

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, 12 October 2021

1. **Assembly Special Meeting:** By videoconference on Tuesday, 12 October 2021, commencing at 10.30 a.m. (AEST), the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia convened for a special meeting in accordance with the requirements of Article 1.8 of the Articles of Agreement.

2. **Constitute:** The Assembly was constituted with the reading of Scripture and prayer, the Moderator, Rev. Dr P.E. Barnes, presiding.

3. **Roll of Assembly:** The Clerk laid on the table the roll of Assembly being commissioners to the 2019 General Assembly of Australia with additions and deletions as notified by presbyteries and assemblies. The Assembly resolved that the list of commissioners as made up be the roll of this Assembly.

4. **Apologies:** Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. Dr C.R. Thomas (former Moderator-General); Rev. Dr A.M. Bain, Rev. J. Ang, J. Ellis, J. Norved, and J. Otten (ministers); Drs J. Pratt and M. Smith, Messrs R. Bannister, T. Fleming, W. MacRae, and J. Parry (elders).

5. **Circular calling this meeting:** The Clerk tabled a copy of the emails convening this special meeting of the Assembly which had been sent to all members of the Assembly on 26 and 27 August 2021 as follows:

From: GAAClerk
Sent: Thursday, 26 August 2021 4:08 PM
Subject: Notice of GAA Special Meeting, 7 October 2021 at 10.30 a.m. AEDT

To all members of the GAA (as composed in 2019)

The Moderator-General, the Rev. Dr Peter Barnes, has received a requisition from 33 qualified persons from six states asking that he convene a special meeting of the GAA for purposes stated in the requisition (see attachment). It will also be necessary to receive the resignation of the Rev. Peter Barson after his long and distinguished service as Business Convener for the GAA, and to appoint an acting Business Convener to hold office until the next ordinary meeting of the GAA in September 2022. A nomination will be made by the Business Committee.

The Moderator General has therefore directed me to inform all members that a special meeting will be held by videoconference on Thursday, 7 October 2021, commencing at 10.30 a.m. AEDT (9.30 a.m. in Queensland; 9.00 a.m. in South Australia; and 7.30 a.m. in Western Australia).

The videoconference will be held using Zoom, and documentation required for the meeting will be made available on a secure website. Access details for the meeting and the documents will be provided in a later email.

If your contact details have changed since the Assembly met in 2019, please advise me by return email.

*Bruce Meller
Assembly Clerk
Presbyterian Church of Australia*

From: GAAClerk
Sent: Friday, 27 August 2021 12:58 PM
Subject: GAA Special Meeting - change of date - now 12 October

To all members of the GAA (as constituted in 2019)

Further to the advice distributed yesterday, it has become necessary to change the date of the Special GAA meeting. Inadvertently, the date that had been chosen corresponded with the meeting of the GAV, and there is no need to inconvenience those members of the GAA who are also members of the Victorian Assembly. Thank you for those who informed us of the unintended clash of meetings.

The Moderator has now appointed Tuesday, 12 October 2021, for the special meeting which will, as previously advised, be held by videoconference and commence at 10.30 a.m. AEDT.

Please accept my apology for any inconvenience that this change of date may cause you.

*Bruce Meller
Assembly Clerk
Presbyterian Church of Australia*

The request made of the Moderator was as follows:

Requisition for a Special Meeting of the General Assembly of Australia

25 August 2021

Rev. Dr Peter Barnes

Moderator General

Presbyterian Church of Australia

The pandemic caused by the emergence of the novel coronavirus in 2019 has had a substantial effect on the Christian church. As vaccines become more available, churches across the world are discussing the possibility of excluding unvaccinated people from their services of worship and other activities. This issue has the potential to be extremely divisive and deserves consideration at the highest level of our denomination in order that we might seek the mind of God on the matter and move forward in unity.

Flowing from Paul's injunction in Romans 14:22-15:4, this complex issue involves the application of our understanding of doctrine, worship, and discipline – in all of which the authority of the General Assembly of Australia (GAA) is supreme. It is also impacted by our understanding of the inter-relationship of the Church and the Civil Magistrate (WCF XXIII).

Therefore, in accordance with Article 1.8 of the Articles of Agreement, the undersigned members of the 2019 GAA request that you convene a special meeting of the GAA to be held by videoconference on a date and at a time to be determined by you.

