

*I, A.B. DO DECLARE that I will give all due obedience to The Constitution / Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia and to the decisions and judgments of those holding authority under The Constitution / Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons including all regulations which may be made pursuant to The Constitution / Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons.*

*AND I hereby undertake in consideration of my holding any such office or membership immediately to resign that office or membership together with all the rights and emoluments appertaining thereto whenever I shall be called upon so to do by those acting under authority given to them by The Constitution / Te Pouhere or the Code of Canons or any regulations made pursuant to them.*

*Given under my hand this                      day of                      in the presence of:*

4. This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui.

*We certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 25 July 2020. As witnessed by our hands 6 August 2020.*



*F Cama*  
**Primate and Archbishop**



*P Richardson*  
**Primate and Archbishop**



*D Tamihere*  
**Primate and Archbishop**