

REMITTS FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Para 12.50 (d) of the Manual prescribes the following:

(d) In reporting back the Presbyteries are to state clearly whether they approve of, or disapprove of, the proposal. They may also suggest amendments to the proposal. A Presbytery which suggests an amendment states whether or not its approval of the proposal, as a whole, depends on the acceptance by Assembly of the amendment; e.g., Presbytery may say

EITHER:

(i) "Presbytery suggests that the proposal should be amended in the following way '...'. Presbytery considers that this amendment will improve the proposal, but approves the proposal, as a whole, whether or not the amendment is accepted."

OR

(ii) Presbytery suggests that the proposal should be amended in the following way '...'. Presbytery considers that this amendment is of such importance that it approves of the proposal, as a whole, if the amendment is accepted. It disapproves of the proposal, as a whole, if the amendment is not made."

If a report is not clear the Clerk of Assembly is authorised to obtain clarification of its meaning. If the proposal originated with any General Assembly Committee or Commission, the Clerk informs the Convener of the Committee or Commission and sends the Convener a copy.

GA/12/04 UNDER MANUAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

15. The Assembly amends para 10.3 as follows:

"10.3 A Presbytery is governed by its own Council, which has all the functions and powers of the Presbytery as a corporate body

A Presbytery Council is composed of:

- (a) Ministers of pastoral charges within its boundaries, including Ministers of other denominations serving as resident Ministers of United Congregations in which this Church is a constituent participant;
- (b) Colleague Ministers, Colleagues-and-Successors and Ministers-in-Association; and

Instructs the Faith and Order Committee to submit an amendment to para 16.164 to the 2013 Executive Commission to remove any possible contradiction to this clause.

1. What is the decision of your Presbytery in regard to: (please tick the appropriate block)

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- Accept
- Reject
- Amend (Set out proposed amendment in full in your report, together with the reasons for it.)

Is acceptance conditional on amendment(s) proposed being accepted?

- Yes
- No

SIGNED: _____
Presbytery Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF: _____

DATE: _____