

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SYNOD MEETING 2023

Final Nominating Committee Report Synod and Joint Body Committees

KEY	
Appointed	Usually indicates the Annual Synod if only the year is stated
Election due	Date indicates when the person is due for re-election - usually at the
X	Ex-officio member
#	Extraordinary and compelling reasons must be reported in writing before Synod convenes for appointments beyond 10 years.
NOTE	
Moderator	Appointed official visitor (Reg 3.7.4.7(e)(ii); By-Law S6.2)
General Secretary	The Secretary of the Synod is a member ex-officio of all Synod bodies -
Body composition	Refer to specific By-Law and/or Regulation for full membership details

Name of Body & Composition	Category	Member	Elected	Term Finishes
PROPERTY TRUST S1.3				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - Moderator, Property Officer • 6 other members of the Church (Chairperson appointed by Synod – Trust member) Term: 2 years	Moderator	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Property Officer	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Chair	Rev Lorraine Stokes (member from 2021)	2023	2025
	Appointed by Synod (2 years)	Lindsay Wolfe	2023	2025
	Appointed by Synod (2 years)	Ian Watson	2019	2025
	Appointed by Synod (1 year)	Elizabeth Burns	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod (1 year)	Bruce Murdoch	2021	2024
	Appointed by Synod (1 year)	Rev Des Cousins	2021	2024
SYNOD STANDING COMMITTEE S5.2				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - Moderator, Ex-Moderator, Moderator-Elect, General Secretary • 6 members of Synod elected by Synod • 2 members of Congress • Chair of Presbytery or Nominee determined by Presbytery Standing Committee • 1 rep UnitingCare Forum • 1 rep Schools Forum not more than 2 other persons or number of persons closest to 10% of the total number of members under (i) to (vii) Must be members of Synod (3.7.4.1). Lay members not fewer than Ministerial	Moderator	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	d
	Ex-Moderator	Susy Thomas	X	X
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Presbytery Chair or Nominee	Alison Xamon	X	X
	Appt by Congress	TBA	X	X
	Appt by Congress	TBA	X	X
	EO: Schools &	TBA	X	X
	Caring Agencies Rep	John Berger	2022	2024
	Appointed by Synod	David Beards	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Richard Hugman	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Lorraine Stokes	2021	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Maggie Johns	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Steve Higgins	2022	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Shirley Francis	2022	2024

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Disaster Relief & Community Recovery Committee (Sub-Committee of Synod Standing Committee)				
Appointed annually by SSC • Ex-officio – General Secretary • Convenor appt annually by SSC; • Staff person appointed by Gen Sec (also acts as Minute Secretary) • 5 persons appt annually by SSC Co-opt up to 2 Term: annually	Convenor	Rev David Jackson	2018	2024
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Appointed by SSC	Rev John Dihm	2018	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Ps John Tomkins	2018	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Rev Mitch Fialkowski	2018	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Rev Stephen van Schalkwy	2022	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Rev Erica Payne	2022	2024
	Coopted	Lindsay Ginn	2020	2024
	Staff appt by GS			
Legal Advisory Group (Sub-Committee of Synod Standing Committee)				
Appointed annually by SSC • Ex-officio – General Secretary • Up to four other persons	Convenor	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Appointed by SSC	Luke Edmonds		2024
	Appointed by SSC	Alison Xamon		2024
	Appointed by SSC	Rev Des Cousins		2024
SYNOD SEXUAL MISCONDUCT COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE (SSMCC) (Reg 5.6)				
Appointed by SSC Refer Reg 5.6 for criteria. Term: Up to 3 years.	Chair	Rev Ann Drummond Chair SSMCC Vic/Tas	Feb-18	2024
	Member (Lay)	Cindy Gorton (F)	Feb-18	2024
		Ann-Britt Wasley (F)	Feb-18	2024
	Member (Lay)	Dr Bob French (M)	Feb-18	2024
	Member (Lay)	Graham Wasley (M)	Feb-18	2024
	Member	Rev Keith Truscott (M)	Feb-18	2024
	Member	Rev Claire Pickering (F)	Feb-18	2024
	Member	Rev Kim Francis (F)	Feb-18	2024
	Member	Ps Marilyn Price (F)	Feb-18	2024
	Member	Rev Merv Anderson (M)	Feb-18	2024
	Member	Rev Marie Wilson (F)	Feb-18	2024
	Member	Rev John Marshall (M)	Feb-18	2024
BUSINESS COMMITTEE S5.3				
• Ex-officio - General Secretary (Convenor); • Moderator; Moderator- Elect • Up to 8 other persons Term: each ordinary Synod meeting	Moderator (Chair)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Gen Sec (Convenor)	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Margaret Martin	2018	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Heather Hamblin	2022	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Alison Xamon	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Bruce Wilson	2023	2024
	Staff appt by GS	Maree Kemp		
	Staff appt by GS	John Berger		

