

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND & POLYNESIA**  
**The 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui 2012**

**WEDNESDAY 11 July 2012**

Synod/te Hīnota resumed at 8.30am.

**Morning Lotu**

Morning Lotu was led by Fr RC Fong Toy and the Moana Worship Team. Fr RC Fong Toy presided.

**Announcements**

The Most Rev'd DJ Moxon advised the Synod/te Hīnota that Mr J Morrison previous Chancellor of the Diocese of Wellington had passed away. A time of silence was held.

The General Secretary advised Synod/te Hīnota of the 'Media Protocols' to be adhered to throughout the proceedings of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

**Petitions**

There were no petitions.

**Reports**

Capt P Lloyd advised Synod/te Hīnota of the progress of the Select Committee regarding the Social Justice Bill.

**Motions for leave to introduce Bills**

There were no motions for leave to introduce Bills.

**Notices of Motions**

There were no notices of motions.

**Anglican Schools Office Presentation**

Synod/te Hīnota thanked Mrs A Ballantyne with acclamation for the report.

Synod/te Hīnota adjourned for morning tea at 10.17am and resumed at 10.47am.

**Anglican Schools Office Presentation (continued)**

The President moved from the Chair that the report be adopted.

**Carried**

**Confirmation of Bills**

The Order Paper Committee recommended that Bills 1, 2 and 6 be considered together.

The President moved from the Chair that

Bill 1 the Bill intituled "The Title A Canon I Amendment Statute 2012"

Bill 2 the Bill intituled "The Title B Canon X Archives Amendment Statute 2012"

Bill 6 the Bill intituled "The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute 2012"

be confirmed.

**Carried**

### **Motion without Notice**

The President moved from the Chair that for the purposes of Motions so described, this House will be in Committee, and we will not publicise what is said in Committee.

**Carried**

### **Motion 20**

#### **Episcopal Autonomy in Discernment for Ordination**

1. The Rev'd J Crosse

2. The Rev'd B Dawson

#### **Preamble:**

*The Diocese of Waiapu strongly believes that sexual orientation should present no barrier to ordination. As a diocese, like others, we have experienced first-hand the ministry of gay and lesbian clergy, some of whom have been in faithful, loving, committed same-gender relationships, and believe them to have enriched the life of our Church. We are therefore grateful that successive bishops have discerned within the lives of these people a call to ordination, and acknowledge that this work of discernment is a serious and significant aspect of episcopal ministry.*

*We have become concerned in recent years that bishops of this and other dioceses appear to have come under pressure to withhold discernment for ordination because of a person's sexual orientation and their living out of that orientation within a loving, faithful relationship. As a diocese we believe such pressure runs contrary to the traditional understanding that the responsibility for discerning and acting upon the call of the Holy Spirit on an individual to a life within the holy order of priests or deacons rests firmly in the hands of the bishop of the diocese/hui amorangi.*

*We therefore ask:*

**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui affirms the long tradition and practice of episcopal autonomy in the discernment of a person's call to ordination.

#### **Amendment**

1. Dr AEJ Fitchett

2. The Rev'd M Wallace

**THAT** the words "within canonical limits" be inserted after the words "Episcopal autonomy."

**Carried**

#### **Amended Motion**

1. The Rev'd J Crosse

2. The Rev'd B Dawson

**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui affirms the long tradition and practice of episcopal autonomy within canonical limits, in the discernment of a person's call to ordination.

The Rev'd B Dawson gave notice that he would be seeking the leave of Synod/te Hīnota to withdraw Motion 21.

### **Motion without Notice**

1. The Rev'd J Crosse

2. The Rev'd B Dawson

It was moved that Motion 20, as amended, lie on the table.

**Carried**

The President acknowledged the presence of The Rt Rev'd J Paterson.

### **St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board Presentation**

The President acknowledged and welcomed the Rev'd J Fairbrother, Chairperson of the St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board, who spoke to Motion 30.

### **Motion 30**

#### **St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board Report and Trustees**

1. The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu
2. Ms K Evans

**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui

Receives the report and accounts of the St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board for the period ending 30 September 2011, and

In accordance with Standing Resolution SRA5(b) appoints the following Trustees to the Board:

Continuing:

Ms K Evans  
The Rev'd J Fairbrother  
Mr S Parata  
The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu  
Mrs H Wilkinson

Reappointed:

Mrs K Pou

New:

Mr B Paa

**Carried**

Synod/te Hīnota adjourned for lunch at 12.30pm and resumed at 1.30pm.

### **Elections**

The General Secretary advised the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui of the nominations received and any consequent actions required by the Standing Committee of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui in order to fill the membership of various Committees and Commissions.

