

# By-Laws of the Synod of Western Australia

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**As enacted 5 November 2016**

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**Key:** **A** Approved  
**M** Modify (only new structure)  
**N** New chapter under preparation  
**R** Revision needed (incorporating new structure concurrently)  
**R/p** Repealed