

# Proposals from Reports

It is proposed that the Synod –

## **BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

- 2.01** (a) Receives the Report of the Board for Christian Formation, together with the Report of Trinity College Qld;
- (b) (i) Establish a process for reviewing the resourcing and structuring of Continuing Education for Ministry (CEM); and
- (ii) Consider in that review the following matters:
- how ministry agents engage in ongoing learning;
  - how CEM is funded and how funding is most effectively distributed for ministry and mission outcomes;
  - whether the Synod can improve ministry and mission outcomes through new CEM models.

## **FINANCE, INVESTMENT AND PROPERTY BOARD**

- 2.02** Receives the Report of the Finance, Investment and Property Board.

## **GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- 2.03** Receives the report of the General Secretary, together with Appendices and the Reports of the Synod Standing Committee, Finance and Property Services, Pastor Application Committee, Placements Committee, Project Officer – Christian Formation, Project Officer – Mission Engagement, Uniting Communications.

### **Uniting Communications**

- 2.04** (i) Establish a Social Responsibility Reference Group to assist in determining the social responsibility priorities for the Synod.
- (ii) Request the Synod Standing Committee to determine terms of reference and membership.

### **Ministerial Changes**

- 2.05** Notes the ministerial changes contained in Appendix I.

### **Appointments**

- 2.06** Notes the appointments made by the Synod Standing Committee since the 30<sup>th</sup> Synod contained in Appendix II.

### **Thirty-Second Synod**

- 2.07** Determines -
- (a) that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Synod will be held from 20 May to 25 May 2016 at Alexandra Park, Alexandra Headlands.
- (b) that the Synod Standing Committee be given authority to vary the dates/times and the venue if necessary.

## **Synod Standing Committee - Meetings**

**2.08** Determines –

(a) that meeting dates/times of the Synod Standing Committees shall be –

**2014** 28-29 November 2014 (Live in)

**2015** To be determined

(b) that authority be given to the Moderator and the General Secretary to vary the dates/times if necessary.

## **GOVERNANCE, NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

**2.09** Receives the Report of the Governance, Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

## **MODERATOR**

**2.10** Receives the report of the Moderator.

## **PRESBYTERIES**

**2.11** (a) Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Bremer Brisbane.

(b) Directs the Synod Standing Committee to initiate a review of the Placements process to seek to deal with issues such as:

- the length of supply ministry between placements
- the availability of suitable leadership for church plants/re-development projects and specialist placement venues
- the decreasing influence of Uniting Church in Australia in leadership in provincial cities and regions.

**2.12** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Calvary.

**2.13** (a) Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Central Queensland.

(b) Requests Trinity College Queensland to investigate possibilities which might encourage students to experience ministry in a rural context.

**2.14** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Mary Burnett.

**2.15** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Moreton Rivers.

**2.16** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of North Queensland.

**2.17** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of South Moreton.

**2.18** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of The Downs.

## **SCHOOLS' COMMISSION**

**2.19** Receives the Report of the Synod Schools Commission.

### **SYNOD CHAPLAINCY COMMISSION**

- 2.20** Receives the Report of the Synod Chaplaincy Commission.

### **SYNOD ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE**

- 2.21** Receives the Report of the Synod Ecumenical Relationships Committee.

### **SYNOD INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE**

- 2.22** Receives the Report of the Synod Interfaith Relationships Committee.

### **SYNOD MULTI-CROSS CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

- 2.23** (a) Receives the Report of the Synod Multi-Cross Cultural Committee;
- (b) Notes the Synod-wide 2015 Event: 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “We are a Multicultural Church”; and
- (b) Requests the General Secretary to provide an opportunity for the Multicultural and Cross Cultural Ministry to present theological papers on ministry within the context of a multi-cross cultural theology forum during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Synod in session.

### **UNITINGCARE QUEENSLAND**

- 2.24** Receives the Report of UnitingCare Queensland, together with the Report from Wesley Mission Brisbane.