

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND & POLYNESIA**  
**The 65<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui 2022**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Morning Prayer**

Morning Prayer was led by Rev'd Zhane Tahu Whelan, Mr Ruawhaitiri Ngatai-Mahue, and Rev'd Blythe Cody, who also took the role of Synod Chaplains for the day.

**Wānanga**

The format for the day was a Wānanga led by Ven Dr Hirini Kaa with the theme being Matauranga Mihinare.

Synod/Hīnota Whānui convened at 8pm with the Most Rev'd Philip Richardson in the chair.

**Notices**

The president announced a proposal to deal with confirmation of the four bills as a batch.

Moved from the Chair to suspend SO 102(ii) to read the bills for a third time immediately after the second readings.

**Bill No 4**

A Bill intituled, *"A Bill to Confirm 'The Endings of Collects Amendment Statute 2018,' 2022"*

On the motion of the Rt Rev'd Ross Bay, seconded by Rev'd Ivica Gregurec, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

**Bill No 5**

A Bill intituled, *"A Bill to Confirm 'A Form for Ordering the Eucharist' Amendment Statute 2018," 2022*

On the motion of the Rev'd Sione Ulu'ilakepa, seconded by the Very Rev'd Orisi Vuki, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

**Bill No 7**

A Bill intituled, *A Bill to Confirm "The Title G Canon V, 'Of Translations of Holy Scripture' (Paipera Tapu 2012) Amendment Statute 2018," 2022*

On the motion of the Most Rev'd Don Tamihere, seconded by the Most Reverend Philip Richardson, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

**Bill No 8**

A Bill intituled, *A Bill to Confirm 'The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute 2018,' 2022*

On the motion of the Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace, seconded by the Rev'd Clare Barrie, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by Synod/Hīnota.

On the motion of the Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace, seconded by the Rev'd Clare Barrie, Synod/Hīnota moved into Committee to consider Bills 4, 5, 7, 8.

*Synod/Hīnota resumed.*

The Committee reported to Synod/Hīnota that Bills 4, 5, 7, 8 have been passed without amendment.

On the motion of the Most Rev'd Philip Richardson from the Chair, that the decisions of Committee be taken as the decisions of Synod/Hīnota with the confirmation of the four Bills to follow as the next item on the agenda.

**Agreed**

### **Confirmation of Bills**

The President moved from the Chair that:

Bill No 4            the Bill intituled, *"A Bill to Confirm 'The Endings of Collects Amendment Statute 2018,' 2022"*

Bill No 5            the Bill intituled, *"A Bill to Confirm 'A Form for Ordering the Eucharist' Amendment Statute 2018," 2022*

Bill No 7            the Bill intituled, *A Bill to Confirm "The Title G Canon V, 'Of Translations of Holy Scripture' (Paipera Tapu 2012) Amendment Statute 2018," 2022*

Bill No 8            the Bill intituled, *A Bill to Confirm 'The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute 2018,' 2022*

be confirmed.

**Agreed**

### **Notices**

Orders of the day on Thursday 27 October:

Bill No 9            A Bill to Amend Title E Canon II 'Of St Johns Theological College and the Utilisation of St Johns Trust Funds,' 2022

Information provided to members of Synod tonight will be:

- St John's Review Report
- Legal Advice to Chairs of legal bodies
- Opinion from Mr Bruce Gray KC to GSSC that explained the decisions that GSSC needed to make to effect the change

### **Te Whaikorero / Archbishops Charge re Royal Commission**

Archbishop Philip Richardson added comments to the Charge regarding the Royal Commission and redress process.

**Evening Worship**

A Team from the Nelson Diocese led the evening worship.

Synod adjourned at 8.45pm.

Signed by the Presidents

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P Richardson  
**Primate and Archbishop**

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D Tamihere  
**Primate and Archbishop**