

ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN THE BYLAWS

1.1 Introduction –

- additional paragraph enabling use of technology

1.2 enactment, amendment and repeal of Bylaws

- 1.2.5 correction of Reg number

1.3 Property Trust

- change of name to Resources *Commission* in 1.3.3

2.1 Membership of Synod

- all membership requirements as per the regulations while still stipulating the agencies and colleges to be included

2.5 Social Justice Commission

- membership remove Social Justice consultant to staff person appointed by the General Secretary.

2.6 Uniting World WA

- membership in 2.10.3 (b) Staff person appointed by the General Secretary
- responsibilities 2.6.6 remove Synod Consultant on Social Justice to relevant Synod staff

2.8 Resources Commission

- 2.8.7 adding 'and Presbytery as appropriate'
- 2.8.12 (c) adding "except as provided for in 2.8.1
- 2.8.20 adding 'and Presbytery as appropriate'
- Several changes from Associate General Secretary (resources) to general manager (Resources)

3.1 Placements

- 2 changes in definition – one to Resources Commission, Rule to Bylaw
- 3.1.6.1 Responsibilities to Reg requirements rather than trying to list everything
- 3.1.6.2 removal of Presbytery functions re discipline of ministers and 3.1.6.2 (b) change to Presbytery Mission Planning Committees
- Membership 3.1.9.1 membership to Regulations.
- 3.1.9.3 adding 'and the Deputy General Secretary
- 3.1.10.8 Removing '/convenor'
- Removal of provisions for permanent subcommittees
- Removal of Chaplaincy Working Group to regulation requirements for placements

- Shifting of DR&CR to Synod Standing Committee

3.4 Covenanting

- 3.4.5 change of wording to presbyteries

3.5 Ministerial Benefits Committee

- Membership altered re staff positions
- Reporting to the Placements Commission and through Placements Commission to Synod

5.2 Standing Committee

- 5.2.3 membership aligned to Regs and including Congress representation
- Addition of DR&CR Working Group

6.3 General Secretary

- Addition of process for appointment as previously contained in Bylaw 6.4

7.5 Ministerial Support Fund

- 7.5.7 correction of Reg number