



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

8 October 2023

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<b>Title</b>	<b>For decision</b>
Type of Paper (Information/Decision)	
Assembly or ASC Minute	
Consultation	
Purpose	
Rationale & Findings Summary	
Attachments	Attachment A: General Secretary Resignation letter
Proposal/s	That the Assembly Standing Committee: 1. Receives with deep regret, the resignation of Colleen Geyer, the General Secretary, with her placement concluding on 31 December 2023
Submitted by	Sharon Hollis Assembly President

## ATTACHMENT A

Rev Sharon Hollis  
President  
Uniting Church in Australia  
(via email)

Dear Sharon

For some months, I have been considering my continuing as Assembly General Secretary. The role of General Secretary is constantly demanding and challenging, both a delight and a joy, while also extremely stressful.

For almost eight years, it has been a privilege to serve the Church as Assembly General Secretary. However, I now believe I am not the person to continue in the role; and I therefore write to offer my resignation to you and the Assembly Standing Committee, with my proposed finishing date being 31 December 2023.

I am grateful for your support and journeying companionship, and for the encouragement of the Standing Committee, and look forward to continuing to serve the Uniting Church in the future in another way.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen Geyer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Colleen Geyer

11 September 2023