DIOCESE OF WAIKATO AND TARANAKI

BILL NO 2

THE ARCHDEACONRY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL 2026

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

1. TITLE

This Statute is the Archdeaconry Amendment Statute 2026.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Statute is to remove the itemised list of Archdeacons' duties from Statute No. 10 (The Archdeaconry Statute 2006) and to provide instead that the duties of an Archdeacon for an Archdeaconry are to be set out in the Archdeacon Duties Guidelines, approved and amended by Standing Committee from time to time, consistent with the way the duties of an Archdeacon appointed for a specific task are already dealt with under Clause 7(2) of that Statute.

3. COMMENCEMENT

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

4. AMENDMENTS TO THE ARCHDEACONRY STATUTE 2006 (STATUTE NO. 10)

(1) Clause 7(1) of The Archdeaconry Statute 2006 is amended by deleting paragraphs (a) to (k) and substituting the following:

"(1) The duties of an Archdeacon for an Archdeaconry will be as set out in the Archdeacon Duties Guidelines approved by Standing Committee from time to time."

(2) Clause 7(2) is not affected by this amendment and continues to read:

"(2) The duties of an Archdeacon appointed for a specific task shall be as defined by the Bishops."

(3) The Archdeacon Duties Guidelines approved by Standing Committee and appended to this Bill for information take effect on the commencement of this Statute. Standing Committee may amend or replace those Guidelines at any time without further Synod legislation.