



Committee for Counselling

Chairperson Rev Harry Lucas
Members elected by Synod Rev Dr Dianne Bertolino
Lynette Clayton
Ted Johnston
Rev Gary van Heerden
Rev Michael Hertz
Mrs Margaret Banks

1. The committee has received and dealt with two complaints.
2. In 2017 The Standing Committee sought from The Committee for Counselling a Membership Succession Plan as members of the Committee had exercised a Ministry on the WASCC for a multiple of three year terms beyond ten years. The WASCC also submitted to the standing Committee a statement of the process used by the Committee in dealing with Complaints. This was received and adopted by the Standing Committee.
3. We have adopted a plan that means five of the seven members will have resigned from this Committee at the conclusion of this Synod.
4. It has been quite difficult securing nominations indeed at the 2017 Synod we asked for a nomination to be made by Synod, it too was unsuccessful in filling a vacancy that was subsequently made by the Standing Committee.
5. All four remaining members (Ted Johnston Lynette Clayton, Dianne Bertolino and Harry Lucas) terms expire this Synod. The latter two members Dianne Bertolino, and Harry Lucas have indicated they do not wish to renew their three year terms this Synod.
6. In order to facilitate a smooth transition in the future, the Committee seeks an extension for one year only of the terms of Ted Johnston and Lynette Clayton.
7. Nominations for vacancies created by the exit of the latter two members this committee nominates : Rev. John Dunn as Chair / Convener and Rev Narelle Collas

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