



Committee for Counselling

Committee Members

<i>Chairperson</i>	Rev John Dunn
<i>Member</i>	Margaret Banks
<i>Member</i>	Elizabeth Burns
<i>Member</i>	Rev Narelle Collas (<i>Resigned January 2020</i>)
<i>Member</i>	Lynette Clayton (<i>Retired January 2020</i>)
<i>Member</i>	Margaret Donovan
<i>Member</i>	Rev Michael Hertz
<i>Member</i>	Ted Johnson (<i>Retiring September 2020</i>)
<i>Member</i>	Rev Anne McAndrew
<i>Member</i>	Jean Mackenzie
<i>Member</i>	Rev Gary van Heerden

GENERAL

Synod 2019 appointed eleven members to the Committee for Counselling, five were continuing members and six were new to the Committee.

'The Committee met together in October 2019 to receive a briefing from the General Secretary on the place of the Committee in the Discipline Regulations of the Uniting Church, to share skills each member brought to the Committee and to review and agree the Committee's Procedures Document which assists the Committee in its work. The Chairperson of Presbytery attended this meeting.

After 29 years' service to the Committee Lynette Clayton retired in January 2020 and Ted Johnson is retiring at this Synod. The WA Synod owes them grateful thanks for their faithful service over such a long time. The Rev Narelle Collas resigned in January 2020 when she transferred to the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.

The Rev Michael Hertz has agreed to be nominated to serve a second term on the Committee.

COMPLAINTS.

The Committee received two complaints during the year and in terms of Regulation 5.5.1(g) each complaint was 'resolved'.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Synod:

1. receive the report;
2. Acknowledge with thanks the 29 years-service of Lynette Clayton and Ted Johnson. Both members brought their professional expertise to the Committee for Counselling and over these many years have provided wise counsel, professional insight and a deep commitment to the life of the Church in WA.

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