

# Proposals from Reports

It is proposed that the Synod –

## **MODERATOR**

**2.01** Receives the Report of The Moderator.

## **BOARD FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**2.02** Receives the Report of the Board for Christian Formation, together with the Report of Trinity College Qld

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

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

## **GENERAL SECRETARY**

**2.04** Receives the report of the General Secretary, together with Appendices and the Reports of the Synod Standing Committee, Finance and Property Services, Uniting Communications, Project Officer – Mission Engagement, Synod Advisory Committee on Ministerial Placements.

### **Synod Standing Committee**

- 2.05** (a) To permit existing Moderator to seek renomination at the 32nd Synod for a second consecutive term.  
(b) To seek a change to the Regulations to permit Synods to determine Moderatorial term limits.

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

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

## **PRESBYTERIES**

**2.07** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Bremer Brisbane.

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

**2.09** Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Central Queensland.

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

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

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

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

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

**2.15** (a) That this Synod appoint a Rural and Remote Ministry task group, under the supervision of Synod Standing Committee (SSC) to:

- i. Define “rural” and “remote” as it will apply to this ministry setting
  - ii. Identify the needs and the opportunities in rural and remote locations
  - iii. Review current resourcing for ministry in rural and remote locations
  - iv. Identify future forms of ministry that are appropriate
  - v. Provide Progress Reports to SSC meetings
  - vi. Make recommendations to SSC to secure long term, sustainable resourcing of Rural and Remote Ministry in this Synod;
- (b) The Rural and Remote Ministry task group to finalise its work by the end of May 2017; and
- (c) Receives the Report of the Presbytery of The Downs.

#### **SCHOOLS AND RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES COMMISSION**

- 2.16 (a) Receives the Report of the Synod Schools and Residential Colleges Commission and notes the seven future projects listed; and
- (b) That the Synod notes that Rev David McGregor will step down as Chair of the Schools and Residential Colleges Commission at the conclusion of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Synod after years of eight years faithful service.

#### **SYNOD CHAPLAINCY COMMISSION**

- 2.17 Receives the Report of the Synod Chaplaincy Commission.

#### **SYNOD ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE**

- 2.18 Receives the Report of the Synod Ecumenical Relationships Committee.

#### **SYNOD INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE**

- 2.19 Receives the Report of the Synod Interfaith Relationships Committee.

#### **SYNOD MULTI-CROSS CULTURAL REFERENCE GROUP**

- 2.20 (a) Receives the Report of the Synod Multi-Cross Cultural Reference Group;
- (b) Urges Presbyteries and Congregations to support the CALD Next Generation Leaders Network, and encourage their CALD young adults to participate.
- (c) Thanks the MCCRГ’s Theological Task Group, convened by Rev. Lu Senituli, for their Bible study presentations to the 32nd Synod, and encourages Congregations to use the resources which will be made available to engage further with the content.

#### **UNITINGCARE QUEENSLAND**

- 2.21 Receives the Report of UnitingCare Queensland

#### **WESLEY MISSION BRISBANE**

- 2.22 Receives the Report from Wesley Mission Brisbane.

## APPENDICES

### Ministerial Changes

**2.23** Notes the ministerial changes contained in Appendix I.

### Appointments

**2.24** Notes the appointments made by the Synod Standing Committee since the 31<sup>ST</sup> Synod contained in Appendix II.

## OTHER

### Thirty-Third Synod

**2.25** Determines -

- (a) that the 33<sup>rd</sup> Synod will be held from 19 October to 25 October 2017 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

**2.26** Determines –

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

**2016** 2-4 June 2016 (Induction & Meeting)  
7 July 2016  
4 August 2016  
1 September 2016  
6 October 2016  
3 November 2016  
1 December 2016

**2017** To be determined

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