

## 22. Church Law Committee

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<i>General Secretary</i>	Rev David de Kock
<i>Secretary of Presbytery</i>	Rev John McKane
<i>Members</i>	David Foster
	Paul Olney
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### 1. CHANGES TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

During the term of the current Church Law Committee, Paul Olney stepped down from convening the committee and we thank him for his work in this role since 2015. We also thank Rev Dr Ian Tozer for his contributions which ceased once he left the role of Secretary of Presbytery.

### 2. CHURCH LAW CHANGES

A number of changes to By Laws, Rules and Constitutions were approved during the past year:

- S2.1 Membership of Synod
- S5.2 Synod Standing Committee
- S5.4 Nominating Committee
- S6.2 Moderator
- P3.1 Presbytery Standing Committee
- P3.12 Presbytery delegated Sub-Committees
- S8.3 Uniting Church Homes Constitution (Juniper)
- S8.4 UnitingCare West Constitution
- S9.2 Methodist Ladies College Constitution
- S9.7 Wesley College Constitution
- S9.8 Tranby College Constitution.

### 3. CHURCH LAW UNDER CONSIDERATION

(Some of the following are not considered as needing immediate action)

- S2.5 Social Justice Commission
- S2.6 UnitingWorld WA Commission
- S2.8 Resources Commission
- S5.3 Business Committee
- P3.4 Presbytery Property Committee

### 4. OTHER BUSINESS

Reformatting of all laws is under consideration and is to be achieved progressively.

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