

Motion 7 amended

Final Report of Motion 29, 2016 Working Group

1. The Rev'd K Eruera

2. Mr F Tevi

That this General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui 2018:

Having been presented with the Final Report of the Motion 29 Working Group, resolves to:

- receive the report;
- accept the recommendations in the report subject to appointment of a select committee to consider and report to the Synod/te Hīnota on Wednesday, 9 May on changes to address:
 1. A Blessing should require a civil marriage or civil union
 2. Ambiguity on right ordering for ordination be retained
 3. Christian Communities
 - a) The constitution of a community recognise te Tiriti, Te Pouhere;
 - b) Recognition of a community be with General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui;
 - c) Any allocation of resources to a community recognise mana whenua;
 - d) The relationship between the Visitor Bishop and Diocesan be described more fully and include for the Visiting Bishop to have influence and advocacy but not authority
 4. Implementation of the proposals be in accordance with tikanga within each Tikanga and in accordance with Te Pouhere
- endorse in principle, for consideration, the proposed changes to the Constitution/Te Pouhere and Canons of the Church set out in the report, and in Bills 20-24, and
- agrees to the withdrawal of Bill 3 (being Bill 15, 2016) and Motion 4 of the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui 2016 currently lying on the table.

Tikanga Caucus

Synod/Hīnota adjourned at 9.50am at the request of Tikanga Pakeha to caucus over Tikanga Assent to the motion being voted on.

Tikanga Caucuses Reported

Tikanga Pākehā

Tikanga Pākehā gave their assent to the amended Motion 7 being voted on.

Tikanga Māori

Tikanga Māori gave their assent to amended Motion 7 being voted on.

Tikanga Pasefika

Tikanga Pasefika gave their assent to amended Motion 7 being voted on.

Motion 7 amended (continued)

The President moved from the Chair that the amended Motion 7 be put.

All in favour

The President moved from the Chair a call to vote by voice.

Carried

A show of hands was called for by a member.

The President moved from the Chair a call to vote by a show of hands.

A count of Synod/Hīnota was called for by a member.
The President moved from the Chair a call to vote by standing.

Carried

Before the count could be reported to the President, a Division was called for by a member.
The call for a Division was withdrawn by leave of Synod/Hīnota.
The President declared the Motion carried.

Carried