

Synod Governing Body Composition

as at

26/03/2026

Role	Full Name	Placement Type
Advisory Committee on Ministerial Placements (Voluntary)		
Chair	Rev Bruce Moore	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Christy Allen	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Scott Ballment	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Paul Clark	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Ms. Colleen Geyer	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Linda Hanson	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Mr. Graham Huth	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Russell Reynoldson	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Nigel Rogers	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev John Ruhle	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Glen Schweitzer	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Catherine Solomon	Appointed - Ordained
Audit and Risk Committee (7 members) (Remunerated)		
Chair	Mr. Ralph Collins	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Philippa Ferrant-Smith	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr Allan Hanson	Ex officio - lay
Member	Rev Dr Adam McIntosh	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Mr. Chris Townend	Appointed - lay
Member	Vacant	

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Board for Christian Formation (12 members) (Voluntary)		
Chair	Mr. Gary Adsett	Appointed - lay
Member	Mrs. Sharon Baker	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Grant Erickson	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Rodney Fisher	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dr Linda Hamill	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Linda Hanson	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Bruce Moore	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Dr. James Smith	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Feiloaiga Talatonu	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Mr. Trent Wheeley	Appointed - lay
Member	Vacant	
Candidate	Vacant	
Finance, Investment and Property Board (up to 10 members) (Remunerated)		
Chair	Mr Allan Hanson	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Peter Cranna	Ex officio - lay
Member	Mr. Reg Gulley	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Janet Hughes	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Andrew McBryde	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dr Adam McIntosh	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Bruce Moore	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Nigel Rogers	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Mr. Michael Schaumburg	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Samantha Storey	Appointed - lay

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Mission Collaboration and Coordination Committee (up to 17 members) (Voluntary)		
Chair	Rev Bruce Moore	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Dr Peter Armstrong	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Mr Scott Guyatt	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dr Linda Hamill	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Linda Hanson	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Mr. Graham Huth	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Marius Kruger	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Ralph Mayhew	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Craig Mischewski	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Russell Reynoldson	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Dr. James Smith	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev David Thomas	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Melanie Wheeley	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Yanhua Yu	Appointed - lay

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Multi-Cross Cultural Reference Group (up to 13 members) (Voluntary)		
Chair	Mr. Jason Brown	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Somporn Branjerdporn	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Ms. Peggy Chigeza	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dempsey Scanlan	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Ana T-Schaaf	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms Claire Bateman	Ex officio - lay
Member	Mrs. Amy Yang	Appointed - lay
Member	Vacant	
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Member	Vacant	
Remuneration and Nomination Committee (6 members) (Remunerated)		
Chair	Mr. Scott McDonald	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Christy Allen	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Ms. Bronwyn Clarkson	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Stephen Eltis	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Dale Ham	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dr Adam McIntosh	Ex officio - Ordained

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Synod Committee for Counselling (Voluntary)		
Chair	Rev Karen Ross	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Mr. Bruce Binnie	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Diane Bos	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Ms Jenny Noble	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Fiona Patterson	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Karen Ross	Appointed - Ordained

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Synod Standing Committee (up to 13 members, plus the Ex-Moderator, the Moderator-elect, and 2 co-opted members) (Voluntary)		
Chair	Rev Bruce Moore	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Mr. Gary Adsett	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Christy Allen	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Mr James Demack	Ex officio - lay
Member	Ms. Philippa Ferrant-Smith	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Tabitha-Ann Gulley	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Peter James	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Scott McDonald	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dr Adam McIntosh	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Dr. Daniel Pampuch	Ex officio - lay
Member	Rev Glen Schweitzer	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Rev Roberta Stanley	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Ms. Stephanie Wade	Appointed - lay

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<i>The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.) (8 members) (Voluntary)</i>		
Chair	Mr Allan Hanson	Appointed - lay
Synod Property Officer	Mr. Peter Cranna	Ex officio - lay
Secretary	Mr. Peter Cranna	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Reg Gulley	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Andrew McBryde	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dr Adam McIntosh	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Bruce Moore	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	Rev Nigel Rogers	Appointed - Ordained
Member	Vacant	
<i>Uniting Early Learning Sub-Committee (5 members) (Remunerated - Chair only)</i>		
Chair	Mr Allan Hanson	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Peter Cranna	Ex officio - lay
Member	Mr. Reg Gulley	Appointed - lay
Member	Rev Dr Adam McIntosh	Ex officio - Ordained
Member	VACANT	

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Uniting Education Schools and Colleges (8 members) (Voluntary)		
Chair	Mr. Nigel Fairbairn	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Tracey Johnson	Appointed - lay
Member	Ms. Kym Korbe	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Richard Leo	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Matthew Rollason	Appointed - lay
Member	Mr. Grant John Weaver	Ex officio - lay
Member	Vacant	
Member	Vacant	