REMITS 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/12/06 UNDER MANUAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

18. The Assembly amends para 10.84 as follows:

"10.84 In matters other than those falling within the terms of paras 10.35- 61 and/or paras 14.34-40 any enrolled member of a Congregation within the boundaries of Presbytery, directly affected by the decisions of a Presbytery and/or a Session and/or a Committee of the General Assembly, may request the General Assembly's Administrative Review Panel to rule on the question whether or not the Presbytery or the Session or the Committee acted within the powers given by, and/or according to the procedures required by, the Manual. Anyone making such a request is obliged to state clearly the grounds on which he/she considers that the Presbytery or Session or Committee exceeded its powers or failed to act according to the procedures required by the Manual. The person requesting the review gives a copy of the request and of any supporting documents to the Clerk of the Presbytery concerned or, in the case of a Committee, the Clerk of Assembly. Before the General Assembly's Administrative Review Panel considers the matter it gives the Presbytery or Session or Committee an opportunity to comment within a month after receipt of the request and supporting documents, if any, on the allegations."

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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: _____