

## **P2.1 MEMBERSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERY**

### **MEMBERS**

- P2.1.1 The membership of the Presbytery shall be in accordance with the Regulations including two confirmed members (of whom at least one will be a lay person) of The Western Australian Regional Committee of the Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress.
- P2.1.2 Co-options made under the Regulations shall:
- (a) be for a period of one year, but a co-opted member is eligible for further co-option without limit to the number of years of consecutive service.
  - (b) have all the rights of elected members of the Presbytery, to speak, to vote and to be elected to office.
  - (c) not exceed in number three lay members and three ministerial members from any one congregation.
- P2.1.3 Each faith community may appoint a participant who is a confirmed member of the Church as a member of Presbytery
- P2.1.4 In addition to a congregational member, one member of a recognised or commissioned Lay Ministry team (where there is no placement) may be appointed by the Church Council as a member of Presbytery.

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

- P2.1.5 Associate members shall be those eligible under the Regulations and will have the right to speak but not to vote at the meetings of Presbytery.

### **TERM OF APPOINTMENT**

- P2.1.6 Lay persons elected or appointed as members of the Presbytery will hold office for a term of one year from the commencement of the Annual Meeting of Presbytery till the commencement of the next following Annual Meeting and will be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

### **CASUAL VACANCIES**

- P2.1.7 Should any casual vacancy occur among the lay membership of the Presbytery, the vacancy may be filled by the appropriate electing or appointing body for the balance of the term of the person who is replaced.