

18. Property Trust

<i>Chairperson</i>	Lewis Bond
<i>Moderator</i>	Rev Steve Francis
<i>Property Officer</i>	Robert Locke
<i>Members elected by Synod</i>	Rev David de Kock Thomas Stokes Paula Harkness

The Property Trust welcomed Lewis Bond as the Chair post Synod 2017 taking over from Rev Raymond Clee. Lewis has brought considerable property skills and quickly assumed leadership of the Property Trust.

Suren Nair has provided administrative support with assistance from Sandra Ackoy, ensuring timely signing of documents and smooth operation of meetings. We are grateful for their efforts.

The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA) provides the legal authority for all administrative actions of the Uniting Church Western Australia. We are established under the Uniting Church in Australia Act 1976, Western Australia.

Robert Locke, General Manager (Resources) is the Property Officer and Rev David de Kock assumes this role in his absence. The Property Trust delegates routine matters to the Property Officer and holds an official signing meeting weekly or as required.

Under the Western Australian Act, church agencies and schools can be separately incorporated. This allows them to operate in their own right however, the Property Trust is aware that the action of these bodies reflects on the public perception of the Uniting Church and seeks to maintain close relationships. This is achieved through forums and senior staff of the Uniting Church Centre.

The Property Trust works closely with the Resources Commission with representatives of the Property Trust serving on the Resources Commission, and Uniting Church Centre staff across both bodies.

The Property Trust is looking for new members with skills to service it, particularly in law and property management. Please contact the Property Officer, Robert Locke on 9260 9800 or email robert.locke@wa.uca.org.au.

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