

P1.2 ENACTMENT, AMENDMENT AND REPEAL OF RULES

ENACTMENT AND AMENDMENT OF RULES

- P1.2.1 Rules may be enacted or amended by addition, deletion or alteration by decision of a meeting of the Presbytery or by the Presbytery Standing Committee when so authorised.
- P1.2.2 The Presbytery may give directions to the Presbytery Standing Committee in regard to the scope and nature of any Rules that the Presbytery Standing Committee is authorised to enact or amend.
- P1.2.3 The Presbytery may authorise the Presbytery Standing Committee to amend any Rule as a consequence of decisions of the Assembly, Synod or Presbytery, provided that the Presbytery Standing Committee must report any such amendments to the next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery.
- P1.2.4 All proposals to enact or amend the Rules must be included in the Presbytery agenda and be available to members of the Presbytery before the commencement of the meeting at which they are to be considered. If any proposal to enact or amend the Rules affects any Synod or Presbytery body, agency or instrumentality, the proposal shall not be considered or approved until there has been consultation with the body, agency or instrumentality affected.
- P1.2.5 When the Presbytery Standing Committee determines that an urgent or emergent situation requires a decision to enact or amend a Rule before the next Presbytery meeting, then the Presbytery Standing Committee may, in exercise of its powers under and in accordance with the procedures of the Regulations, enact or amend a Rule and give it interim authority until the next Presbytery meeting either confirms its action or takes some alternative action.
- P1.2.6 All proposals to enact or amend the Rules must be referred to the Church Law Committee for consideration in time for a report and recommendation to be included in the Presbytery or Presbytery Standing Committee agenda and be available to the members before the commencement of the meeting at which they are to be considered.
- P1.2.7 Enactments and amendments to the Rules will come into force from the conclusion of the Presbytery or Presbytery Standing Committee meeting at which they are approved unless another time is specified.

REPEAL OF RULES

- P1.2.8 Rules may be repealed by decision of a meeting of the Presbytery, or by the Presbytery Standing Committee when so authorised by a Presbytery meeting.
- P1.2.9 All proposals to repeal any Rules must be included in the Presbytery agenda and be available to the members before the commencement of the meeting at which they are to be considered.
- P1.2.10 If the proposed repeal of a Rule affects any Synod or Presbytery body, agency or instrumentality, the proposal shall not be considered or approved by the Presbytery until the Church Law Committee has considered and reported on the proposal, there has been consultation with the body, agency or instrumentality affected, and arrangements have been made for winding up the activities and affairs of the body, agency or instrumentality affected by the proposed repeal of Rules.
- P1.2.11 Repeals of Rules will come into force from the conclusion of the Presbytery or Presbytery Standing Committee meeting at which they are approved unless another time is specified.