



Uniting Church in Australia
ASSEMBLY
Assembly Standing Committee

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Type of Paper (Information/Decision)	Decision
Title	Appointment of the General Secretary (Interim)
Assembly or ASC Minute	<p>Reg 3.6.4.4 (c) Should the position of General Secretary become vacant between ordinary meetings of the Assembly, the President, on advice from the Standing Committee, shall make a temporary appointment or otherwise 155 arrange for the responsibilities of the General Secretary to be carried out pending the making of a new appointment by the Assembly.</p> <p>ASC minute 23.46 It was resolved to receive with deep regret, the resignation of Colleen Geyer, the General Secretary, with her placement concluding on 31 December 2023.</p>
Consultation	The General Secretary and Associate General Secretary
Purpose	To appoint a General Secretary for the interim period until the Assembly appoints a General Secretary following the resignation of the current General Secretary
Rationale & Findings Summary	<p>Following the resignation of Ms Colleen Geyer the Standing Committee needs to advise me as President about making a temporary appointment to the role until the 17th Assembly fills the role permanently.</p> <p>It is normal for an Associate General to fill this role. I have spoken Lindsay Cullen, the current Associate General Secretary and he is willing to be appointed to the role of General Secretary.</p> <p>I have also spoken to the current General Secretary and we both believe Lindsay has the capacity to fill the role as per Reg 3.6.4.4 (c)</p>
Attachments	
Recommendations	<p>That the Standing Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. receive the report2. advise the President to appoint Rev Lindsay Cullen to the role of General Secretary until an appointment is made by the 17th Assembly
Submitted by	Sharon Hollis, President