



## Synod Wide Church Enterprises

### Policy Statement F

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#### Statement

The Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod (the Church) exercises general oversight, direction and administration of the Church's worship, witness and service within its bounds. The Queensland Synod's mission includes the work of congregations, presbyteries, schools, residential colleges, child care, health care, aged care and community services (church entities).

#### Definition

Many church entities in the Queensland Synod operate church enterprises as part of their activities. Church enterprises are activities run commercially or with commercial principles mixed with delivering missional outcomes.

Church enterprises are expected to:

- operate under their own ABN
- apply appropriate stewardship principles to business practice
- be subject to good governance
- provide optimised financial returns balanced with missional returns
- comply with funding and acquittal requirements (if required)
- operate within an appropriate, documented risk framework
- act ethically and honestly in all aspects of the enterprise
- seek to work with other church entities to improve outcomes.

#### Scope

This policy statement applies to all entities across the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod and their respective employees, ministry agents, volunteers, contractors and visiting members of the public.

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