NSW

*Rev. Justin Ang
Rev. Dan Au
Rev. Michael Bedross
Mr John Greig
Rev. David Hann
Rev. Richard Keith
Rev. John Macintyre
Rev. Steve Mannyx
Rev. David McDougal
Rev. Jim Mobbs
Rev. Stephen Moore
Rev. Matthew Oates
Rev. Glenn Pather*

*Rev. M. Powell
Mr Wayne Richards
Rev. Vaughan Smith
Rev. Neil Warnock
Rev. David Yu
QLD
Rev. Peter Barber
Rev. Stuart Hoadley
Mr Brian Hooper
Rev. Jens Norved
Rev. Rudi Swartz
SA
Rev. Davo Gunning*

TAS

*V. Rev. David Jones
Rev. Campbell Markham
VIC
Rev. Martin de Pyle
Rev. Luke Isham
Rev. Darren Middleton
V. Rev. Dr Bob Thomas
Rev. Jesse Waltz
WA
Rev. Joel Otten
Mr Chris Woonings*

6. **Approval of Meeting:** The Clerk moved that the Assembly approve the action of the requisitionists in requesting, and the Moderator in convening, this meeting. The motion was seconded. (Min. 10)

7. **Point of Order:** Rev. D. Carroll asked the Moderator to rule on the competence of this meeting as being within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of Australia in accordance with S2.1 of the Articles of Agreement.

The Moderator ruled that the requisition before the Assembly came within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of Australia in accordance with both the Articles of Agreement and the Assembly's co-ordinate authority.

8. **Question of Privilege:** Rev. D. Brown and K. Murray raised questions of privilege concerning the use of the Remote Interactive Technology in a manner which did not erode the privileges of Assembly members.

The Moderator upheld the questions of privilege.

Dr R.I. Yager provided guidance on the use of the Assembly website, whereupon the Moderator announced that the procedures outlined by Dr Yager would be followed and the Assembly's privileges would thus receive adequate protection.

9. **Point of Order:** Mr R. Holvast asked the Moderator to rule whether it was competent for Remote Interactive Technology to be used before the Assembly approved such use pursuant to the motion proposed by the Business Committee.

The Moderator ruled that such usage was competent.

10. **Meeting approved:** The motion to approve the action of the requisitionists and Moderator (Min. 6) was approved.

11. **Question of Privilege:** The Rev. M. Powell raised a question of privilege claiming that the circulation of certain documents may have caused some members of the Assembly to misconstrue the intention of the overture or the overture that had been addressed to this Assembly. (cf. Min. 16).

The Moderator opined that Mr Powell's question of privilege might be relevant in a particular state assembly but it was moot as far as this Assembly is concerned. He then reminded all members of the Assembly that the overture should be considered on its own merits and not according to any preconception.

12. **Prayer:** The Moderator led the Assembly in prayer.

13. **Communication 1: Resignation of the Rev. Peter Barson as Business Convener**

Communication 1 from the Rev. P.J. Barson was laid on the table.

Pursuant to notice the Rev. B.M. Meller moved:

That the Assembly:

- (1) With immediate effect, receive Communication 1 being a letter of resignation of the Rev. P.J. Barson from the position of Business Convener.
- (2) Record, with thankfulness to God, the diligence, poise and steady calm with which the Rev. P.J. Barson applied himself to the work of the Business Convener over a continuous period of 27 years from 1994-2021; and thank him for the winsome way in which he brought wisdom, clarity and focus to the work of the Assembly, particularly in pursuit of the health and well-being of the Church, that it might bear fruit in church revitalisation and church planting.
- (3) Record its thankfulness to God for the support provided by Mrs Joy Barson both to Peter in his service as the Business Convener and also to the Assembly Officers generally in hospitality and encouragement.

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

By leave of the house, Rev. B.M. Meller moved clause (4) in an amended form as follows:

- (4) With immediate effect, appoint the Rev. Dr J.P. Wilson to act as the Business Convener until 31 March 2023, and direct that a ballot for the position of Business Convener beyond that date shall be conducted during the ordinary meeting of the Assembly in September 2022.

The motion was seconded and approved.

14. **Business Committee:** The Rev. Dr J.P. Wilson presented the report of the Business Committee concerning the business of this meeting of the Assembly.

The report was received.

The Rev. Dr J.P. Wilson submitted the deliverance.

