



Uniting Church in Australia
ASSEMBLY
Assembly Standing Committee

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Title	16th Assembly Reconvened Meeting Report
Type of Paper (Information/Decision)	For information
Assembly or ASC Minute	Not applicable
Consultation	As noted in the report
Purpose	To advise the Assembly Standing Committee on planning for the 16 th Assembly Reconvened Meeting.
Rationale & Findings Summary	See the report
Attachments	
Proposal/s	That the Assembly Standing Committee: 1. Receive the 16 th Assembly Reconvened Meeting update
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16th Assembly Reconvened Meeting Update

Since the November 2021 ASC meeting, planning has continued for the 16th Assembly reconvened meeting.

The following updates relate to the 16th Assembly reconvened meeting:

- At the opening worship of the meeting, to be held on the evening of the 6th May, the Covenant will be renewed. Worship will be created and led by the President and the Interim Chair, UAICC.
- Proposals will be accepted no later than six weeks prior to the meeting, 25 March 2022.
- To date, 6 requests for alternates for members have been received. A process for this to occur, in keeping with Regulations 3.3.8(b) and (c), has been advised.
- Members have received two updates and are currently registering for the meeting.
- The Local Arrangements Committee continues to meet regularly, dealing with the logistics for travel and accommodation, as well as the planning for the meeting itself.
- Planning is also being undertaken for an online meeting. While it is hoped that this will not be necessary, in these uncertain times this scenario has to be considered.
- The Business Committee will meet closer to the meeting in order to discuss the smooth running of the business.
- There will be some requirement of members to meet online prior to the meeting, even if it is held in person. As the meeting is only for a short time, these online gatherings will contribute to the smooth running of the meeting and assist with members' information of the issues being considered.