**Motion # 11**

**Mission Aligned Impact Investment**

**Mover:** The Rt Rev’d TK Pikaahu **Seconder:** Rev’d P Malcolm

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

Recognising the significant and unjust challenge poverty poses to people in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, for present and future generations, and

Recognising the critical role of safe, secure, stable and affordable housing in addressing poverty, and

Recognising the global advancement of impact investment, where money is employed not just to earn an income but also to do good in a manner consistent with one’s mission and values, and

Recognising the Church’s fivefold mission, particularly to respond to human needs by loving service and to seek to transform unjust structures of society, and

Acknowledging the successful implementation of GSTHW 2014 Motion 22 - Fossil Fuel Divestment, with its emphasis on safeguarding the integrity of creation and the sustenance and renewal of the life of the earth, and building on that positive work with a renewed focus on how we employ God’s money and resources to support the people we serve, and their spiritual and physical needs, and

Accepting the responsibilities and duties of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia as an ethical investor,

1. Agrees that the funds invested on behalf of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia should be achieving social and environmental returns in addition to financial returns and therefore:
2. Requests that consideration be given to proactively investing directly into enterprises that actively align with the fivefold mission of the Church; and
3. Requests that the General Synod Standing Committee encourage the Trusts and other entities investing on behalf of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia to take all reasonable steps to ensure that no less than 2% of each entity’s funds are invested in such enterprises or corporations with an initial focus on funding infrastructure not working capital needs; and
4. That this Synod/Hīnota commission a small working group to provide advice on mission-aligned investments to deliver spiritual, financial and social or environmental returns in regions of the three Tikanga that are vulnerable and most in need, and to support and advise Trustees on any perceived or real conflicts that may arise as a result of this motion, and to report back the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui 2020.