

## **Proposal I I**

### **CHURCH LAW COMMITTEE**

That the Synod:

repeal the following redundant Bylaws:

- 3.3 Chaplaincy Working Group;
- 3.6 Disaster Relief and Recovery Working Group;
- 4.4 Lay Preachers Association; and
- 6.4 Appointment of Church Office Staff.

#### **Rationale**

These bylaws are redundant as the objectives of these historical bodies are now covered by other bodies:

- The work of the Working Chaplaincy working group is now being undertaken by the Placements Commission under regulations for all placements;
- The Disaster Relief and Recovery Working Group is now a working group of the Standing Committee; and
- The Lay Preachers Association Bylaws now lies within the Commission for Education for Discipleship and Leadership (CEDAL).
- Appointments of Church Office Staff is the responsibility of the General Secretary as CEO of the Uniting Church Centre in terms of Bylaw 6.3.

The broader rationale for repealing redundant bylaws is that our law should be concise, intelligible and in agreement with practice.

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