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1.00	That the roll of the 2018 Assembly, as laid on the table, be accepted.	AES	Normal	
	That, pursuant to the election process of the Church, the Rev Fakaofu Kaio be affirmed as the Moderator of the 2018 General Assembly, to hold office until the induction of his successor at the next ordinary meeting of the Assembly, or as this Assembly determines.	AES	Normal	
	That the reports and proposals printed in the Assembly Reports and Extra Reports be received and be the working documents of the Assembly.	ABWG	Normal	
	That the Standing Orders as printed be adopted as the Standing Orders for this Assembly.	ABWG	Normal	Assembly Business Work Group E1-1 B1-1-10
	That the Facilitation Group under Standing Order 24 comprise Chris Elliot and Hamish Galloway.	ABWG	Normal	
	That the timekeepers for the 2018 Assembly are: John Simpson and Ken Newton.	ABWG	Normal	
	That the scrutineers for the 2018 Assembly are: Erin Pendreigh, Emma Page, Les Solomona, Fergus Sime, Adrian Skelton, David Jackson, Kos van Lier, Cheryl Harray, Sylvia Purdie, Natasha Wells, Chris Purdie.	ABWG	Normal	
	That Mrs Heather McKenzie be appointed Assembly Deputy Clerk until the close of the 2018 Assembly meeting.	ABWG	Normal	
	That Memorial Minutes for the following be placed in the records of the Assembly: Rev Numia Aiono, Mrs Jean Elizabeth Anderson, Rev James Graham Archibald, Rev Robert Andrew Brown, Rev William George Boyd Clark, Rev Leonard Forde Currie, Rev Geoffrey George Edric Harding, Rev Ian McCallum, Rev Peter McNeill, Rev Dr Robert (Bob) Thomas Murphy, Very Rev John Stewart Murray, Rev Douglas Nathaniel Etuati Tuitasi Pa'u, Rev Lester John Reid, Rev Jennifer Sybil Robertson, Rev Robin Gibson Smith, Rev John Robert Turton, Rev Geoffrey Francis Vine, Rev Iris Eva Woods, Rev Derek Yule.	AES	Normal	G1-1-18
	That the General Assembly acknowledge anniversaries of ordination and that the Moderator convey the warm congratulations and greetings of the Assembly to those for whom these milestones will be celebrated before the next Assembly.	AES	Normal	

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	That the General Assembly confirms the changes to the ministerial roll since the Assembly last met.	AES	Normal	
	That Assembly confirms Presbytery and Asian representatives on the Nominating Committee.		Normal	
	That the Assembly recognise the following associates: Shona Bettany, Alistair McBride, Richard Gray, Marina Robati-Mani (Assembly Business Work Group), Pamela Tankersley (Book of Order Advisory Committee), Jenny Flett (Council of Assembly), Chris Elliot, Hamish Galloway (Facilitation Group) Deborah Bower (Leadership Sub-committee), Anne Edgar (Resource Sub-committee), Very Rev Richard Dawson (Immediate Past Moderator), Very Rev Ray Coster (Special Commission of Assembly convenor)	ABWG	Normal	
	That the following Parish Councils be given approval to meet during the General Assembly: First Church Dunedin	ABWG	Normal	
	That the General Assembly ratify the Supplementary Provisions adopted or amended by the Council of Assembly since the last Assembly.	Jenny Flett	Normal	Council of Assembly D1-1 D1-3 D1-12-14
	(a) That ten per cent of the net sale proceeds of property, excluding the sale of manses and/or worship centres for the purpose of replacement or significant improvement of either a manse and/or a worship centre as approved by the Church Property Trustees, must be transferred to the Mission Enterprise Fund of the General Assembly. (b) That clause 4.5 of the Supplementary Provision for chapter 16 of the Book of Order (Sale of Property) be amended accordingly.	Jenny Flett	Normal	Council of Assembly D1-1 D1-6-7

