

Expression of Interest Form for Assembly Standards for Ministry Committee

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: Standards for Ministry

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

To advise the Assembly and the Assembly Standing Committee on the standards required for Specified Ministries within the Uniting Church and to ensure that the Assembly's responsibilities in relation to training for Specified Ministries and admission of ministers from other denominations are met.

Personal Information:

<i>Affix photo here</i>	Name: Scott Litchfield <i>(Please complete as relevant)</i> Congregation: Bridgewater Presbytery: Southern SA Synod: SA		
What skills and experience will you bring to the Committee / Task Group? I am currently working in a supply role with UCLT in the area of Formation. I have many years of formation experience in the cross-cultural mission space (with the UCA and an international multi-denominational organisation) and in community development. I am a Deacon.			
What if any relevant experience have you had in the life of the Church? Held a range of ministry roles at the Synod and local church level over the last 35 years. Most recently I have been working with UCLT on a new approach to Formation for candidates and the refreshment of the Formation program for Deacon students.			
What if any relevant qualifications do you have? I have undergraduate and postgrad qualifications in ministry and theology.			
Age range	Under 30	30-59 XX	60+
Ministry category	Lay		Ordained XX
Location	Remote	Rural	Regional Centre City XX
What cultural and linguistic background do you have? I am Anglo-Aussie with international experience including acquiring a 2 nd and 3 rd language during my time living in SEA.			

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

1. Rev. Dr. Vicky Balabanski (Principal UCLT)
2. Ms. Jayne LeVene (Chairperson - Bridgewater Uniting Church Council) 0409093568

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: _____ 17.07.23 _____