

**GENERAL SYNOD 2016
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number A053

Subject: Housekeeping Amendments

Moved By: The Ven. Harry Huskins

Seconded By: Canon David Jones

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

amend Canon III (The Primate) as follows:

1. amending section 5 c) of Canon III (The Primate) to read as follows:

Subject to the provision of financial requirements, the Primate and the four Provincial Metropolitans may concur in the election by the Sacred Circle of the National Indigenous Anglican Bishop who shall have a pastoral episcopal relationship with all indigenous ministries, in accordance with any applicable Canon.

2. changing the period at the end of Section 5 a) ix) in Canon III to a semi-colon and adding Section 5 a) x) as follows:

5 a) x) have Metropolitan jurisdiction over the Bishop Ordinary, the National Indigenous Anglican Bishop, and any other extra-diocesan bishop with a national ministry.

Source: Governance Working Group

Submitted By: The Ven. Harry Huskins; Ms. Cynthia Haines Turner, Chancellor David Jones, Q.C. (Chair)

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes No

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

These are housekeeping amendments that follow from the adoption of procedures to elect a National Indigenous Anglican Bishop and to elect a Bishop Ordinary. These procedures were adopted in 2013.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (E)

In accordance with section 11(c)(ii) of the Declaration of Principles, an amendment to a Canon not dealing with doctrine, worship or discipline must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Order of Bishops, and of the Orders of Clergy and Laity voting together.