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**A BILL FOR THE  
STRATEGIC ISSUES, COMMISSIONS, TASK FORCES AND  
NETWORKS AMENDMENT CANON 2022**

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

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**Part 1 - Introduction**

**Title**

1. This canon is the Strategic Issues, Commissions, Task Forces and Networks Amendment Canon 2022.

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**Interpretation**

2. In this canon, **principal canon** means the Strategic Issues, Commissions, Task Forces and Networks Canon 1998.

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**Part 2 – Families and Culture Commission**

**Establishment of the Families and Culture Commission**

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3. In section 8 of the principal canon:
  - (a) substitute “;” for “.” at the end of paragraph (g); and
  - (b) insert after paragraph (g):  
“(h) The Families and Culture Commission.”

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**Functions of the Public Affairs Commission**

4. After section 12C of the principal canon insert:

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“12D The functions of the Families and Culture Commission are:

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- (a) to examine questions that relate to family violence affecting members of the Church, the drivers of violence and the well-being of families and women referred to it by the Primate, the Standing Committee or the General Synod, and to report thereon to the referring party and to the Standing Committee, and
- (b) to make recommendations to the Standing Committee on matters relating to family violence affecting members of the Church, violence prevention and the well-being of families and women.”

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