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	<p>That General Assembly recommend to PressGo that it makes grants to the following parishes, in line with the spirit and intent of the revised exemption clause for contributions to the Mission Enterprise Fund:</p> <p>(a) To Whakatu Presbyterian Parish, the sum of \$48,163 from the sale of the manse at 262 Songer St, Nelson.</p> <p>(b) To any parish that applies to the Council of Assembly, by 31 May 2019, for a grant equal to a Mission Enterprise Fund contribution made, and where the Council of Assembly agrees that the parish would have qualified for the Mission Enterprise Fund exemption, as adopted by the 2018 General Assembly, if this wording had been adopted by the 2014 General Assembly.</p>	Jenny Flett	Normal	Council of Assembly D1-1 D1-6-7
	<p>That the Pacific Islands Synod comprises</p> <p>(a) congregations that vote by majority of 60% to join the Pacific Islands Synod;</p> <p>(b) all ministers called or appointed to minister within and under the oversight of the Pacific Islands Synod</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. in the congregations as in (a) above, b. as officers within the Pacific Islands Synod and c. ministers without ministry settlements and ministers emeriti/ae who choose to be under the oversight of the Pacific Islands Synod <p>(c) up to two elders from each church council under the oversight of the Pacific Islands Synod;</p> <p>(d) The Pacific Islands Synod may also associate people as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. other ministers, including ministers of other denominations, associated by the Pacific Islands Synod with Pacific Islands Synod, unless the General Assembly determines in a particular case that a particular minister should not be so included; b. groups within congregations of other presbyteries associated by Pacific Islands Synod to enable ethnic fellowships; c. other members of the Presbyterian Church associated by the Pacific Islands Synod to participate in the Pacific Islands Synod as individuals. 		Normal	Council of Assembly : Pacific Island Synod Review D1-1 D1-8 D1-15-21

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	That Chapter 13.4 of the Book of Order be amended accordingly, and clause 13.5 deleted.		Normal	Council of Assembly : Pacific Island Synod Review D1-1 D1-8 D1-15-21
	That the General Assembly receive the audited accounts of the Church for the financial year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.	Anne Edgar	Normal	Resource Sub-Committee D3
	That the Convenor and Deputy Convenor of the Council of Assembly be authorised to sign the 2017/18 audited accounts on behalf of the General Assembly.	Anne Edgar	Normal	Resource Sub-Committee D3
	That the Assembly adopt, under the special legislative procedure, the changes to regulations for Book of Order chapter 8, as set out in proposal 1 of the report of the Assembly Executive Secretary.	AES	Normal	Assembly Executive Secretary E2-1-7
	That the Assembly adopt, under the special legislative procedure, the changes to regulations for Book of Order chapter 5, as set out in proposal 2 of the report of the Assembly Executive Secretary.	AES	Normal	Assembly Executive Secretary E2-1-7
	That the Assembly adopt, under the special legislative procedure, the changes to regulations for Book of Order chapter 10, as set out in proposal 3 of the report of the Assembly Executive Secretary.	AES	Normal	Assembly Executive Secretary E2-1-7
	That the Assembly adopt, under the special legislative procedure, the change to regulations for Book of Order chapter 14, as set out in proposal 4 of the report of the Assembly Executive Secretary.	AES	Normal	Assembly Executive Secretary E2-1-7
	That the Assembly adopt, under the special legislative procedure, the change to regulations for Book of Order chapter 14, as set out in proposal 5 of the report of the Assembly Executive Secretary.	AES	Normal	Assembly Executive Secretary E2-1-7