The deliverance as a whole was approved as follows:

That the Assembly, with immediate effect:

- (1) Invoke the Nobile Officium, in accordance with the powers of the General Assembly of Australia set out in Chapter 7 of the Constitution, Procedure and Practice of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, to adopt a process for the use of remote technology to consider, and to make resolutions arising from, a requisition for a Special Meeting of the General Assembly of Australia from not fewer than thirty members who are drawn from not less than four states in accordance with Article 1.8 of the Articles of Agreement.
- (2) Adopt the use of the General Assembly of Australia October 2021 website for the provision of access to the documentation for the Assembly, and as the method by which members of the Assembly may exercise the privileges accorded to them under the Standing Orders.
- (3) Suspend for the duration of this meeting of the Assembly so much of the Standing Orders as is necessary to allow for voting to occur by electronic means in real-time.
- (4) Approve the following arrangements for this meeting:
 - (a) Sederunt 1: 10.30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Sederunt 2: 1.15 p.m. to finish no later than 5.00 p.m. (AEST)
 - (b) Refreshment breaks of up to 15' may be called by the Moderator at his discretion.
 - (c) Speeches shall be limited in time as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> Conveners of committees when speaking to the report	15'
<input type="checkbox"/> Overturists (per overture)	15'
<input type="checkbox"/> All other speeches	5'
<input type="checkbox"/> The time for any speech may be extended by resolution of the House.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject to extension by resolution of the House, the total time for questions during the presentation of each report or overture	30'
<input type="checkbox"/> Notices of motion should be sent to the Business Convener in duplicate if submitted in hard copy. Submission of a single copy by email is preferred.	
- (5) Confirm the following order of business:
 - (a) Constitute meeting
 - (b) Confirm Roll of Assembly
 - (c) Apologies
 - (d) Approve Moderator's action
 - (e) Communication 1: Resignation of Rev. P.J. Barson as Business Convener
 - (f) Business Committee (arrangements for this meeting)
 - (g) Communication 2: Explanatory paper from overturists anent vaccination certificates and worship
 - (h) Overture 1: From seven members of the Assembly concerning vaccine certificates and worship
 - (i) Church and Nation Committee report: Vaccination passports
 - (j) Substantive motions
 - (k) Close meeting
- (6) Note the declaration that has been made repeatedly by the Assembly (e.g. at GAA GB 1994 Min. 17(14) and 2004 Min 102(12)) as follows: "Declare that the Assembly should not receive, as a communication, a document which could be submitted in another form but may receive as a communication,
 - (a) the resignation of an Assembly Officer;
 - (b) any other communication which has been approved by the Business Committee.

15. **Communication 2: Explanation of Overture 1** Communication 2, submitted with Overture 1 and in explanation thereof was laid on the table.

Pursuant to notice the Rev. B.M. Meller moved:

That the Assembly:

Decline to receive Communication 2 pursuant to the Assembly's long-standing practice in relation to documents that could have been submitted in another form.
The motion was seconded and approved.

16. Overture 1 – From seven members of the Assembly concerning vaccine certificates and worship

Overture 1, from seven members of the Assembly concerning vaccine certificates and worship, was laid on the table and received.

There appeared for the overturists, the Rev. M. Powell and D. Middleton.

The overture was stated.

Questions were asked of the overturists.

The debate was adjourned (Min. 19).

17. Adjournment: The Assembly adjourned to meet at 1.20 p.m. (AEST) and the sederunt was closed with prayer.

PETER E. BARNES, Moderator.

BRUCE M. MELLER, Clerk.

LESLEIGH J.F. HALL, Deputy Clerk.

SECOND SEDERUNT

18. Assembly Constituted: By videoconference on Tuesday, 12 October 2021 at 1.20 p.m. (AEDT) the assembly met, pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer, the Moderator presiding.

19. Overture 1 – concerning vaccine certificates and worship - resumed

The Assembly resumed consideration of Overture 1, from seven members of the Assembly concerning vaccine certificates and worship (Min. 16).

Further questions were asked of the overturists.

Pursuant to notice the Rev. M. Powell moved:

That the Assembly:

Sustain the Overture.

The motion was seconded and approved.

The debate was adjourned (Min. 22).

20. Approval of Clerk's action: Pursuant to notice the Rev. B.M. Meller moved:

That the Assembly:

Approve the Clerk's action in providing a copy of Overture 1 and Communication 2 to the Church and Nation Committee in order that it might prepare a report for the Assembly.

The motion was seconded and approved.