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COVENANTING COMMISSION S3.4				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - General Secretary as Convenor; • Ex-officio - Moderator; Chairperson of WA Regional Committee of UAICC (Co-Chairpersons) • Up to 5 persons elected by WA Regional Committee of UAICC • Up to 5 persons elected by annually by Synod • 1 or 2 Church Office staff relating to work of Commission (selected by Gen Sec) <p>Term: annually</p>	Moderator (Co Chair)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chair of Congress (Co Chair)	Rev Robert Jetta	X	X
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Elected by Congress	TBA		
	Elected by Congress	TBA		
	Elected by Congress	TBA		
	Elected by Congress	TBA		
	Elected by Congress	TBA		
	Appointed by Synod	Dr Richard Smith	2016	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Dr Alison Longworth	2019	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Mervyn Anderson	2016	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Alison Xamon	2023	2024
	Staff appt by GS	TBA	X	X
Staff appt by GS	TBA	X	X	
ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS NETWORK S2.4				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - General Secretary • Convenor • Up to 8 other persons <p>Co-opt up to 2 Term: each ordinary Synod meeting</p>	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Convenor	Rev Dr Katalina Tahaafe-Williams	2022	2024
	Member	Rev Marie Wilson#	2007	2024
	Member	Dorothy Carey#	2010	2024
MINISTERIAL BENEFITS COMMITTEE S3.5				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - WA Dir Benefund Fund (position to Dec 2020); Gen Sec • Chairperson – elected by Synod • Not more than 2 staff with responsibilities relating to work of Com selected by Gen Sec. • Up to 6 other persons (not more than 2 ministers, 1 country & 1 metro and includes minister's spouse. <p>Co-opt up to 2 Term: annually</p>	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Chairperson	Vicki Ross	2019	2024
	Staff appt by GS		X	X
	Staff appt by GS		X	X
	Elected by Synod (Minister's Spouse)			
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Dr Herman Nienaber	2021	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Hollis Wilson	2021	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Heather Hamblin	2022	2024

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PLACEMENTS COMMISSION S3.1				
All members must be members of the Church. (a) Chairperson elected by Synod; (b) General Secretary (or nominee) (c) 5 persons appointed by the Presbytery (d) up to 2 persons appointed by SSC after advice from the Commission, taking account of the factors referred to in Reg 3.7.4.2(a)(iv). Term: 1 year unless specified when elected or appointed.	Chairperson	Rev Alan Jeffrey (member from 2022)	2023	2024
	Moderator	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Elected by Pres	Rev Lorraine Stokes	2022	2023
	Elected by Pres	Sue Strutt	2022	2023
	Elected by Pres	Rev Ivan Clark	2019	2023
	Elected by Pres	Rev Bev Fabb	2022	2023
	Elected by Pres	Yuko Tonai-Moore	2022	2023
	Appointed by SSC	Rev Andrew Broadbent	2022	2023
	Appointed by SSC	Margaret Martin	Jun-23	Sep-23
RESOURCES COMMISSION S2.8				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - General Secretary, General Manager (Resources), Synod Property Officer; • 2 UCAPT reps appointed by UCAPT • Chairperson • 5-7 persons Co-opt up to 3 Term: 3 years Committee extended to Dec 31, 2023	Chairperson to Synod 2023	Fiona Bentley (Chair from Feb 2023)	2016	Dec-23
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Appointed by Property Trust	Rev Des Cousins	2021	Dec-23
	Appointed by Property Trust	Yvonne Robinson	2021	Dec-23
	Appointed by Synod	Bruce Murdoch	2016	Dec-23
	Appointed by Synod	David Gray	2018	Dec-23
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Lorraine Stokes	2021	Dec-23
	Appointed by Synod	David Beards	2016	Dec-23
	Appointed by Synod	Deborah Marshall	2022	Dec-23
BOARD OF FINANCE AND INVESTMENT				
(a) A Chairperson elected by the Synod for a two year term; (b) the General Secretary; (c) two members of the Property Trust nominated by the Property Trust; (d) two members nominated by the Presbytery Standing Committee; (e) up to four other members elected by the Synod for a two year term.	Chairperson	David Beards	2023	2025
	Moderator	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	x	x
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	x	x
	Nom by UCAPT			
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	Appointed by Synod	David Gray	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Paul Olney	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Bruce Murdoch	2023	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Deborah Marshall	2023	2025
	Nom by PSC			
Nom by PSC				
SYNOD PROPERTY BOARD				
(a) a Chairperson elected by the Synod for a two year term; (b) the General Secretary; (c) the Synod Property Officer (d) two other members of the Property Trust nominated by the Property Trust; (e) two members of the Presbytery Property Committee nominated by the Presbytery Standing	Chairperson	Fiona Bentley	2023	2025
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	x	x
	Synod Property Officer	General Secretary	x	x
	Nom by UCAPT			
	Nom by UCAPT			
	Nom by PSC			
	Nom by PSC			
	Appointed by Synod	David Murdoch	2023	2024

