

Bill No 9

Mover: Sir Selwyn Parata KNZM / Seconder: ...

A Bill to Amend Title F Canon V 'Of The General Church Trust Board', 2026

Whereas, General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in 1996 passed Statute 574 'of the General Church Trust Board' providing for a Chairperson to be elected annually, and limiting the number of terms to four years in succession, with a two year stand down before being eligible for re-election as Chairperson, and

Whereas, the Trust has identified a risk in the continuity and stability of the Trust by this limitation, and wishes to remove the limitation of number of terms,

The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. **Title.** The Title of this Statute is *The Title F Canon V Amendment Statute, 2026*.
2. **Purpose.** To provide for unlimited terms for an elected Chairperson of the Trust.
3. **Title F Canon V** is amended by:
 - 3.1 In clause 1.10 deleting the words:

'Provided always that no Trustee shall hold office as Chairperson for more than four years in succession at the end of which period that Trustee shall not be eligible for election as Chairperson for a period of two years.'
 - And replacing them with the words:

'AND there shall be no limit in the number of years, whether successive years or otherwise, that a given Trustee may hold office as Chairperson.'
4. **Commencement.** This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 67th Session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.