

Statute 794

The Constitution Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2026

Whereas the General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui in 2020 confirmed Statute 751 to amend the Constitution / Te Pouhere at clause 15 of Part C by repealing and replacing the existing form of declaration of adherence and submission;

by the deletion of everything after the words

"DECLARATION OF ADHERENCE AND SUBMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA"

and their replacement with:

***I, A.B. DO DECLARE** that I will give all due obedience to the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia and to the decisions and judgments of those holding authority under the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons including all regulations which may be made pursuant to the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons.*

***AND** I hereby undertake in consideration of my holding any such office or membership immediately to resign that office or membership together with all the rights and emoluments appertaining thereto whenever I shall be called upon so to do by those acting under authority given to them by the Constitution/Te Pouhere or the Code of Canons or any regulations made pursuant to them.*

Given under my hand this day of in the presence of:

and

Whereas the General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui in 2026 confirmed Statute 776 to amend the Constitution / te Pouhere by in Part B, Clause 1 on page iv(a) by replacing 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.", and

Whereas it is desired to amend the Te Reo Māori of the Constitution / te Pouhere to reflect these two amendments.

The General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1 Title: The Title of this Statute is '*The Constitution/ Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2026*'

2 Purpose: To amend the Constitution/ te Pouhere in Te Reo Māori to reflect amendments made in English.

3 Constitutional Amendment:

3.1

The Constitution / Te Pouhere is amended at clause 15 of Part C by the deletion of everything after the words

**“TE WHAKAAETANGA KIA TUHONO ATU, KIA TUOHU KI RARO
I NGĀ WHAKAHAERE A TENEI WAHANGA O TE HĀHI A TE KARAITI
KO TE PĪHOPATANGA O AOTEAROA
KO NGĀ PĪHOPATANGA O TE TIKANGA PĀKĒHA
ME TE PĪHOPATANGA O TE TIKANGA O NGĀ MOUTERE”**

and their replacement with:

E TINO WHAKAAE ANA AHĀU, A [Ingoa], kia tuohu, i ngā mea katoa e tika ana, ki raro i te mana o Te Pouhere me te Kohikohinga o ngā Ture Tumau o te Hahi Mihinare ki Aotearoa, ki Niu Tirenī, ki ngā Moutere o te Moana Nui ā Kiwa, me ngā whakatau me ngā whakawakanga ā te hunga e pupuri ana i te mana i raro i Te Pouhere me te Kohikohinga o ngā Ture Tumau, tae atu ki ngā whakaritenga katoa tera ka hanga i raro i te mana o Te Pouhere me te Kohikohinga o ngā Ture Tumau.

A, ma konei ka whakaritea ai e ahau, kia tupono noa ka turia e ahau tetahi o aua turanga, turanga mema ranei, ka tuku tonu ahau ki raro mo taua turanga, turanga mema ranei tapiri atu ki ngā tika, me ngā utu e pa ana ki taua turanga ina tonoa mai ahau e tetahi tangata, tangata ranei e mahi ana i raro i te mana kua tukuna mai e Te Pouhere, e te Kohikohinga o ngā Ture Tumau ranei, e ngā whakaritenga ranei kua hanga i raro i aua mea.

Naku tēnei tuku rangatira i tēnei ra o i te aroaro o:

3.2

The Constitution / te Pouhere is amended in Part B, Clause 1 on page iv(a) by replacing the words

“He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa”

with the words

“Nga Ohaki kei roto i He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, me nga Ohaki kua whakaaetia e tenei Hahi engari kaore nei i roto i He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa.”, a

4 Process

The passing of Clause 3 is an adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part G Clause 4 of the Constitution/ Te Pouhere, and shall be made known to Te Runanganui o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of Title C Canon I.

*We certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 20 August 2026.
As witnessed by my hand 1 October 2026.*



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Primate and Archbishop



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