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Committee; (f) up to four other members elected by the Synod for a two year term.	Appointed by Synod	Neil Starkie	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Alan Stewart	2023	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Mitch Artus	2023	2025
MISSION RESOURCING COMMITTEE				
(a) the Moderator of Synod who shall be the Chairperson (b) the Chairperson of the Presbytery of Western Australia who shall be the deputy Chairperson; (c) the General Secretary who shall be the Convener and Secretary; (d) two persons nominated by the Synod Standing Committee; (e) two persons nominated by the Presbytery Standing Committee; and (f) up to four other members elected by the Synod for a two year term.	Chairperson (Moderator)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	x	x
	Deputy Chairperson (Chairperson of Presbytery of WA)	Alison Xamon	x	x
	Convenor/Secretary (General Secretary)	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	x	x
	Nom by SSC			
	Nom by SSC			
	Nom by Presbytery			
	Nom by Presbytery			
	Appointed by Synod	Marie Yuncken	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	David Gray	2023	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Yvonne Robinson	2023	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Luke Williams	2023	2025
SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION S2.5				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio – General Secretary • 1 staff appointed by General Secretary • Chairperson • Up to 9 Members Co-opt up to 2 Term: annually	Chairperson	Rev Gordon Scantlebury (Chair from Jan 23)	2019	2024
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	x	x
	Staff appointed by GS		x	x
	Appointed by Synod	Dr Bob French	2018	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Dr Daniel Vujcich	2021	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Simone Smalley	2022	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Alexandra McKellar	2022	2024

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UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP S4.3				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio: General Secretary • 1 office staff member designated by General Secretary • Chairperson • One rep of UC Mission Fellowship • Up to 10 other members Co-opt up to 2 Term: 2 years Elected by Synod from nominations received from the	Chairperson	Helen McMillan	2016	2025
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	UC Mission Fellowship	Anne Steed	2016	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Dymphna Knight	2018	2025
	Appt by Synod (Sec/Treasurer)	Robert Nicholls	2017	2025
	Appt by Synod "Newslink" Editor,	Gillian Muir	2018	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Lynette Donald	2018	2025
Staff appointed by GS	Maree Kemp	X	X	
UNITING CHURCH MISSION FELLOWSHIP				
Open and Informal	Secretary	Kay Lockley		
	Secretary	Dulcie Hale		
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION S2.6				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio – General Secretary • 1 staff person appointed by General Secretary • Convenor • Up to 8 other person Co-opt up to 2 Term: each ordinary Synod meeting	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Staff appt by GS		X	X
	Convenor	Kerry Povey	2019	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Judy Sanderson	2020	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Lynette Callaghan	2019	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Brian Thorpe	2014	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Lee-Anne Burnett#	2008	2024
Appointed by Synod	Alison Dyall	2017	2024	
COMMITTEE FOR COUNSELLING (Reg 5.5)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson (App by Synod) • Members elected by Synod. (Moderator and GS not eligible) Refer Reg 5.5 for criteria Term: 3 years	Chair	Jean MacKenzie	2019	2026
	Appointed by Synod	Elizabeth Burns	2019	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Margaret Donovan	2019	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Anne McAndrew	2019	2025
	Appointed by SSC	Rev Raymond Clee	2021	2024
COMMITTEE FOR DISCIPLINE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenor (also acts as Secretary and not member of CSSMCC) appointed by Synod Standing Committee. • Not less than 7 (not less than 2 Ministers and 2 lay persons) appointed by Synod. • Committee elects Chairperson Refer Reg 5.7 - exclusions apply. May include members outside Synod. Casual vacancies filled by SSC or Moderator. Term: 2 years	Convenor (Sec) Elected by SSC	Margaret Johnston	2021	2024
	Chair	To be elected by Committee		
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Ken Devereux (Chair from 2021 to 2023)	2017	2026
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Alan Thompson (Vic/Tas)	2018	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Brian Gluestein	2019	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Christine Williamson	2022	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Alison McCubbin	2022	2024