21. Church and Nation Committee: The Rev. Dr J. McClean presented the report of the Church and Nation Committee concerning vaccine certificates and admission to services of corporate worship.

Questions were asked of the Convener.

The report was received.

22. Overture 1 – concerning vaccine certificates and worship - resumed

Debate on Overture 1 from seven members of the Assembly concerning vaccine certificates and worship, was resumed (Min. 19).

Pursuant to notice the Rev. M. Powell moved:

That the Assembly:

- (1) Exhort all members and ministers to work hard at maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, treating issues of vaccination as a matter of liberty of conscience not determined by church law (Rom. 14:22, 15:4; WCF chapter 20).
The motion was seconded and approved.

Pursuant to notice the Rev. M. Powell moved:

That the Assembly:

Declare that in light of the Bible's teaching on the free offer of the gospel and the unity of the Church, that no Presbyterian Church should deny entry to unvaccinated people for the public worship of God (Matt. 28:19-20; Gal.3:28; Jas.2:1-3; John 17:21-23).

The motion was seconded.

The Rev. A. Vines moved:

That the Assembly:

Amend the motion by deleting all words after "that the Assembly" and inserting the following words in their place:

"Affirm that in light of the Bible's teaching on the free offer of the gospel and the unity of the Church, the Presbyterian Church of Australia does not desire anyone to be denied entry for the public worship of God on the grounds of their vaccination status."

The Moderator ruled that the amendment arose during the course of the debate and did not alter the substance of the motion.

The Rev. D. Brown challenged the Moderator's ruling.

The Moderator's ruling was upheld.

The amendment of the Rev. A. Vines was seconded.

Mr W. Richards moved:

That the Assembly:

Amend the amendment by replacing the word "desire" with the words "intend for".

The Moderator ruled that Mr Richards' amendment arose during the course of the debate and did not alter the substance of Mr Vines' amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was seconded and disapproved.

The amendment of the Rev. A. Vines was put to the vote and approved.

The amended motion was approved as follows:

- (2) Affirm that in light of the Bible's teaching on the free offer of the gospel and the unity of the Church, the Presbyterian Church of Australia does not desire anyone to be denied entry for the public worship of God on the grounds of their vaccination status.

The following members recorded their dissent: Rev. M. Crabb, S. Donnellan, C. Garrett, G. Kettmiss and G. Munro.

Reasons were given as follows:

"Neither the overture nor the motion make clear the point which the overture assured the assembly, that this matter has no practical force in sessions as it needs to proceed to state assemblies for consideration. This omission will likely lead to unhelpful misunderstanding in sessions."
(S. Donnellan)

"Respectfully, I believe that expressing a desire in regards to something is largely meaningless because it does not necessarily lead to supportive action." (M. Crabb)

Pursuant to notice the Rev. M. Powell moved:

That the Assembly:

Remind all leaders and members of our churches of their obligation to love their neighbours and therefore, voluntarily and willingly, to use all reasonable methods of preventing the spread of disease, including self-isolating for the appropriate period if they show any symptoms of an infectious disease or have a positive COVID-19 test result even if asymptomatic.

The motion was seconded.

Mr C. Morrow challenged the competence of the motion.

The Moderator declared the motion to be competent.

Mr C. Morrow moved dissent from the Moderator's ruling.

The Moderator's ruling was upheld.
The previous question was moved, seconded and disapproved.

Rev. D. Brown moved, as an amendment without notice, that the word "disease", where first appearing, be deleted and the expression "COVID-19" inserted in its place and the words "of an infectious disease" be deleted.

The Moderator ruled that the amendment arose in the course of the debate and did not affect the substance of the motion.

The Rev. P.W. Phillips moved dissent from the Moderator's ruling that the amendment did not affect the substance of the motion.

The Moderator's ruling was upheld.

Mr C. Morrow moved the previous question.

The previous question was seconded and disapproved.

The amendment of the Rev. D. Brown was seconded and disapproved.

Rev. D. Carroll moved, as an amendment without notice, that the words from and following "including" be deleted and be replaced with the following: "including but not limited to: getting a COVID test and self-isolating for the period determined by State Chief Health Officers if a person show any symptoms of an infectious disease, self-isolating for the period determined by State Chief Health Officers when a positive COVID-19 result is received even if asymptomatic, and being vaccinated if physically able to."

The Moderator ruled that the amendment arose in the course of the debate and did not affect the substance of the motion.

