

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND & POLYNESIA**  
**62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2016**

The Diocese of Waiapu was the host for this meeting of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui and the meetings were held in Napier.

**FRIDAY 6 May 2016**

**Welcome/Powhiri and Opening Dinner**

Following a Powhiri on Friday at 9.00am and a further Powhiri on Friday at 5.15pm, members and guests of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui gathered at East Pier Hotel, Napier at 6.30pm, for the Opening Dinner and were welcomed by the Diocese of Waiapu, Tikanga Pakeha.

**Convening of Synod/te Hīnota**

The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui 2016 was convened.

**Roll Call**

The General Secretary certified to the Primate that a quorum was present.

**Apologies**

The General Secretary noted the apologies of The Rev'd Bettina Maxwell (whole of Synod/te Hīnota), The Rev'd Richard Bonifant and Mr Tony Hill (Friday & Saturday), Mr Fe'iloakitau Tevi (Friday & Saturday), The Rev'd Dr Andrew Burgess, Mrs Rebecca Burgess (Friday, Saturday & Sunday).

**Acknowledgements**

The Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge welcomed members of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui and acknowledged The Rt Rev'd Murray Mills, Mrs Judy Mills, Mr Robin Nairn, Mrs Lois Nairn, Mrs Jackie Pearse and The Rev'd Lemuel Pearse.

**Chaplains**

The Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge introduced The Rev'd Deborah Broome, The Rev'd Adrienne Bruce, The Rev'd David van Oeveren, and The Rev'd Ian Render.

**Diocese of Waiapu General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui Delegates**

The Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge introduced The Rev'd Jo Crosse, The Rev'd Stephen Donald, Miss Sarah Crosse, Mr Hugh McBain and Mr Evan Turbott.

**Diocese of Waiapu Diocesan Registrar**

The Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge introduced Mrs Colleen Kaye.

**Adjournment of Synod/te Hīnota for Tikanga Caucusing**

Synod/Hīnota adjourned at 9.00pm for Tikanga Caucusing on Saturday 7 May 2016.

Signed by the Presidents

*Winston Halapua*  
W Halapua  
**Primate and Archbishop**

*P Richardson*  
P Richardson  
**Primate and Archbishop**

*WB Turei*  
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