

DIOCESE OF WAIKATO AND TARANAKI

BILL NO 2

THE STATUTE OF PASTORS AMENDMENT BILL 2024

The Synod of the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki enacts as follows –

1. TITLE

This Statute is The Statute of Pastors Amendment Statute 2024.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Statute is to provide for the licencing of an honorary assistant bishop under the statute of pastors and amend provisions.

3. COMMENCEMENT

This Statute shall come into force at the close of the session of Synod at which it is enacted.

4. AMENDMENTS TO STATUTE OF PASTORS

4.1 Amend Clause 10 (a) of the statute to read “Every licence to be issued to any Bishop, Deacon or Priest shall be in one or other of the forms in the Schedule to this Statute or in like form.”

4.2 Add to the list of Licences in Clause 10 of the Statute of Pastors the following, “(o) Honorary Assistant Bishop”.

4.3 Add to clause 10 “(5) Every person to be granted a licence as Honorary Assistant Bishop under this statute must have previously been ordained and served as a Bishop or Assistant Bishop.”

4.4 Add Schedule 1 to the First Schedule of the Statute

4.5 Replace the wording “who in consultation with the Dean, shall be responsible for the preparation of worship services and other liturgical celebrations.” After the words Cathedral Precentor in 10.2 (n) with “who shall be responsible for all tasks as delegated by the Dean of the Cathedral.”

SCHEDULE 1

LICENCE of an HONORARY ASSISTANT BISHOP OF WAIKATO/TARANAKI

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA

Te Haahi Mihinare ki Aotearoa, ki Niu Tirenī

Ki Nga Moutere o te Moana Nui a Kiwa

Licence of a Bishop holding the Office of Honorary Assistant Bishop of Waikato/Taranaki

I by the GRACE OF GOD Bishop of Waikato and Taranaki;

to our well-beloved in CHRIST.....BISHOP

GREETINGS

You having made the Declarations required by the Constitution and Canons of this Church I GRANT you my Licence and authority to exercise the office of Honorary Assistant Bishop of Waikato/Taranaki.

I authorise you to exercise delegated Episcopal Authority in the Bishopric of Waikato/Taranaki and such additional Episcopal Ministry within this Diocese as shall be requested of you by me in accordance with the Doctrine of this Church using only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by lawful authority.

However I RESERVE to myself and my successors Bishops of Waikato and Taranaki the exercise of my Episcopal Offices as Diocesan Bishop and my Episcopal authority as set out in the Constitution, and Canons and Statutes in force in our Church and Diocese.

This Licence shall end upon the expiration of the appointment for which it is issued by me.

Given under our hand and seal this day of in the year of Our Lord two thousand and and of my consecration the years.

Registered in the Diocesan Register

Registrar

Bishop of Waikato and Taranaki

[Reverse side of licence]

Upon translation, resignation, termination, removal or other change, this Licence shall be presented to the Bishop to be endorsed to that effect and returned to the holder.

This Licence terminated on the ... day of 20...

Entered in the Diocesan Register

Registrar

Bishop of Waikato and Taranaki