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SYNOD STANDING APPEAL PANEL				
All matters are now referred to the Assembly				
SYNOD REPRESENTATION				
BRIDGING ENTITIES				
Convenor appointed by Synod.	Convenor	Bruce Wilson #	2005	2024
CHURCHES COMMISSION ON EDUCATION / YOUTHCARE				
1 rep elected by Synod (3 yr term)	Nominee -Rep	Rev Steve Francis#	2009	2024
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF WA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - Moderator, General Secretary • Up to 10 delegates. • 3 Executive [Note Delegates are voted in by CCWA at their AGM (April/May) the year following Synod. CCWA requests names from Moderator of delegates in Feb/March each year	Moderator - Hon Vice President	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Gen Sec & Executive	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Delegate	Rev Ken Devereux	2012	2023
	Delegate	Rev Frances Hadfield	2012	2023
	Delegate	Helen McMillan	2019	2023
	Delegate	Rev Marie Wilson	2012	2023
	Delegate	Ruth Vertigan	2022	2023
	Executive	Marie Yuncken	2022	2023
	Delegate	Dorothy Carey#	2012	2023
	Delegate	Rev Dr Katalina Tahaafe-Williams	2022	2023
COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES				
UNITINGCARE WA FORUM S2.7				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson, • CEO and rep from Good Sammy Enterprises; Uniting WA; Juniper Co-opt up to 2 persons Term: each ordinary Synod Refer Constitution for criteria	Chairperson	John Berger EO: Caring Agencies	X	X
	CEO (GSE)	Kane Blackman	X	X
	Board Rep (GSE)	Trent Bartlett (retires Nov 2023)	X	X
	CEO (Uniting WA)	Jen Park & Michael Chester (Co-CEOs Feb 22)	X	X
	Board Rep (Uniting WA)	Erica Haddon	X	X
	CEO (Juniper)	Russell Bricknell	X	X
	Board Rep (Juniper)	Maree Arnason	X	X
GOOD SAMMY ENTERPRISES BOARD S8.2				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex officio - CEO • Chairperson (refer to criteria) • Appt by Synod and consist of not more than twelve and not less than six persons Co-opt up to 2 persons Term: Chairperson – annually Members – 3 years Refer Constitution for criteria	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chairperson	Trent Bartlett Last Mtg 29/11/23 (Member from Sept 2011)	2016	Nov-23
	Appointed by SSC	Fiona Payne (Chair from 30/11/23)	Aug-23	Aug-26
	CEO	Kane Blackman	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Christopher Walker (Deputy Chair)	Feb-16	Feb-25
	Appointed by Synod	Anna Shave	Sep-23	Sep-26
	Appointed by Synod	Tamsin Eldridge	Apr-16	Apr-25
	Appointed by Synod	Ian Thubron	Feb 17	Feb-26