The following are the appointments.

### **ANGLICAN INSURANCE BOARD**

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXII, Clause 5 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	Mr D Shaw
Tikanga Pākehā	Mrs A Jephson
Tikanga Pasefika	Mr D Baskerville
GSSC	Mr R Quince
GSSC	<i>Vacancy</i>

### **ANGLICAN MISSIONS BOARD**

In accordance with Title B, Canon IX, Clause 3 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	The Rt Rev'd J Gray
	The Rev'd M Naera ( <i>Te Runanga Whaiti replaced with Mr C Hemana</i> )
	The Rev'd J Te Amo
Tikanga Pākehā	The Rt Rev'd P Richardson
	Mrs M Estcourt
	The Rev'd D Pask
Tikanga Pasefika	The Rt Rev'd G Sharma
	The Rev'd CA Chambers
	Mr J Sanegar
NZ Church Missionary Society	The Rev'd S Maina
SOMA	The Rt Rev'd R Ellena

### **ARCHIVES & HISTORY COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Title B, Canon X, Clause 3(b) the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	The Rev'd Dr WR Nicholson
Tikanga Pākehā	The Rev'd E Howe
Tikanga Pasefika	The Most Rev'd Dr W Halapua

### **COMMISSION ON TREATY AND PARTNERSHIP ISSUES**

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXI, Clause 2 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	The Rev'd Dr WR Nicholson
	<i>Runanga Whaiti to advise (The Rev'd B Maxwell)</i>
Tikanga Pākehā	The Rev'd B Dawson
	The Rev'd W Scott
Tikanga Pasefika	The Most Rev'd Dr W Halapua
	Mrs L Koloamatangi

### **COUNCIL FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN'S STUDIES**

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXV, Clause 5 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	The Rev'd Canon NM Wallace
	The Rev'd P Kawhia
Tikanga Pākehā	The Rev'd E Fairbrother
	The Ven C Hughes
Tikanga Pasefika	The Rev'd CA Chambers
	The Rev'd B Sio

### **JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Title C, Canon IV, Clause 2.2 the following were nominated:

Tikanga Māori	Judge S Milroy
	Mr D Stone
Tikanga Pākehā	Judge C Harding
	Judge A McAloon
	Mr R Gray QC
	The Rev'd J Rowse
	The Ven D Tonkin
Tikanga Pasefika	Mr W Morgan
	Ms M Tuilotolava
House of Bishops	The Rt Rev'd P Richardson

**Balloting was required.**

### **NEW ZEALAND ANGLICAN CHURCH PENSION BOARD**

In accordance with Title B, Canon XIV, Clause 5 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	Mr C Hemana
Tikanga Pākehā	The Ven L Kimberley
Tikanga Pasefika	Mr R McDonald

Under the provisions of Title B, Canon XIV, Clause 5.4 the ordained ministers of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui elected the Rt Rev'd P Richardson.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXIV, Clause 2 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	The Rev'd J Papuni
	Ms G Stevens
Tikanga Pākehā	Mr P Bargh
	Mrs J Campbell
Tikanga Pasefika	The Rev'd T Koloamatangi
	Mr J Sanegar

## **STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SYNOD/TE HĪNOTA WHĀNUI**

In accordance with Title B, Canon I, Clause 3.2 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	Ms R Gray Mr R McGough The Rev'd J Murphy Mr S Parata
Tikanga Pākehā	Ms R Walker Mr G Bailey The Ven M Croft The Rev'd J Crosse The Very Rev'd J Kelly-Moore Mr I Pask The Ven Canon A Starky The Rev'd H Wilderspin
Tikanga Pasefika	Miss S Hala'api'api Mr R Oli The Ven T Tuatagaloa

## **TE KOTAHITANGA**

In accordance with Title E, Canon II, Clause 3.1 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	The Rt Rev'd J Gray
Tikanga Pākehā	The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu The Rev'd Canon A Clark The Rt Rev'd R Ellena
Tikanga Pasefika	The Rev'd S Lomaloma The Rt Rev'd A Qiliho

## **TREATY/TIRITI, CHURCH & NATION COMMISSION**

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXIII, Clause 6 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	Ms K Evans Mrs H Wilkinson
Tikanga Pākehā	The Rev'd B Dawson <i>IDCCG to advise (The Rev'd J Dawson)</i>
Tikanga Pasefika	The Most Rev'd Dr W Halapua Mr W Morgan

