

Motion # 5

Shared Primacy

Mover: Very Rev'd Ruihana Paenga

Seconder: Mr John Whitehead

Whereas Title A Canon I Clause 7.2.4, provides:

“The appointment to be the Primate / te Pīhopa Mātāmua or the Primates/ ngā Pīhopa Mātāmua shall be for a period expiring on the day fixed by General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui at the time of appointment. If no such date is fixed, the period expires on the last day of the third ordinary session of the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui following the session of General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui at which such appointment was made.”

And whereas the present shared Primacy was established by resolution 2 of General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui 2020 (proceedings page 4), so expires at the rising of this General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui 2026,

That this General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui 2026 resolves:

That the three senior bishops of the Tikanga be appointed to be the Primates/ ngā Pīhopa Mātāmua in accordance with Title A Canon I Clause 7.1.1 (b) for a term expiring at the rising of General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui 2032.