

Expression of Interest Form for Assembly Committees or Task Groups

Basis of Union:

The Uniting Church recognises that responsibility for government in the Church belongs to the people of God by virtue of the gifts and tasks which God has laid upon them.

Constitution:

The Assembly shall have determining responsibility in matters of doctrine, worship, government and discipline, including the promotion of the Church's mission, establishment of standards of theological education and the reception of ministers from other denominations, and is empowered to make final decisions on all matters related to the Constitution of the UCA.

Name of the Committee / Task Group:

Policy Committee for the Beneficiary Fund Plan within the Mercer Super Trust

Brief description of the Mandate / Terms of Reference for this body:

The Policy Committee is required by Superannuation Law when a third party Trustee is appointed for an employer sponsored defined benefit superannuation plan

Personal Information:

Affix photo here	Name: Rev Fran Barber <i>(Please complete as relevant)</i> Congregation: Synod appointment: Coordinator of Continuing Education Presbytery: Port Philip West Synod: VicTas				
What skills and experience will you bring to the Committee / Task Group? 21 years' ordained ministry; diligence; capacity to distil the main issue(s) in a situation; willingness to ask questions and to learn. Wide and deep knowledge of the UCA.					
What if any relevant experience have you had in the life of the Church? I have served in chaplaincy, parish and Synod placements, in recent years have served on a Pastoral Relations Committee; and currently serve on the Synod Committee for Discipline. My current role, Coordinator of Continuing Education for Ministers, puts me in contact with a wide array of colleagues in all types of ministries, so I have a sense of issues and concerns that occupy them re ministry, financial security etc. I also serve on the Admission of Ministers' Committee in VicTas.					
What if any relevant qualifications do you have? BA (Hons); BD (Hons); Dep Ed., ordained 21 years.					
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What cultural and linguistic background do you have? Anglo					

Referees: *(Please list the names and contact details of two people to act as referees for you in regard to this role)*

1. Rev Robert Elkhuisen -elkhuisen@yahoo.com
2. Rev Rachel Kronberger -rachelk@uniting.com.au

If you are not appointed to this body, are you willing for Assembly to retain a copy of this form, and to consider you for appointment to a relevant task group in the future? **YES** / NO

Signature: _____

Date: __6th August 2021__