

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 (including 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 (a) Receives the report of the General Secretary, together with Appendices and the Finance and Property Services, Communications and Marketing and Rural & Remote Ministry Task Group Interim Report.

(b) It is proposed that the Synod:

- i. Requests the Synod office develop descriptions and models for different styles of churches within its 2017-2020 Key Change Initiatives projects.
- ii. Requests the Synod office, within its 2017-2020 Key Change Initiatives projects, ensures the development of resources to assist presbyteries to identify strategic locations for ongoing and future development and resourcing.
- iii. Requests the Synod office devise methods that enable churches to measure the health and vitality of their worship locations as part of its Strategic Locations Key Change Initiative project.
- iv. Requests that presbyteries include plans and goals for rural and remote ministry in their Strategic Locations and One Church Key Change Initiatives.
- v. Supports the Board for Christian Formation (BCF) will continue to oversee the development and delivery of specific models for the development of intentional ministry in rural and remote locations.
- vi. Requests the Central Queensland Presbytery develop, by the end of the year, a version of the Remote Area Ministry Project Interim Report that communicates general learning and outcomes in a manner useful for other presbyteries throughout the Synod.

SYNOD STANDING COMMITTEE

2.05 Receives the report of the Synod Standing Committee.

GOVERNANCE, NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

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

SYNOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PLACEMENTS

2.07 Receives the Report of the Synod Advisory Committee on Ministerial Placements.

PRESBYTERIES

2.08 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Bremer Brisbane.

2.09 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Calvary.

2.10 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Central Queensland.

2.11 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Mary Burnett.

2.12 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of Moreton Rivers.

2.13 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of North Queensland.

2.14 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of South Moreton.

2.15 Receives the Report of the Presbytery of The Downs.

2.16 Receives the Report – Presbytery Demographics and Finances.

SCHOOLS AND RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES COMMISSION

2.17 Receives the Report of the Synod Schools and Residential Colleges Commission.

SYNOD CHAPLAINCY COMMISSION

2.18 Receives the Report of the Synod Chaplaincy Commission.

SYNOD ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

2.19 Receives the Report of the Synod Ecumenical Relationships Committee.

SYNOD INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

2.20 Receives the Report of the Synod Interfaith Relationships Committee; and

SYNOD MULTI-CROSS CULTURAL REFERENCE GROUP

2.21 Receives the Report of the Synod Multi-Cross Cultural Reference Group.

UNITINGCARE QUEENSLAND

2.22 Receives the Report of UnitingCare Queensland

WESLEY MISSION QUEENSLAND

2.23 Receives the Report from Wesley Mission Queensland.

APPENDICES

Ministerial Changes

2.24 Notes the ministerial changes contained in Appendix I.

Appointments

2.25 Notes the appointments made by the Synod Standing Committee since the 32nd Synod contained in Appendix II.

OTHER

Thirty-Fourth Synod

2.26 Determines -

- (a) that the 34th Synod will be held from 17-22 May 2019 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

2.27 Determines –

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

2017 2&3 November (Induction & Meeting)
7 December

2018 1 February
1 March
5 April
3 May
7 June
5 July
2 August
6 September
4 October
1 November
6 December

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