

## **P2.4 OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY**

### **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS**

P2.4.1 In accordance with the Regulations, the Presbytery shall appoint the following officers:

- (a) Chairperson,
- (b) Secretary
- (c) Treasurer

P2.4.2 Such officers will fulfil the duties and responsibilities as required by the Regulations or as directed by the Presbytery or its Standing Committee.

### **ELECTION**

- P2.4.3
- (a) The person to be Chairperson will be elected by secret ballot at the ordinary meeting of the Presbytery prior to the Annual Meeting of the Presbytery at which the person will take office and will be designated as Chairperson-elect.
  - (b) The Secretary and Treasurer will be elected by secret ballot at the ordinary Meeting of the Presbytery prior to the Annual Meeting and will be designated as Secretary-elect and Treasurer-elect.
  - (c) No person will be declared elected as an officer of the Presbytery until that person has obtained an absolute majority of the votes cast by the Presbytery.

### **TERMS OF OFFICE**

- P2.4.4
- (a) The Chairperson shall serve for a period of two years and shall be a voluntary position;
  - (b) The Secretary shall serve for a period of up to five years and may be stipended or salaried;
  - (c) The Treasurer shall serve for a period of up to five years and shall be voluntary.

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

P2.4.5 Where an Officer of the Presbytery has a conflict of interest in dealing with a matter, declared by the Officer or perceived by the Presbytery Standing Committee, including matters related to Part 5 of the Regulations, the Presbytery Standing Committee shall meet apart from the Officer involved and shall appoint an Acting Officer for that position for the matter concerned at its discretion.