

**THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH STRUCTURAL REVIEW
IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2016**

1. Title

- (1) That the title of this statute will be **The Anglican Diocese of Christchurch Structural Review Implementation and Transition Amendment Bill 2016**

2. Commencement

- (1) This Statute comes into force on passing.

3. Purpose

- (1) The purpose of this statute is to amend the Anglian Diocese of Christchurch Structural Review Implementation and Transition Statute 2013 (**Existing Statute**) to:
- (a) amend the title of the Existing Statute;
 - (b) amend the purpose of the Existing Statute ; and
 - (c) repeal of section 3 of the Existing Statute with consequential re-numbering and amendments.

4. Amendment of section 1 - Title

- (1) That section 1 of the Existing Statute be repealed and replaced with:
This Statute is the Mission and Ministry Unit Amalgamation Statute 2016

5. Amendment of section 2 - Purpose

- (1) The section 2 of the of the Existing Statute be repealed and replaced with:
- (1) The purpose of this statute is to provide a mechanism for Mission and Ministry Units to amalgamate and provide for effective transitional governance during amalgamations by ensuring:*
- (a) stability of clergy and lay leadership during the Transitional Period;*
 - (b) continuity of stipended clergy appointments during the Transitional Period;*
 - (c) a review of clergy appointments and the making of new clergy appointments to best serve the needs of the New Ministry Units at the end of the Transitional Period; and*
 - (d) clarity around the transfer of the property and obligations of Former Ministry Units to New Ministry Units.*

6. Repeal of section 3 - Term

- (1) That section 3 of the Existing Statute be repealed with consequential re-numbering of the sections following.

7. Consequential amendments

- (1) That the following sections be amended:

- (a) section 4(1) be amended by the deletion of the words "*During its term,*";
- (b) section 4(2) be amended by deletion of the words "*during the terms of this Statute*"; and.
- (c) section 5 be amended by the deletion of the words "*, or 30 June 2017, whichever is the later*" from the definition of Transitional Period.

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