## **TRIBUNAL ON DOCTRINE**

### Current members

House of Clergy	The Rev'd Dr A Burgess The Rev'd S Koi The Rev'd P Naera
House of Laity	Mr B Dove Mr A Hill
House of Bishops	The Rt Rev'd N Katene The Rt Rev'd V Matthews The Rt Rev'd G Sharma The Rt Rev'd K Wright

In accordance with Title C, Canon V, Clauses 2, 3.1 & 3.2 the following were appointed:

House of Clergy	The Rev'd B Dawson The Very Rev'd J Teana
House of Laity	Dr M Callaghan Ms J Palmer <i>Pasefika vacancy</i>
House of Bishops	The Rt Rev'd J White

### **TRIBUNAL UNDER THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND EMPOWERING ACT 1928**

#### Current members

House of Clergy	The Very Rev'd J Kelly-Moore The Rev'd P McGough The Rev'd Canon D Rattray The Rev'd T To'omata
House of Laity	Mr G Bailey Dr AEJ Fitchett Ms L Koloamatangi Ms V Mann Mr I Pask

In accordance with Act, Clause 5 PA19 the following were appointed:

House of Clergy	The Ven D Rangi The Rev'd B Maxwell <i>Vacancy</i>
House of Laity	Mrs W Ehau Mr A Tamihere

### **THREE TIKANGA YOUTH COMMISSION**

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXVI the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	Ms R Paenga The Rev'd Canon L Popata
Tikanga Pākehā	Mr B Brock-Smith Mr B Drew
Tikanga Pasefika	Mr J Dansey Ms R Filoi

## Appointments by Tikanga not requiring the sanction of the General Synod/te Hinota Whanui

### COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS

(Title B, Canon XIX, Clause 2)

Tikanga Māori	Miss K Miller The Rev'd N Simmonds The Rev'd M Tamihere
Tikanga Pākehā	Mrs J Pearson The Rev'd J Rhodes Ms F Summerfield
Tikanga Pasefika	Ms M Simmons

### COMMON LIFE LITURGICAL COMMISSION

(Title B, Canon XXX, Clause 2)

Tikanga Māori	The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu The Rev'd P Wensor
Tikanga Pākehā	The Ven M Black The Rt Rev'd V Matthews
Tikanga Pasefika	The Very Rev'd F Cama The Rev'd RC Fong Toy

### COUNCIL FOR ECUMENISM

(Title B, Canon XVIII, Clause 5)

Tikanga Māori	<i>Runanga Whaiti to advise (Mr B Matiu)</i> <i>Runanga Whaiti to advise (Ms H Clarke)</i>
Tikanga Pākehā	The Rev'd N Hendery The Rt Rev'd D Rice
Tikanga Pasefika	The Rev'd S Koi Mr F Tevi

The President moved from the Chair that the appointments be adopted.

**Carried**

### Balloting commenced for Judicial Committee.

#### JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with Title C, Canon IV, Clause 2.2 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Māori	Judge S Milroy Mr D Stone
Tikanga Pākehā	Judge C Harding Judge A McAloon Mr R Gray QC The Rev'd J Rowse
Tikanga Pasefika	Mr W Morgan Ms M Tuilotolava
House of Bishops	The Rt Rev'd P Richardson



### **Tikanga Pasefika Report**

The Most Rev'd Dr W Halapua gave a report on the activities of Tikanga Pasefika.

### **Motion without Notice**

1. Dr AEJ Fitchett
2. Dr B Bang

**THAT** Standing order 30 be suspended in order to move without notice a motion of thanks.

**Agreed**

1. Dr AEJ Fitchett
2. Dr B Bang

**THAT** the Archbishops be thanked for their Charge "A Voyage of Faith" and Tikanga reports, and that they be respectfully requested to allow these to be printed in the Proceedings of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

**Agreed**

### **Motion 29**

#### **SRA5 St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board**

1. The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu
2. Mr H Parata

**Noting** that the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui 2006 approved a Variation of Trusts for the St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board, and

**Noting** that this Variation has now been ratified, changing the size of the Board and the process for election of Board members:

**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui resolves

**That** SRA5 on St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board be amended by the deletion of clause (b) to be replaced by the following words:

"That the Board consist of a minimum of five and a maximum of eight members, who shall hold office subject to the provisions of the Board's Trust Deed and the Canons until their successors are elected by this Synod. At every ordinary session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui the two longest serving members shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election."

**Carried**

### **Motion without Notice Consequent upon a Point of Order**

1. Judge C Harding
2. Dr AEJ Fitchett

**THAT** Motion 29 be reconsidered.

Synod/te Hīnota moved into Committee

Synod/te Hīnota resumed.

The Committee reported to the Synod/te Hīnota that Motion 29 was passed without amendment.