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	That, pursuant to the Presbyterian Church Property Act 1930, the following be the Commission with Assembly powers to deal with such matters as may be submitted to it by the Church Property Trustees under Section 5 of the Amendment Act 1914 and to be the Commission under section 7 of the Presbyterian Church Property Amendment Act 1996 to consider applications under Part 1 of the Act. The Rt Rev Fakaofu Kaio (Moderator), the Very Rev Pamela Tankersley, Revs Jim Veitch, Bobby Kusilifu, Rev Susan Jones, Messrs Rob Ewan, Simon Shaw, Andrew Irwin and Mrs Fiona Coughlan, Assembly Executive Secretary, Associate: Executive Officer of the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees	AES	Normal	Assembly Executive Secretary E2-7
	That the amendments to sections 8.16, 11.12, 14.5. and 15.1 of the Book of Order, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee be accepted and remitted to presbyteries and church councils under the special legislative procedure.	Pamela Tankersley	Normal	Book of Order Advisory Committee E3-1-9 E3-10-12
	That the amendments to the Book of Order set out in Appendix 1 of the report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee be adopted as interim provisions having force until the next General Assembly meets.	Pamela Tankersley	Normal	Book of Order Advisory Committee E3-1-9 E3-10-12
	That the amendments to sections 15.12, 15.16 and a new section 15.45A of the Book of Order, as set out in Appendix 2 to this report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee be adopted.	Pamela Tankersley	Normal	Book of Order Advisory Committee E3-1-9 E3-12-14
	That the technical revisions to the Book of Order, as found in Appendix 3 of the report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee, be approved.	Pamela Tankersley	Normal	Book of Order Advisory Committee E3-1-9 E3-14
	That General Assembly declare it does not support provision for euthanasia and assisted suicide as proposed in the End of Life Choice Bill, on the grounds that any State-sanctioned provision for doctors to actively end people's lives or assist their suicide is ethically unacceptable and would in the long term be dangerous for public safety especially for those who are seriously ill, depressed, disabled, or very elderly.	Stuart Lange	Dialogue	Doctrine Core Group E5

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	That General Assembly urge Parliament to respect the dignity and value of all human lives, to stringently protect the lives of society's most vulnerable, and not to pass the End of Life Choice Bill.	Stuart Lange	Dialogue	Doctrine Core Group E5
	That General Assembly urge the Government to significantly increase spending for palliative care, hospice services, mental health services, care of the disabled, and care of the elderly.	Stuart Lange	Dialogue	Doctrine Core Group E5
	That these resolutions be communicated to the church at large, to members of Parliament, and to media.	Stuart Lange	Dialogue	Doctrine Core Group E5
	That General Assembly refers the Doctrine Core Group's report on euthanasia and medically-assisted suicide to church councils and congregations, for study.	Stuart Lange	Dialogue	Doctrine Core Group E5
	That General Assembly commends the ongoing commemoration and study of the Reformation, in ways that encourage understanding of the faith and help build good relationships with other Christian churches.	Stuart Lange	Normal	Doctrine Core Group E5
	That presbyteries and national groups be encouraged to invite the InterChurch Bioethics Council and Enquiring Minds to lead discussion of bioethical issues at regional gatherings.		Normal	InterChurch Bioethics Council E6

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	<p>That the key tasks for the Moderator be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Moderator of General Assembly Moderate General Assembly meetings in close consultation with the Assembly Business Work Group. (see section 14.16 of the Book of Order: <i>Duties of the Moderator at Assembly</i>) b) Ceremonial and Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Represent the Church at significant national and cultural events, in consultation with the Assembly Executive Secretary. b. Represent the Church at international gatherings in consultation with the Assembly Executive Secretary. c. Participate with the heads of ecumenical partner churches when speaking jointly. c) Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Listen to and share the missional direction of the Church with its members. b. Engage directly with presbytery leadership to inspire and encourage mission at all levels of the Church. d) Pastoral Presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Given a broad canvas, be a pastor at large, engage with members of the Church and the New Zealand community in general: in safe times, times of testing, times of calamity. b. Connect with a listening ear and voice of encouragement to the widest range of people and groups that time allows. e) Contribution to Policy Formation Listen to and engage with the Church at large, taking advantage of being well-positioned to be a voice to influence the formation of policy and direction at a governance level with the Council of Assembly and presbyteries. 	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That the current provision for the Moderator to assume office immediately upon election, normally during the opening worship of the biennial General Assembly and remain in office until the election of a successor at the next General Assembly, be retained.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That the term of a Moderator's office remain as 2 years, in accordance with the current policy of the Church that General Assemblies are held biennially.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10