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	Appointed by Synod	Dom Del Borrello	Feb 17	Feb-26
	Appointed by SSC	Amanda Gell	Feb-22	Feb-25
	Appointed by SSC	Mark Weller	Feb-22	Feb-25
	Appointed by SSC	Sarah Jarman	Apr-23	Apr-26
UNITING WA BOARD S8.4				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio - CEO • Chairperson appointed by Board • Not less than 7 nor more than 10 other persons • Co-opt up to 2 persons Membership Term – 3 years Refer Constitution for criteria	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chairperson	Erica Haddon	Oct-19	2025
	Co-CEOs as CEO	Jen Park & Michael Chester	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Isabel de Jesus	Dec-22	Dec-25
	Appointed by Synod	Alison McCubbin	2017	2026
	Appointed by Synod	Lisa Fini	2015	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Jane Barker	2019	2025
	Appointed by Synod	David Kyle	2019	2025
	Appointed by Synod	Alison Xamon	2021	2024
JUNIPER (UNITING CHURCH HOMES) BOARD S8.3				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex-officio – CEO • Not more than 7 or less than 5 • Chairperson (refer to criteria) Co-opt up to 2 persons Term: Chairperson – annually Members – 3 years Refer Constitution for criteria	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chairperson	Maree Arnason (Chair 1 Oct 2019)	Mar-14	Feb-24
	CEO	Russell Bricknell	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Rev David de Kock	Feb-18	Apr-24
	Appointed by Synod	Arthur Criddle (co-opted 2018 for 1 yr)	Aug-20	Aug-26
	Appointed by Synod	Penny Knight	Sep-17	Apr-26
	Appointed by Synod	Grant Robinson (co-opted 2018 for 1 yr)	Oct-19	Oct-25
	Appointed by SSC	Barry Honey	Dec-19	Dec-25
	Appointed by SSC	Karen Gullick (co-opted 2020 for 3 yrs)	Jun-23	Jun-26
	Co-opted	Helen Cook	Oct-20	Oct-24
Co-opted	Ben Edwards	Aug-23	Aug-25	
BEANANGING KWUURT INSTITUTE				
Appointed by Synod on recommendation of UAICC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson (criteria applies) • BKI CEO • Not less than 6 nor more than 10 other persons Co-opt up to 2 persons Term: Chairperson – 1 year Members 3 years - Refer By-Law for criteria	Appointed by SSC	Katina Law (Chair)	2021	2024
	CEO	TBA	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Helen Skiadas	2017	2026
	Appointed by SSC	Daen Hannan-Murray	Jan-22	Dec-25
	Appointed by SSC	Trischa Botha	Mar-22	Mar-26
	Appointed by SSC	Lesley Murray	2021	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Alison Overeem	Sep-21	Sep-24
	Appointed by SSC	Barry Ugle	Apr-23	Apr-26
	Appointed by SSC	Jo Abraham	Apr-23	Apr-26

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TRINITY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE BOARD S9.9				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson (criteria applies) • the Head • 1 member appointed by Senate • Up to 8 members <p>Co-opt: up to 2 persons Term: Chairperson – 5 years Members 3 years Refer By-Law for criteria</p>	Chairperson (appt by SSC Aug 2023)	Dianne Browning (Member from 2021)	Jun-23	Jun-28
	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Head	David Gee	X	X
	Elected by UWA Senate	Prof Anna Nowak	2022	2025
	Appointed by SSC	Verity Burges	Jan-22	Jan-25
	Appointed by SSC	Penny Knight	2021	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Pip Rundle	2021	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Michael Douglas	Aug-23	Aug-26
	Appointed by SSC	James Nicholson	2021	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Derek Nash	Aug-22	Aug-25
	Appointed by SSC	Alexandra Lyons	Oct-22	Oct-25
Appointed by SSC	Jaimy Wisse	Jun-23	Jun-26	
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS				
METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE S9.2				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson • Up to 13 members • Moderator as Visitor. <p>Co-opt up to 2 Term: 3 years</p>	Principal	Rebecca Clarke	Jan-23	X
	Chairperson	Nicholas Henry (1st term)	2018	May-24
	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Vicki Robinson	Jan-18	Feb-24
	Appointed by Synod	Marie-Louise Martin	Aug-18	Aug-24
	Appointed by Synod	John Klepec	Jun-17	Dec-23
	Appointed by SSC	Sarah Coleman	Jan-23	Dec-26
	Appointed by Synod	Prof Livia Hool	2018	Jan-24
	Appointed by SSC	Jennifer Mathews	2020	Apr-26
	Appointed by SSC	Valerie Gould	2022	Jun-25
	Appointed by SSC	Dr Chinar Goel	Apr-23	Apr-26
PENRHOS COLLEGE COUNCIL S9.3				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson • Principal • President of Penrhos College Foundation • up to 14 members. • Moderator as Visitor <p>Term: Chair – 1 year Members 3 years</p>	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chairperson	Dr Peta Sanderson (Chair 1/2019)	Feb-17	Jan-25
	Principal	Kalea Haran (Jan 2021)	X	X
	Foundation Rep	Mr Chris Gee	Feb-20	X
	Appointed by Synod	Mr Evan Hillard (Sec from 01/2022)	Dec-15	Dec-24
	Appointed by SSC	Mr Kristian Stratton (DP from 1/2023)	Oct-18	Oct-24
	Appointed by SSC	Ms Antiopi Orkopoulas	Oct-18	Oct-24
	Appointed by SSC	Ms Nike Gozali (Treasurer from Oct 21)	Jan-21	Jan-24
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Andrew Syme	Jan-23	Jan-26
	Appointed by Synod	Dr Susan Roberts	Jan-23	Jan-26
	Appointed by Synod	Mr Neilsen De Souza	Jan-23	Jan-26