The President moved that the decision of the Committee be the decision of Synod/te Hīnota.

**Carried**

**Motion 5**  
**St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board**

1. The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu

2. Mrs H Wilkinson

**Whereas**

The St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board, having presented its Annual Report and explaining its strategy to this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui, wishes to gain greater flexibility in regard to the management of the Trust's property assets including the ability for the Trust to realise and redeploy the Trust's capital, represented by the value of the lands previously occupied by Wikitoria and Tipene Schools sites, by way of lease arrangements of terms greater than 21.

**Whereas**

Pursuant to section 3(2) of the Anglican Church Trusts Act 1981 no land on which there is, or which is held as a future site for, a church, a church hall, a school, a hostel or other building associated with a school, a memorial building or structure, or a burial ground shall by virtue of subsection (1) be sold, exchanged, or mortgaged, or leased for a term (including renewals) of more than 21 years, except with the prior authority of the General Synod when the land is held on its behalf.

**Therefore:**

**THAT** pursuant to section 3(2) of the Anglican Church Trusts Act 1981 this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui grants the St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board approval to enter into lease arrangements over the lands previously occupied by the Wikitoria and Tipene Schools of terms greater than 21 years.

**Carried**

**Motion 21**  
**Provision of an Authorised Liturgy for Same-Gender Blessings**

1. The Rev'd B Dawson

2. Ms S Shelton

**Preamble:**

*The Diocese of Waiapu, recognising the invaluable contribution of those in same-gender relationships to our Church and society, and acknowledging the desire of many of those in such relationships to commit themselves to lives of fidelity, love and commitment within an appropriate liturgical celebration, asks that:*

**This General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui agrees to move forward with the provision of an authorised liturgy for the blessing of same-gender relationships to be adopted for use by those dioceses which wish so to do.**

The Rev'd B Dawson sought leave of the Synod/te Hīnota to withdraw Motion 21.

**Agreed**

**General Synod Standing Committee Report**

The President moved from the Chair that the report be adopted.

**Carried**

**Motion 16**

**Te Kotahitanga Presentation and St John's College**

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| 1. The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu | 2. The Rt Rev'd A Qiliho |
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**THAT** the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui receives the 'Te Kotahitanga Report on The College of St John the Evangelist.'

**Carried**

**Te Kotahitanga Report**

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| 1. The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu | 2. The Rt Rev'd A Qiliho |
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**THAT** the Te Kotahitanga report be adopted.

**Carried**

**Bill No 7**

A Bill Intituled "The Title E Canon II Amendment Statute 2012"

On the Motion of the Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu, seconded by the Rt Rev'd A Qiliho, Synod/te Hīnota agreed that Bill No 7 be redrafted and be an Order of Day for Thursday 12 July 2012.

**Agreed**

**Motion 17**

**Prayer Book Collects**

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| 1. The Ven Canon A Starky | 2. The Rev'd B Dawson |
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**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui notes plans for a revision to A New Zealand Prayer Book/ He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa which would align printed collects with the Revised Common Lectionary, reducing the current provision of three collects per celebration (Sundays, Holy Days) to one collect per celebration (Sundays, Holy Days),

- 1 has been intended to be a helpful revision which brings our prayer book's printed pages into line with common usage of the Revised Common Lectionary,

- 2 means that not all celebrations would be provided with a collect following the traditional norm of addressing God, the First Person of the Trinity, through Christ, in the Spirit inherited from the early Church via Cranmer and so shared with the rest of the Anglican Communion; and

therefore resolves,

that in any revision of A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa every celebration be provided, in the text, with at least one collect which follows the taonga/treasure of Trinitarian collects (that is, addressed to God, the First Person of the Trinity, through Christ, in the Spirit); and that, as far as possible, such a collect be provided in Te Reo Maori as well as English.

Synod/te Hīnota adjourned for afternoon tea at 3.10pm and resumed at 3.30pm.

### **Motion 17 (continued)**

#### ***Amendment***

1. The Rt Rev'd G Connor
2. The President

**THAT** the words "every celebration" be deleted and the words "each Sunday and Holy Day" be inserted in lieu thereof.

**Carried**

#### ***Amended Motion***

1. The Ven Canon A Starky
2. The Rev'd B Dawson

**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui notes plans for a revision to A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa which would align printed collects with the Revised Common Lectionary, reducing the current provision of three collects per celebration (Sundays, Holy Days) to one collect per celebration (Sundays, Holy Days),

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**Carried**

## **Missions to Seafarers Report**

### **Motion without Notice**

The President moved from the Chair that Mrs V Whippy (Suva), Secretary to the Mission to Seafarers Oceania Council be given speaking rights.

