
PROPOSAL 6 - PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE re COLLANILLING UC

That the Presbytery agree:

- 1 that the **Collanilling** Congregation be dissolved under Reg 3.4.3. by **16 September 2018** because they can no longer fulfil the purpose, functions and responsibilities required of a congregation under Reg. 3.1.1.
2. to give thanks with deep gratitude for the faithful worship, mission and service of the people of **Collanilling** Congregation;
3. the Presbytery be authorised to approve details as per Reg 3.4.3
 - (i) that each member and adherent of the Congregation is transferred to a roll of another Congregation;
 - (ii) that all rolls and other records of the Congregation are placed in the custody of an appropriate officer of the Church; and
 - (iii) that in each case proper arrangements are made to deal with any property affected.
 - (iv) That the matter is referred to the Synod of WA.

RATIONALE

In determining to dissolve the **Collanilling** Congregation the Presbytery shall note

- the request has come as a result of the passing of the following motions at a Congregation Meeting on **16th September 2018**
 1. That Collanilling agrees to move as a congregation to Wagin from 16 September 2018, acknowledging that there will be some members of our congregation, who for a variety of reasons, may choose to worship elsewhere.
 2. That all members have been transferred to the Wagin Congregation;
 3. That all records are placed in the custody of the appropriate officer of the Church
 4. That proper arrangements have been made to deal with the property affected in accordance with Regulation 3.4.3*
- the Presbytery was advised in writing of the Congregational Meeting on **13th February 2019**.
- The Pastoral Relations Committee received, discussed and accepted the request to dissolve the **Collanilling** Congregation.

A Presbytery Celebration Service for the Congregation occurred on **23 September 2018**.

Dissolution of a Congregation Regulation 3.4.3 (b) A Presbytery may dissolve and cease to recognise a Congregation for reasons which it considers are in the best interests of the mission, witness and service of the Church within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Mover: Rev Mark Illingworth
Seconder: Rev John Barendrecht