**Bill No 9**

**Mover: Mr Ian Pask / Seconder: Mr Selwyn Parata**

**A Bill to Confirm ‘The Constitution/ Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2018’, 2020**

**Whereas:**

(a) The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui 2018 enacted as Statute number *751 ‘The Constitution/ Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2018’,* in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/ te Pouhere, and Section 4 (a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928 to authorise amendments to the Formularies, and

(b) Te Runanganui o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and a majority of the Diocesan Synods in New Zealand have assented to the proposal pursuant to Part B, Clause 6(b) of the Constitution / te Pouhere, and Section 4 (b) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and

(c) Since the adoption of this proposal, there has been a fresh election of members of the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui.

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

1. **Title:** The title of this Statute shall be *The Constitution/ Te Pouhere Amendment Confirmation Statute, 2020.*
2. The proposal contained in Statute 751 to Amend ‘The Constitution/ Te Pouhere’, is agreed to.
3. Part C, Clause 15 of the Constitution/Te Pouhere is amended by the deletion of everything after the words "DECLARATION OF ADHERENCE AND SUBMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA" and their replacement with:

***I, A.B. DO DECLARE*** *that I will give all due obedience to the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia and to the decisions and judgments of those holding authority under the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons including all regulations which may be made pursuant to the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the Code of Canons.*

***AND*** *I hereby undertake in consideration of my holding any such office or membership immediately to resign that office or membership together with all the rights and emoluments appertaining thereto whenever I shall be called upon so to do by those acting under authority given to them by the Constitution/Te Pouhere or the Code of Canons or any regulations made pursuant to them.*

*Given under my hand this day of in the presence of:*

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

 Hīnota Whānui.