**Motion # 8**

**Youth Representation:**

**Mover:** The Rev’d J Crosse **Seconder:** Ms A Hepi

**Preamble:**

At the Tikanga Youth Synod (TYS) in June 2017, the matter of the level of youth representation on governing bodies was discussed and identified as an issue.

TYS delegates wish to identify the current level of youth representation on governing bodies.

**That this General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui 2018:**

Mandate General Synod Standing Committee and the Tikanga Toru Youth Commission (T3YC) to undertake a study of youth representation on church governing bodies in the province (3-Tikanga and Tikanga level bodies) within the next 12 months.