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	That the position of the Moderator be up to full time negotiated between the Moderator Designate and the Assembly Executive Secretary.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That any person who has already served a term as Moderator is ineligible for nomination.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That, in the six months prior to taking office as Moderator, the Moderator Designate be supported by the Church on a .33FTE., in order to allow preparation and orientation time for the office, in consultation with the Assembly Executive Secretary.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That the Moderator be encouraged to establish a group to support him/her for the duration of the office.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That allowance be made for the spouse or another support person to accompany the Moderator, where appropriate, in consultation with the Assembly Executive Secretary.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That a stipend-based remuneration be negotiated with an incoming Moderator, (lay or ordained) to ensure that neither the Moderator, their congregation (if a parish minister) nor other current employer be financially disadvantaged in the term of the Moderator.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10

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	<p>That the following modified process for election of the Moderator Designate be adopted:</p> <p>a. The Assembly invites church councils to submit to their presbytery, Te Aka Puaho or the Pacific Islands Synod, names of four suitable nominees, with the signed permission of the nominees and a 150 word statement about their wider church experience and suitability for the office, which can be posted on the presbytery's website.</p> <p>b. In a manner that complies with the conditions for balanced membership of courts, committees and other bodies, as found in the generic Supplementary Provisions (that members should represent the diversity of age, gender and cultural groupings found in the church and also have comparable numbers of ministerial and lay members), each presbytery, including Te Aka Puaho and the Pacific Islands Synod will vote to nominate <u>two</u> candidates for the position of Moderator Designate of General Assembly from the names submitted by church councils within its bounds.</p> <p>c. Nominations from the presbyteries will be sent to the Assembly Executive Secretary to be included on a ballot paper for the election of the Moderator Designate.</p> <p>d. The Nominating Committee will re-affirm the nominees' acceptance of their nomination and compile an election pack containing the candidates' biographical details, personal statements, photographs and other appropriate details. (The length and format of this will be determined by the Nominating Committee.)</p> <p>e. The names of all the candidates are submitted to all church councils to vote upon. Church councils may approach candidates for further information and ask to meet with them at their own expense. Church councils shall have six weeks from the date the names are sent to them to cast their vote.</p> <p>f. A preferential system of voting will be used. Church councils will vote for <u>four</u> candidates, listing them in order of preference. If no candidate has an absolute majority of votes cast based on church councils' first preference, then</p>	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10

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	That the Book of Order Advisory Committee amend the supplementary provisions for Book of Order chapter 14 to give effect to the provisions agreed to by the General Assembly concerning the role of the Moderator.	Peter Dunn	Normal	Moderators Role Review E10
	That the membership of national church committees, work groups and other nationally appointed bodies be as set out in the appendix to the report of the Nominating Committee.	Anne Thomson	Normal	Nominating Committee E11
	That General Assembly affirm the change of name from Pacific Islands Synod to Pacific Presbytery.		Normal	Pacific Islands Synod E12
	That the Book of Order be amended to replace all references to Pacific Islands Synod by Pacific Presbytery.		Normal	Pacific Islands Synod E12
	That General Assembly continues to support its partnership activities with Presbyterian Support and PresCare.		Normal	Presbyterian Support NZ E15
	That General Assembly considers increasing its annual contribution to New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services.		Normal	Presbyterian Support NZ E15
	That the General Assembly support and actively encourage each presbytery to institute a quick and agile process to facilitate participation in civil democracy through submissions on public issues including Parliamentary Bills and statutory enquiries.	Ola Leasi	Normal	Presbyterian Women E16
	That the General Assembly request the Book of Order Advisory Committee to review regulation 8.9 (1) (f) to take account of the changing structures of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand.	Ola Leasi	Normal	Presbyterian Women E16
	"That section 8.9(f) Membership of Presbyteries be amended to read " <u>at least</u> two representatives of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand chosen by <u>the executive</u> of that organisation to represent them.	Pamela Tankersley	Normal	BOAC E16
	That General Assembly establish a task group to consider the Church's collective wealth and establish a theology and practice of sharing property and money.	Sharon Ross Ensor	Dialogue	Press Go E17
	That the task group to consider the Church's collective wealth consult widely within the Church and make recommendations to the 2020 Assembly for a national strategy for sharing resources.	Sharon Ross Ensor	Dialogue	Press Go E17

