**Bill No 1**

**Mover: Archbishop Richardson / Seconder: Archbishop Tamihere**

**A Bill to Repeal parts of** **Title D, Amend parts of Title D, and Replace parts of Title D, 2020**

**Whereas**, General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in 2000 passed Statute 608 repealing the Title D of discipline and substituting a new title D of ‘Of Maintenance of Standards of Ministry For Bishops, Ministers and Office Bearers’, and

**Whereas**, the Chancellors have reviewed and revised Title D to update its provisions,

**The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:**

**1. Title.**  The Title of this Statute is *Title D Amendment Statute, 2020.*

**2. Purpose.**  To repeal the existing Title D Canons I and II, and replace them with new Canons I, II, and III; to amend and renumber the existing Canons III, IV, and V, and to insert a new Canon VII.

**3. Commencement.** This Bill comes into effect at the close of the session of General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui at which it is passed.

**4.** Title D Canons I and II are repealed and replaced with the words in Schedule 1.

**5**. Title D Canon III is renumbered Canon IV and amended by:

*Clause 3 is deleted and replaced with the following words – “Trustees as Office Bearers of this Church have a duty to comply with the duties and ethical standards in Canon I clauses 1 and 2; and acts or omissions in clause 10.2; and, where not inconsistent with the Office of trustee, misconduct as defined in the interpretation section of Title D.”*

*Clause 4 is deleted and replaced with the following words – “Any person may make a complaint under Title D Canon III against a Trustee as the holder of an office for any breach of duty required or of ethical standards required pursuant to clauses 3 or 5 of this Canon and the complaint will be dealt with in accordance with that Canon.*

*Clauses 5 and 5.1 are deleted with consequential renumbering.*

*Clause 7 is deleted with consequential renumbering.*

**6.** Title D Canon IV is renumbered Canon V and amended by:

the addition of the following words after the end of clause 6:

*7. The Province shall have a Chancellor, and may have one or more Vice-Chancellors, who must be appointed by the Primate / te Pīhopa Mātāmua.*

*8. Persons to be appointed to any of the offices at clause 7 shall be any member of this Church who is enrolled as a barrister or solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand of not less than seven years standing or who holds similar qualifications and experience in any of the legal jurisdictions in the Diocese of Polynesia.*

*9. The role of the Provincial Chancellor, and any Vice-Chancellors appointed, shall be to provide advice and support to the Primate / te Pīhopa Mātāmua, General Synod Standing Committee and the General Synod/ Te Hintoa Whānui as required.*

Title B Canon I is amended by inserting a new clause 5.8:

*Any Provincial Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor appointed under Title D Canon IV clause 7 shall have a seat in the General Synod/Te Hinota Whānui.*

**7.** Title D Canon V is renumbered Canon VI, and

**8.** Title D Canon VII inserted as:

**CANON VII**

**OF AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS FOR MINISTRY WITHIN THIS CHURCH**

Every agreement or contract entered into by a body of this Church for a role that involves the provision of ministry or otherwise interacting with members of the public must include in it in the following clause or one of similar effect:

*The parties to this contract agree that [the employee/contractor] is, to the extent not inconsistent with their role, subject to the provisions of Title D Canons I, II and III of the Code of Canons of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, Te Hahi Mihinare ki Aotearoa ki Niu Tireni, ki Nga Moutere o Te Moana Nui a Kiwa, and that any complaint about [the employee/contractor] will be dealt with accordance with the process at Title D Canon III with such amendments as are appropriate.*

**9**. This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 64th Session of the General Synod / te

Hīnota Whānui.