

## Motion on Dunedin becoming a Fair Trade Diocese Synod 2012

Mover: Neill Ballantyne

That this synod:

Noting that two of the Five Marks of Mission developed by the Anglican Consultative Council are:

To seek to transform unjust structures of society and

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

And noting that Fair Trade is a system which assists producers in developing countries in the face of unjust global economic systems

And further noting that Fair Trade goods are increasingly available in supermarkets, TradeAid Shops and other stores in the diocese

And noting also that purchasing Fair Trade goods is a very accessible and direct way of exercising solidarity with the poor, transforming unjust structures, protecting workers and safeguarding creation

And noting as well that Dunedin has been a Fair Trade city since 2009

Now therefore:

1. Resolves that the diocesan office will develop an ethical procurement policy which will favour Fair Trade products over non Fair Trade equivalents
2. Resolves that at synods and all other diocesan events, this procurement policy will also be applied
3. Encourages all parishes and all diocesan institutions to educate themselves about Fair Trade
4. Encourages all parishes and all diocesan institutions to commit to purchasing Fair Trade goods whenever possible
5. Encourages all parishes and all diocesan institutions to apply to become Fair Trade registered churches, faith groups or workplaces
6. Resolves that this Diocese seek registration with the Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand as a Fair Trade diocese
7. The diocesan social justice group will be tasked to report to the next session of synod on the progress of this motion.