

## **Proposal 10**

### **CHURCH LAW COMMITTEE**

That the Synod:

Add the following heading and paragraphs to Bylaw 6.3 General Secretary:

#### **DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY**

- 6.3.12 The Synod may appoint a Deputy General Secretary to assist the role of the General Secretary.
- 6.3.13 The General Secretary may delegate responsibility and power to the Deputy General Secretary. Such delegations:
- (a) are to be written; and
  - (b) may enable ex-officio non-voting membership of any bodies of Synod or a Presbytery.

#### **Rationale**

This proposal allows for the appointment and responsibilities of the Deputy General Secretary. It is intentionally flexible in allowing a range of delegations.

On the other hand:

- It only enables ex-officio –non-voting memberships of bodies, similar to normal staff memberships; and
- It requires written delegations to avoid uncertain communication.

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