

Bill No 13

Mover: The Most Rev'd Sione Ulu'ilakepa / Seconder: The Rev'd

**A Bill to Approve an Alternative Formulary for
'Sentences, Prayers and Readings for the Church's Year, 2024'**

Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui by Statute 447.2 in 1988 confirmed the adoption of 'Sentences, Prayers and Readings for the Church's Year' based on the two-year cycle as a Formulary, and
- (b) The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui subsequently amended this Formulary in 1998, 2016, and 2022, and
- (c) The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui by Statute 587 in 2000 confirmed the 3-year Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) as a Formulary, and
- (d) The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in 2010 approved a rearrangement of this material into a 3-year schema of 'Sentences, Prayers and Readings for the Church's Year,' and
- (e) The Common Life Liturgical Commission now wishes to propose a revision of that Schema as a Formulary.

The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. **Title.** The Title of this Statute shall be *The Sentences, Prayers and Readings for the Church's Year Statute, 2024*.
2. **Purpose.** To Approve an alternative Formulary for 'Sentences, Prayers and Readings for the Church's Year.'
3. **The Schedule attached is approved:**
4. Clause 3 of this Statute is the adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part B, Clause 6a of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and Section 4a of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and shall be made known to Te Rūnanganui o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.

SCHEDULE:

(To add c. 300 page schedule of liturgical material)