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PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE COUNCIL S9.4				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson • Up to 10 members nominated by Church Council of which 1 should be a member of the UCA. • Up to 2 former students and up to 2 parents proposed by the Council and appointed by Synod. • Council may appoint 1 Deputy Chairperson • Moderator as Visitor <p>Term: 3 years</p>	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chairperson	Claire Poll (01/2019)	Aug-17	Aug-23
	Deputy Chairperson	Morgen Lewis (Member from Sept 2016)	Sep-16	Sep-25
	Appointed by SSC	Jonathan Smeulders	Jan-20	Jan-26
	Appointed by Synod	James Mactier	Oct-17	Oct-26
	Appointed by Synod	Fiona Crowe	Sep-15	Nov-24
	Appointed by SSC (Parent Rep)	Alan Ng	Oct-21	Oct-24
	Appointed by SSC	Jordan Foster	Nov-20	Nov-23
	Appointed by SSC	Carole Steketee	Nov-20	Nov-23
	Appointed by Synod	Charlie Bolt	May-19	May-25
	Appointed by SSC	Michelle Barrett	Oct-21	Oct-24
	Appointed by SSC	Annabelle Henderson	Jan-22	Jan-25
	Appointed by SSC	Matthew Weaver	Jan-22	Jan-25
Appointed by SSC	David Gee	Aug-23	Aug-26	
SCOTCH COLLEGE COUNCIL S9.5				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson • Up to 15 members including 2 former students and one current parent. At least 1 member from the UCA. • Moderator as Visitor <p>Term: 4 years</p>	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Appointed by Synod (Chair 1/1/2023) (former student)	Tim Wiese	Jan-17	Dec-24
	Former student	Alan Murray	Jan-16	Dec-23
	Appointed by Synod (former student)	Prof Simon Anderson	Jan-17	Dec-24
	Appointed by SSC	Mrs Martina Crowley	Jan-21	Dec-24
	Appointed by SSC	Roy Kelley	Jan-20	Dec-23
	Current Parent	Naomi Flutter	Jun-21	Jun-25
	Appointed by Synod (UCA Rep)	Rev Steve Francis	Oct-21	Oct-25
	Appointed by Synod (current parent)	Aaron Hood	Jan-23	Dec-27
	Appointed by Synod (current parent, former student)	Ben Bartholomaeus	Jan-23	Dec-27
	Appointed by SSC	Prof Harlene Hayne ONZM	Jan-22	Dec-25
ST STEPHEN'S SCHOOL COUNCIL S9.6				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson and up to 10 other members nominated by the Council and appointed by Synod. • Moderator as Visitor <p>Term: 3 years</p>	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chairperson	Kevin Smout (Member 2014)	Jun-17	Dec-24
	Principal in Attendance	Donella Beare (from 7/2016)	X	X
	Council Secretary	Robert Gotti (from April 2019)	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Anneke Klopper	Jun-18	Dec-24
	Appointed by Synod	Michael Schrick	2019	Dec-25
	Appointed by SSC	Brett Dorney	2019	Dec-25
	Appointed by SSC	Tim Cornish	2022	Dec-24

