

Bill No 2

Mover: The Rt Rev'd Peter Carrell / Seconder: The Very Rev'd Ben Truman

A Bill to Confirm 'The Constitution/Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024', 2026

Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui 2024 enacted as Statute number 776 '*The Constitution/Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024*', in terms of Part G, Clause 4 of the Constitution/te Pouhere, to authorise amendments to The Constitution/Te Pouhere, 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 G, Clause 4 of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and
- (c) Since the adoption of this proposal, there has been a fresh election of members of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui, in fulfilment of Part G, Clause 4 of the Constitution/te Pouhere.

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, 2026*'
2. The proposal contained in Statute 776 to Amend '*The Constitution/Te Pouhere*', is agreed to as follows:

Part B, Clause 1 of the Constitution/Te Pouhere is amended on page iv(a) by the replacement of the words "A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa" with the words.

"Formularies contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, and Formularies as agreed by this Church but not contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa."
3. This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 67th Session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

Notes:

Statute 776 gave this explanation:

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Whereas, the Common Life Liturgical Commission has been asked to clarify in The Constitution/ Te Pouhere, where "the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ as the Lord has commanded in Holy Scripture" are explained.

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