Statute 788

The Constitution/ Te Pouhere Amendment Confirmation Statute, 2026

Whereas:

(a) The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui 2024 enacted as Statute number 776 *'The Constitution/ Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024',* in terms of Part G, Clause 4 of the Constitution/ te Pouhere, to authorise amendments to The Constitution / Te Pouhere, and

(b) Te Rūnanganui o Te Pīhopatanga 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 G, Clause 4 of the Constitution / te Pouhere, and

(c) Since the adoption of this proposal, there has been a fresh election of members of the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui, in fulfilment of Part G, Clause 4 of the Constitution / te Pouhere.

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, 2026'*

2. The proposal contained in Statute 776 to Amend *'The Constitution/ Te Pouhere*', is agreed to as follows:

   Part B, Clause 1 of the Constitution/ Te Pouhere is amended on page iv(a) by the replacement of the words "A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa" with the words

   "Formularies contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, and Formularies as agreed by this Church but not contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa.''

3. This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 67th Session of the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui.

We certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 20 August 2026. As witnessed by my hand 1 October 2026.

D Tamihere	*J Duckworth*	*S Ulu'ilakepa*
Primate and Archbishop	*Primate and Archbishop*	*Primate and Archbishop*