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Name of Body & Composition	Category	Member	Elected	Term Finishes
	Appointed by SSC	Sheel Gor	2022	Dec-24
	Appointed by Synod	Daniel Wright	2022	Dec-25
	Appointed by Synod	Jaco van Staden	2022	Dec-25
TRANBY COLLEGE COUNCIL S9.8				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson • Up to 11 others including at least 2 parents of students and at least 1 member of the UCA nominated by the College Council and app by Synod. • Moderator as Visitor Term: 3 years 	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chair (from April 2023)	Pip Rundle	Oct-22	
	Co Deputy Chair	Catherine Walker	2016	2024
	Principal	Emily Goforth (A/P)	May-23	X
	Deputy Principal	Anthony Britza (A/DP)	May-23	Dec-23
	Appointed by SSC (Parent Rep)	Clare Riley	2020	Apr-26
	Appointed by SSC Co	Ms Sonja Matthes	2022	2025
	Appointed by SSC	Mr Michael Lester	2022	2025
	Appointed by SSC	Mr Greg Jason	2022	2025
	Appointed by SSC	Michael Burgess	2023	Apr-26
Appointed by SSC	Jennifer Park	2023	Apr-26	
WESLEY COLLEGE COUNCIL S9.7				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson • Principal • Up to 9 other persons and at least 1 member of the UCA nominated by the College Council and appointed by Synod. • Moderator as Visitor <p>Term: 5 years Chairperson 3 years other members</p>	Moderator (Visitor)	Rev Dr Ian Tozer	X	X
	Chairperson	Matthew Braysher (Chair from 23/6/21)	Jul-14	Jun-26
	Head of Wesley College	Ross Barron	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Rabia Siddique	Mar-15	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Cheryl Haak	Jul-16	Dec-25
	Appointed by Synod	Dr Ross Goodheart	Jul-12	2023
	Appointed by Synod	Kristie Young	Jul-18	2024
	Appointed by Synod	John Palermo	Jan-22	Dec-25
	Appointed by Synod	Greg Ruthven	Jun-14	Dec-23
	Appointed by Synod	Warren Ballie	May-18	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Jeff Pontifex	Sep-21	2024
	Appointed by SSC	Jessika Hames	Apr-23	Apr-26

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Name of Body & Composition	Category	Member	Elected	Term Finishes
JOINT SYNOD / PRESBYTERY BODIES				
CHURCH LAW COMMITTEE S5.5				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenor • General Secretary • Secretary of each Presbytery (or nominee) • Up to 5 other members Co-opt up to 2 Term: each ordinary Synod meeting	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Secretary of Presbytery (or nominee)	Alison Xamon	X	X
	Convenor	Leigh Warnick (Member 2019)	2020	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Des Cousins	2021	2024
	Appointed by Synod	David Foster	2016	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Brian Gluestein	2022	2024
NOMINATING COMMITTEE S5.4				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenor • General Secretary • Secretary of each Presbytery (or nominee) • 1 person nominated by UC Schools & College Forum • 1 person nominated by UnitingCare WA Forum • Up to 5 other persons Co-opt up to 2. Term: each ordinary Synod	Convenor	Heather Hamblin	2022	2024
	Presbytery Sec or nominee	Rev Bev Fabb	X	X
	UC Schools & Colleges Rep	TBA	X	X
	UnitingCare WA Forum Rep	John Berger	X	X
	General Secretary	Rev Dr Andrew Williams	X	X
	Appointed by Synod	Elizabeth Burns	2019	2024
	Appointed by Synod	Rev Des Cousins	2021	2024

Beyond 10 Years

NOTE: Extraordinary and compelling reasons must be reported in writing before Synod convenes for
The following five people play key roles within their respective Committees, bringing experience and

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| Dorothy Carey | Ecumenical Affairs |
| Rev Marie Wilson | Ecumenical Affairs |
| Lee-Anne Burnett | International Partnerships & Development Commission |
| Bruce Wilson | Bridging Entities |
| Rev Steve Francis | Churches Commission on Education/Youthcare |

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