**Agreed**

The President moved from the Chair that the report be adopted.

**Carried**

The Rt Rev'd P Richardson sought leave of Synod/te Hīnota to introduce Motion 34 after Bill No 10.

**Agreed**

## **Bill No 10**

A Bill Intituled "The Title B Canon XXXII Amendment Statute 2012"

On the Motion of the Rt Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by Mr G Bailey, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by the Synod/te Hīnota.

On the Motion of the Rt Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by Mr G Bailey, Synod/te Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

Synod/te Hīnota resumed.

The Committee reported to the Synod/te Hīnota that Committee was unable to proceed and would need to seek further leave.

Synod/te Hīnota adjourned for dinner at 5.35pm and resumed at 7.00pm.

### **Bill No 10 (continued)**

The Rt Rev'd P Richardson informed the Synod/te Hīnota that it should not have moved into Committee as Mr D Baskerville's presentation was still speaking to the principle of the Bill.

On the Motion of the Rt Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by Mr G Bailey, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by the Synod/te Hīnota.

On the Motion of the Rt Rev'd P Richardson, seconded by Mr G Bailey, Synod/te Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

Synod/te Hīnota resumed.

The Committee reported to the Synod/te Hīnota that the Bill was passed with amendment.

On the Motion of the Rt Rev’d P Richardson, seconded by Mr G Bailey, the decision of Committee was taken as the decision of Synod/te Hīnota with the third reading of the Bill to be an Order of the Day for Thursday 12 July 2012.

**Carried**

**Motion 34  
Insurance and Trustees**

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| 1. The Rt Rev’d P Richardson | 2. Mr G Miller |
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**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui resolves that in the light of

- The impact of the Christchurch earthquakes,
- The subsequent increase in the cost of insurance; and
- The fact that a Diocese or Hui Amorangi may not rebuild a property following an earthquake or other disaster

It recognises that trustees of church property may properly

- Not insure a building against the risk of earthquake damage; or
- May insure property at less than full value; or
- May leave property uninsured; or
- May insure in a manner that provides significantly less cover than was commonplace prior to the Christchurch earthquake

without being held to be imprudent.

and asks the Judicial Committee to consider recommending the inclusion of this resolution in the list of standing resolutions at the conclusion of this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

***Amendment***

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| 1. The Rt Rev’d R Bay | 2. The Rt Rev’d P Richardson |
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**THAT** the words “may” in the second, third, fourth bullet points of the second part of the motion be deleted.

**Carried**

***Amended Motion***

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| 1. The Rt Rev’d P Richardson | 2. Mr G Miller |
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**THAT** this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui resolves that in the light of

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and asks the Judicial Committee to consider recommending the inclusion of this resolution in the list of standing resolutions at the conclusion of this General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

**Carried**

#### **Anglican Insurance Board Report**

The President moved from the Chair that the report be adopted.

**Carried**

Mr R McGough reported on behalf of the Select Committee on Bill #3 and sought the leave of Synod/te Hīnota to deal with a revised Bill No 3.

**Agreed**

#### **Bill No 3 (Revised)**

A Bill Intituled “The Title B Canon XXXIV Amendment Statute 2012”

On the Motion of Mr R McGough, seconded by the Rev’d H Wilderspin, the principle of the Bill was agreed to by the Synod/te Hīnota.

On the Motion of Mr R McGough, seconded by the Rev’d H Wilderspin, Synod/te Hīnota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

Synod/te Hīnota resumed.

The Committee reported to the Synod/te Hīnota that Bill No 7 had been passed with amendment.

On the Motion of Mr R McGough, seconded by the Rev’d H Wilderspin, the decision of Committee was taken as the decision of Synod/te Hīnota with the third reading of the Bill to be an Order of the Day for Thursday 12 July 2012.

**Carried**

#### **Bill No 5**

A Bill Intituled “The Revised Sentences, Prayers and Readings for the Church’s Year Statute 2012”

The Rt Rev’d TK Pikaahu spoke to the principle of the Bill.

#### **Announcements**

The Most Rev’d Dr W Halapua advised the Synod/te Hīnota that the Eucharist will be held during the Closing Lotu on Thursday 12 July 2012.

**Evening Lotu**

Evening Lotu was led by Fr RC Fong Toy, Chaplain to the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

Synod/te Hīnota adjourned at 8.42pm. The Rt Rev'd TK Pikaahu is in possession.

Signed by the Presidents

+ Winton Halapua

**W Halapua**  
Primate and Archbishop

+ Bruce Turei

**WB Turei**  
Primate and Archbishop

+ David Moxon

**DJ Moxon**  
Primate and Archbishop