

Statute 764

The Title B Canon XVIII Amendment Statute, 2022

Whereas, General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui in 2002 passed Statute 623 'Of The Council for Ecumenism' providing for the establishment of a Council for Ecumenism in Title B, Canon XVIII, and

Whereas, that canon has been variously amended over time to reflect required updates and desired changes, and

Whereas, it is desired to provide for a full member with specific skills in the area of Interfaith ministry,

The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. **Title.** The Title of this Statute is *The Title B Canon XVIII Amendment Statute, 2022*.

2. **Purpose.** To amend the membership of the Council for Ecumenism.

3. Title B Canon XVIII is amended by:

Inserting a new clause after 5. iii.

"The Council may nominate one or more persons with Interfaith expertise to General Synod Standing Committee to appoint."

Amending clause 5 by replacing the word 'co-opted' with the word 'appointed', and at the end of that paragraph following the words 'skills or expertise', inserting the words 'for a term until the next General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui'.

Amending clause 7 by inserting the words 'appointed under clauses 5 i, ii, or iii', after the words 'If a member of the Council'.

4. **Commencement.** This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 65th Session of the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui.

*We certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui on 28 October 2022.
As witnessed by our hands 19 December 2022.*

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Primate and Archbishop*

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