The Rev. P. Harris moved the previous question in relation to Mr Carroll's amendment.

The previous question was seconded and disapproved.

The Rev. P.W. Phillips challenged the Moderator's ruling that Mr Carroll's amendment did not affect the substance of Mr Powell's motion.

The Moderator agreed with Mr Phillips.

The Rev. K. Maxwell moved the previous question in relation to the whole motion before the Assembly.

The previous question was seconded and approved, and the Assembly departed from the motion.

23. **Communications with state assemblies and presbyteries:** Pursuant to notice the Rev. B.M. Meller moved:

That the Assembly:

- (1) Request the Clerk to distribute to each State Assembly and Presbytery, the Overture, the report of the Church and Nation Committee, and the consequent resolutions.
- (2) Request that each presbytery clerk further distribute that material to each session within the bounds of the presbytery.
- (3) Authorise the Clerk, at his discretion and upon request, to provide a copy of the Overture, the report of the Church and Nation Committee, and the consequent resolutions to any minister or elder of the Church, with any necessary costs of printing and postage to be at their expense.

The motion was seconded and approved.

24. **Commission to review and approve minutes:** Pursuant to notice, the Rev. B.M. Meller moved:

That the Assembly appoint a commission consisting of the Moderator, Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Business Convener, Rev. J. Irvin, S. Bonnington and G. Ware to review, correct and confirm the minutes of this meeting.

The motion was seconded and approved.

25. **Expression of Thanks:** Pursuant to notice, the Rev. L.J.F. Hall moved:

That the Assembly:

- (1) Thank the Moderator for convening and conducting this meeting, the Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Business Convener for their contributions to its smooth operation, and Dr R.I. Yager for his

invaluable assistance in establishing, maintaining and operating the digital interface that made this meeting possible.

(2) Resume Standing Orders.

(3) Adjourn to meet for ordinary business at 7.00 p.m. on Monday, 5 September 2022, in the Hurstville Presbyterian Church, corner Park Road and MacMahon Street, Hurstville or at such other date, time and place as may be decided by the Business Committee pursuant to GAA GB 2019, Min. 96.

The motion was seconded and approved.

26. **Closure** The Business of this meeting being concluded, the Moderator thanked the members of the Assembly for their faithful attention to duty, declared that the Assembly stood adjourned to meet again for ordinary business in Sydney on 5 September 2022 and closed the meeting with prayer.

PETER E. BARNES, Moderator
BRUCE M. MELLER, Clerk
LESLEIGH J.F. HALL, Deputy Clerk

Certificate

The minutes of this special meeting, having been carefully reviewed and corrected, are confirmed as authorised in Minute 24.

No minutes appear below this line

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
ROLL OF MEMBERS
APPOINTED OR ELECTED TO THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, 12 OCTOBER 2021

Assembly Officers

Moderator-General	Rev. P.E. Barnes
Clerk	Rev. B.M. Meller
Deputy Clerk	Rev. L.J.F. Hall
Business Convener	Rev. Dr J.P. Wilson
Law Agent	Mr S.H. Fraser
Procurator	Mr G.K. Burton

Former Moderators-General

Very Rev. Dr. K.J. Gardner	Very Rev. R.P.F. Benn
Very Rev. Prof. A.M. Harman	Very Rev. D.N. Jones
Very Rev. B.H. Christian	Very Rev. D.A. Cook
Very Rev. J.J. Knapp	Rev. Dr J.P. Wilson
Very Rev. Dr. C.R. Thomas	

NEW SOUTH WALES
(Elected by the State Assembly)

Rev. D.A. Burke	Mr J. Falls
Rev. J.R. Irvin	Mrs Y. Forsyth
Rev. J. Macintyre	Mr R. Holvast
Rev. Dr J. McClean	Miss S. Maddrell
Rev. K.D. Murray	Dr L. Thorpe
Rev. I. Schoonwater	Mr N. Warnock
Rev. D.M. Seaman	Dr M. Whitelaw
Rev. Dr. I.K. Smith	Dr R. Yager
Rev. D. Yu	

Presbytery of Canberra

Rev. P. Pallett	Mr D. Lennie
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Presbytery of the Central Coast

Rev. C. Spragg	Mr J. McGeachie
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Presbytery of the Central Tablelands

Rev. S. Moore

Presbytery of the Central West

Rev. L.G. Fowler	Mr J. Greig
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Presbytery of the Hunter

