

P 3.6 STRATEGY AND MISSION PLANNING COMMISSION

NAME

P 3.6.1 The name of the Commission is the "Strategy and Mission Planning Commission", a commission appointed by and responsible to the Presbytery of Western Australia.

MEMBERSHIP

P 3.6.2 The Strategy and Mission Planning Commission is appointed by the Presbytery and consists of:

- (a) the Chairperson who is elected annually by the Presbytery;
- (b) one or two members of the Church Office staff with responsibilities relating to the work of the Commission, selected by the General Secretary
- (c) a representative of the Pastoral Relations and Placements Commission; and
- (d) up to six persons elected annually by the Presbytery.

P 3.6.3 The Commission may co-opt up to two further members to ensure balanced representation or to provide the Commission with knowledge, abilities or experience not otherwise available to the Commission.

P 3.6.4 No Church Office staff, other than those selected by the General Secretary, will be members of the Commission but the Commission may invite any member of the Church Office staff to be present and speak to assist the Commission in the fulfilling of its tasks and responsibilities.

PURPOSE

P 3.6.5 The purpose of the Commission is:

- (a) to provide leadership to the Presbytery, congregations, councils and commissions in strategic and mission planning for the work of the Church and its Congregations, and other activities within the Presbytery; and
- (b) to collaborate with Congregations, and other complementary activities of the Church within the Presbytery in developing strategies and mission plans for their local or particular responsibilities, and ensuring that local or particular planning is complementary to the work of other Congregations, councils and commissions or activities of the Church.

RESPONSIBILITIES

P 3.6.6 The Commission is authorised and delegated to act in collaboration with other bodies of the Presbytery in:

- (a) researching and developing broad strategic plans for the whole Presbytery;
- (b) collaborating with congregations, councils and commissions within the Presbytery to assist in developing and resourcing broad strategic plans for particular ministry situations;
- (c) providing leadership for Ministers and other leaders to work with their congregations in the fulfilment of the congregations strategies and mission plans; and
- (d) seeking suitable consultants when needed to work with congregations in the fulfilment of their strategies and mission plans.

MEETINGS AND REPORTING

P 3.6.7 The Commission will:

- (a) meet at least four times each year; and
- (b) report to the Presbytery at each Presbytery meeting and to the General Council as requested or when necessary.