

Motion #11

Proposed Settlement of Te Korowai Trust

Mover: Mr Etienne Wain

Seconded: Mr Fe'iloakitau Tevi

Noting that at present, members of GSTHW and GSSC are exposed to significant legal liability by virtue of their office;

Mindful that no designated legal entity exists to carry such liability;

Mindful that this state of affairs unduly burdens Tuia/the General Synod Office, its staff, and other employees of the Church;

Recalling the decision of GSSC on 22 June 2023 that tasked Te Korowai Small Working Group (SWG) with exploring possible solutions to the above issue; and

Noting the GSSC decision on 14 March 2024 to approve in principle the settlement of Te Korowai Trust, subject to GSTHW's approval;

THAT this General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui

1. Approve the settlement of Te Korowai Trust; and
2. Mandate GSSC to identify sources of funding for this matter.