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	That General Assembly acknowledge its understanding of “social voice” to mean both words and actions used and expressed in engaging with, and addressing, the social issues of our day.		Normal	Social Voice Work Group E18
	That General Assembly encourage the Moderator to form close working relationships with the heads of other organisations with a social voice, and to be alert to the possibility of issuing joint or complementary statements on issues of the day.		Normal	Social Voice Work Group E18
	That General Assembly encourage presbyteries to engage with the Social Voice report and to identify and support networking opportunities in their regions.		Normal	Social Voice Work Group E18
	That the amendments to sections 2-7 of the Procedures for Cooperative Ventures (2012), as submitted to the Council of Assembly, be ratified by this General Assembly.	Adrian Skelton	Normal	UCANZ E19
	That the current UCANZ Partner Support Fund be terminated at the end of June 2019, and financial assessments from 1 st July 2019 by the Convening Partners be compulsory.	Adrian Skelton	Normal	UCANZ E19 E19
	That General Assembly request the UCANZ Standing Committee to undertake a review of these arrangements by July 2023.	Adrian Skelton	Normal	UCANZ E19 E19
	That the Assembly commend the Accra Confession to congregations and presbyteries for study.	Kerry Enright	Normal	Accra F1
	That General Assembly express its support for all steps made towards peace on the Korean peninsula by all parties involved around the world, especially North and South Korea.	Cheol Jeong	Normal	Korea F2
	That General Assembly formulate a prayer for peace and distribute this to all congregations, to pray together as a body of Christ for peace on the Korean peninsula.	Cheol Jeong	Normal	Korea F2
	That General Assembly affirms our belief in God, who has reconciled us to Him through Jesus Christ, and who calls us to be peacemakers, can also bring peace to the painfully persisting conflict on the Korean peninsula so as to enable reconciliation and restoration between two countries of one people.	Cheol Jeong	Normal	Korea F2

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	That the regulation governing the sale of property and the Mission Enterprise Fund be amended to read: "Ten percent of the net sale proceeds of property, excluding the sale of manses and/or worship centres for the purpose of erecting or purchasing either manses or worship centres, must be transferred to the Mission Enterprise Fund of the General Assembly."	Elaine Henry	Normal	Mission Enterprise Fund Exemption Alpine F3
	That an exemption to the transfer of 10% to the Mission Enterprise Fund be specifically granted retrospectively to Whakatu Presbyterian Parish for sales of property to fund their new church centre at 34 Champion Road, Richmond.	Elaine Henry	Normal	Mission Enterprise Fund Exemption Alpine F3
	That the regulation governing the sale of property and the Mission Enterprise Fund be amended to read, "Ten per cent of the net sale proceeds of property, excluding the sale of manses and/or worship centres for the purpose of a replacement or significant improvement of either a manse and/or worship centre, as approved by the Church Property Trustees, must be transferred to the Mission Enterprise Fund of the General Assembly."	Garry Marquand	Normal	Mission Enterprise Fund Exemption Northern F4
	That an exemption to the transfer of 10% to the Mission Enterprise Fund be specifically granted for the sale of the manse property of 3 Jacobs Way Maraetai, to help fund the new church and community centre, this exemption also granted with effect retrospectively.	Garry Marquand	Normal	Mission Enterprise Fund Exemption Northern F4
	That this Assembly commit to reducing our impact on the environment, acknowledging the important role we as Christians play in being stewards of God's creation.	Brett Reid	Normal	Stewardship of Creation F5
	That this Assembly endorse the list of achievable and manageable actions aimed at reducing our collective impact on the environment.	Brett Reid	Normal	Stewardship of Creation F5
	That this list of actions be sent to every congregation, church school, and social service agency with a connection to the Presbyterian Church for implementation.	Brett Reid	Normal	Stewardship of Creation F5
	That this Assembly ask every congregation, church school, and social service agency with a connection to the Presbyterian Church to report on the progress of implementation through their Annual Report to their presbytery.	Brett Reid	Normal	Stewardship of Creation F5

