**Bill No 19**

**The Ven M Wallace / Ms S Wallace**

**A Bill to Amend Title B Canon XXXV ‘Of The Council for Anglican Women’s Studies,’ 2018**

**Whereas**, General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in 2006 enacted as Statute 660 to establish the Council for Anglican Women’s Studies (CAWS) through Title B/ Canon XXXV, and

**Whereas**, General Synod Standing Committee, as part of a schedule for regular review of three-tikanga bodies, invited CAWS to review the Canon for fitness for current purpose, and

**Whereas,** the lack of continuity of membership has hampered the Council’s projects and progress,

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

**1. Title.**  The Title of this Statute is *The Title B Canon XXXV Amendment Statute, 2018.*

**2. Purpose.**  To amend Title B Canon XXXV to update its provisions.

**3.** Title B Canon XXXV is amended by:

In clause 5, deleting the words ‘appointed at each ordinary session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui’ from after the words ‘six members,’ and

Inserting the words ‘one from each Tikanga appointed at each ordinary session of the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui, on a rotational basis to be determined by the Council,’ before the words ‘after appropriate consultation.’

**NB** The membership clause would then read:

**Members.** The Council will have six members: -

1. Two members nominated by Te Runanga Whaiti o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa
2. Two members nominated by the Inter-Diocesan Conference Co-ordinating Group
3. Two members nominated by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Polynesia

one from each Tikanga appointed at each ordinary session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui, on a rotational basis to be determined by the Council after appropriate consultation with women’s organizations within the Church/Te Hāhi Mihinare.

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