



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**ASSEMBLY**  
Assembly Standing Committee

27-29 August 2021

**DOCUMENT 8**

Title	Membership of Assembly Bodies
Type of Paper (Information/Decision)	For decision
Assembly or ASC Minute	Not applicable
Consultation	Assembly Boards, Committees, and groups
Purpose	To provide information on nominations to Assembly bodies for ASC members in order that the nominations can be considered and approved for the coming triennium.
Rationale & Findings Summary	
Attachments	Attachment 8A – Assembly Finance Audit & Risk Committee Attachment 8B – Assembly Investment Advisory Committee Attachment 8C – Standards for Ministries Committee Attachment 8D – UnitingCare Australia Board Attachment 8E – Frontier Services Board Attachment 8F – UnitingWorld Board Attachment 8G – Assembly Legal Reference Committee Attachment 8H – Church Polity Reference Committee Attachment 8I - Panel Members for Assembly Circles of Interest Attachment 8J - Policy Committee for the Beneficiary Fund Plan within the Mercer Super Trust Attachment 8K - LCA – UCA Dialogue Attachment 8L - Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ) – UCA Dialogue Attachment 8M – Defence Force Chaplaincy Committee Attachment 8N - Management Committee of the National Disaster Fund Attachment 8O - Apology to LGBTIQ Australians Task Group
Proposal/s	That the Assembly Standing Committee:  8A (1) Appoint the members of the Assembly Audit, Finance and Risk Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stuart Woodward – reappointment as Chair for the Committee</li><li>• Tony Engel – reappointment</li><li>• Geoff Kerry</li><li>• Ian Thompson</li><li>• Julianne Ross</li></ul>

8B (1) Appoint the members of the Assembly Investment Advisory Committee:

- Jason Bryan – Reappointment as Chair of the Assembly Investment Advisory Committee
- Christopher Dickman – reappointment
- Stephen Morrow - reappointment
- Graeme Rough - reappointment
- Ben Cohen
- Edwin Lo

8C (1) Receive the Report

(2) Appoint the members of the Standards for Ministries Committee

- Anne Wright
- Ben Gilmour
- Christine Sorensen
- Helen Paine
- Isabel Thomas Dobson
- Jay Robinson
- Joanna Drayton
- Paul Jones
- Peter Walker
- Ross Chambers
- Viola Leung
- Fran Barber

8D (1) Note the membership of the UnitingCare Australia Board

8E (1) Appoint to the Frontier Services Board:

- Tim Ford
- Ben Cohen
- Mark Kickett

8F (1) Appoint Andrew Johnson, Jone Lotu and Roger Bednall to the Board of UnitingWorld

8G (1) Appoint the members of the Assembly Legal Reference Committee

- Malcolm Gledhill
- Peter Butt
- Cathy Williamson
- Alan Ray

8H (1) Appoint the members of the Church Polity Reference Committee:

- Michelle Cook

8I (1) Receive the Report

(2) Appoint Panel Members for Assembly Circles of Interest

8J (1) Appoint Rev Fran Barber to the Policy Committee for the Beneficial Fund Plan within the Mercer Super Trust

8K (1) Receive the Report

(2) Adopt the revised Terms of Reference for the LCA – UCA Dialogue for the triennium

	<p>(3) Appoint the UCA members to the LCA – UCA Dialogue for the triennium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev Dr Anna L. Grant-Henderson (UCA co-convener)</li> <li>• Rev Denise Liersch</li> <li>• Rev Paul Stephens</li> <li>• Rev Dr John Adsett Evans</li> <li>• Rev Dr Edward Craig Thompson</li> </ul> <p>8L (1) Receive the Report</p> <p>(2) Adopt the Terms of Reference for the ECAJ – UCA Dialogue for the triennium</p> <p>(3) Appoint the UCA members to the ECAJ – UCA Dialogue for the triennium</p> <p>8M (1) Appoint the members of the Defence Force Chaplaincy Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nikki Coleman</li> <li>• Andrew Watters</li> <li>• Andrew Delbridge</li> <li>• Alan Williams</li> </ul> <p>8N (1) Appoint the members of the Management Committee of the National Disaster Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Jackson</li> <li>• Wendy Perkins</li> </ul> <p>8O (1) Receive the Report</p> <p>(2) Appoint the UCA members to the Apology to LGBTIQ Australians Task Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apelu Tielu</li> <li>• Gordon Ramsay</li> <li>• Wendy Hendry</li> </ul>
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