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	<p>That the Council of Assembly</p> <p>(a) request presbyteries to facilitate the purchase, distribution and study of the book <i>Changing our Minds</i> by Prof David Gushee in all local parishes.—</p> <p>(b) urge all parishes to take up such study, and, wherever possible, combine with a neighbouring parish with differing viewpoints.</p>	Susan Jones	Normal	Discrimination Study F6
	That the Council of Assembly, in association with Te Aka Puaho, appoint a Te Reo Maori Commissioner to promote and extend the use of Te Reo Maori in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, especially by facilitating the provision of liturgical resources.		Normal	Te Reo F7
	<p>That the Assembly establish as authoritative in relation to the Westminster Confession the statement from the 1986 Assembly:</p> <p>“The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand no longer affirms, dissociates itself from, and does not require its office bearers to believe the following clauses in the Westminster Confession”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popish monastical vows of perpetual single life, professed poverty, and regular obedience, are so far from being degrees of higher perfection, that they are superstitious and sinful snares, in which no Christian may entangle himself. (22:7) • “Such as profess the true reformed religion should not marry with Papists.” (24:3) • The Pope of Rome is “that antichrist, that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself in the Church against Christ, and all that is called God. (25:6) • “The Popish sacrifice of the mass, as they call it, is most abominably injurious to Christ’s, the only sacrifice.” (29:2) 	Amber Parry Strong	Normal	Westminster Confession F8
	That the Church website be updated to reflect this change.	Amber Parry Strong	Normal	Westminster Confession F8

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	<p>That in this time of much better respect and relationships between Protestant and Catholic churches, General Assembly declares that:</p> <p>(a) while it upholds the essential teachings of the Reformed faith, it no longer holds to those statements in the Westminster Confession of Faith which assert that all monastic vows are ‘superstitious and sinful snares’, that the pope is antichrist, that Protestants may never marry Catholics, and that the Catholic mass is ‘abominably injurious’</p> <p>(b) such clauses reflected the very sharp divisions, antagonisms, and dangers of the Reformation era and its aftermath, and no longer apply in today’s context</p> <p>(c) ‘difficulties and scruples’ in subscribing to the Westminster Confession are addressed in (i) the Declaratory Act, which allows ‘diversity of opinion ... on such points in the Confession as do not enter into the substance of the Reformed Faith’, and in (ii) the ordination Formula, which states that ‘liberty of conviction is recognised in this Church but only on such points as do not enter into the fundamental doctrines of Christian Faith contained in the Scriptures and subordinate standards’.</p>	Amber Parry Strong	Normal	Westminster Confession F8

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	<p>That the current 'Important Note' preceding the text of the Westminster Confession on the Church's website be replaced with the following wording:</p> <p>'NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The historic <i>Westminster Confession of Faith</i> (1646) is one of the subordinate standards of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, along with the contemporary <i>Kupu Whakapono</i> (2010). • The Declaratory Act (1892-3) addresses 'difficulties and scruples' in subscribing to the Westminster Confession and allows 'diversity of opinion ... on such points in the Confession as do not enter into the substance of the Reformed Faith', and the ordination Formula (2010) states that 'liberty of conviction is recognised in this Church but only on such points as do not enter into the fundamental doctrines of Christian Faith contained in the Scriptures and subordinate standards'. • The 2018 General Assembly confirmed that it no longer holds to those statements in the Westminster Confession which state that all monastic vows are 'superstitious and sinful snares', that the pope is antichrist, that Protestants may never marry Catholics, and that the Catholic mass is 'abominably injurious', and noted that such clauses reflected the very sharp divisions, antagonisms, and dangers of the Reformation era and its aftermath and no longer apply in today's context, where there is much better respect and relationships between Protestant and Catholic churches. 	Amber Parry Strong	Normal	Westminster Confession F8
	That Assembly encourages Presbyteries and congregations to continue to engage in joint activities with Presbyterian Support and PresCare in their area.		Normal	Presbyterian Support E15
	That the Assembly asks the Council of Assembly to consider continuing to support, in the next budget round, the Church's annual contributions to the New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services and PresCare.		Normal	Presbyterian Support E15