Rev. S. Taylor
Rev. R. Vandervelden

Presbytery of the Illawarra

Rev. Brett Richardson

Mr Peter Boggs

Presbytery of the Mid North Coast

Rev. S. Donnellan

Rev. V. Smith

Presbytery of North Inland

Rev. S. Andrews

Rev. P. Barber

Mr L. Jackson

Mr S. Bignall

Presbytery of the Northern Rivers

Rev. G. Samuel

Mr T. Hewitt

Presbytery of the Southern Rivers

Rev. R. Keith

Rev. C. Nicholas

Rev. P. Sheely

Mr A. Lawson

Mr C. Monamy

Mr J. Van Every

Presbytery of Sydney East

Rev. G. Pather

Rev. C.R. Tucker

Dr B. Wong

Presbytery of Sydney Inner West

Rev. D. Au

Rev. M. Powell

Mr J. Park

Mr J. Ong

Presbytery of Sydney North

Rev. J. Buchanan

Rev. G. Goswell

Rev. P. Harris

Rev. M. Oates

Dr J. Pratt

Mr M. Smith

Presbytery of Sydney South

Rev. P.E. Barnes

Rev. J. Ang

Rev. D. McDougall

Rev. J. Mobbs

Mr W. Richards

Mr J. Rolland

Presbytery of Western Sydney

Rev. M. Bedros

Rev. S. Mannyx

Mr J. Pickering

QUEENSLAND
(Elected by the State Assembly)

Rev. P. Case
Rev. G. Henderson
Rev. J. Norved
Rev. M. O'Connor

Mr A. Farguharson
Mr A. Gregory
Mr G. Newnham
Mr N. Vickers

Presbytery of Brisbane

Rev. S. Hoadley
Rev. G. Kettniss

Presbytery of Central Queensland

Rev. A. Poyser

Presbytery of Darling Downs

Rev. P. Evans

Mr J. Parry
Mr A. Schache

Presbytery of Moreton Bay

Rev. M. Lewis

Mr S. Powell

Presbytery of Mowbray

Rev. A.M. Bain
Rev. N. Campbell
Rev. R. Holmes
Rev. R. Wilson

Mr M. Baddeley
Mr S. Bailey
Mr R. Thompson

Presbytery of North Queensland

Rev. A. Richardson

Mr I. Putt

Presbytery of Wide Bay-Sunshine Coast

Rev. W. Brown

Mr J. Eaton
Mr B. Hooper

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Elected by the State Assembly)

Rev. G.J. Ware

Mr B. Harvey

Presbytery of South Australia

Rev. D. Gunning

Mr R. Bannister

TASMANIA
(Elected by the State Assembly)

Mr G. Roberts

Presbytery of Bass

Rev. G. Munro

Mr J. Gibb

Presbytery of Derwent

Rev. A. Bain

Mr D. Leitch

**VICTORIA
(Elected by the State Assembly)**

Rev. D. Brown
Rev. P. Phillips
Rev. J. Stasse
Rev. R. White

Mr R. Butcher
Mr A. Letcher
Mr C. Morrow
Mr D. Wright

Presbytery of Ballarat

Rev. M. Crabb

Mr J. Peet

Presbytery of Flinders

Rev. M. Cole
Rev. B. Peatman

Mr A Putnins
Mr D. Stanley

Presbytery of Geelong

Rev. D. Middleton

Mr R. Worth

Presbytery of Gippsland

Rev. C. Garrett

Mr T. Guilford

Presbytery of Maroondah

Rev. B. Porter

Mr Michael McNair

Presbytery of Melbourne East

Rev. P. Chang
Rev. G.J. Nicholson
Rev. C. Siriweera

Mr B. Palmer
Mr P. Barton

Presbytery of Melbourne North

Rev. D. Carroll
Rev. A. Vines

Mr T. Cuneen
Mr S. Harris

Presbytery of Melbourne West

Rev. C. Duke
Rev. J. Ellis

Mr N. Johnston
Mr N. Vasiliades

Presbytery of North East Victoria

Rev. K. Maxwell

Presbytery of North West Victoria

Rev. J. Walz

Presbytery of South West Victoria

Rev. B. Johnson
Rev. I. Leach

Mr T. Fleming

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Elected by the State Assembly)**

Rev. S. Bonnington

Mr W.A. MacRae

Presbytery of Western Australia

Rev. J. Otten
Rev. K. Song

Mr L. Kruize
Mr C. Woonings