

Paper G2

Plan for Partnership amendments
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Basic Information

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Action required	Decision
Draft resolution(s)	Mission Council agrees the amendments to the Plan for Partnership in Ministerial Remuneration set out in Paper G2.
Alternative options to consider, if any	None

Summary of Content

Subject and aim(s)	To amend The Plan for Partnership in Ministerial Remuneration
Main points	Two amendments are required to ensure that all grants paid under the terms of the Plan for Partnership in Ministerial Remuneration are calculated on the same basis. The amendments are set out in the attached document.
Previous relevant documents	Current Plan for Partnership: available on URC website in the Finance section.
Consultation has taken place with...	

Summary of Impact

Financial	None
External (e.g. ecumenical)	None

Proposed Amendments to The Plan for Partnership

inserts shown in italics

deletions shown in bold

10.3 **Reasonable** *Removal* costs within the United Kingdom shall be paid on the first removal of a minister/CRCW following final retirement from a pastoral charge or from an appointment paid under the terms of the Plan (or to the spouse of a minister/CRCW who dies before retirement) provided that at least two estimates have been obtained. **Normally** The cost of the lowest estimate will be met *up to the maximum shown in Appendix A.*

APPENDIX C – REMOVAL COSTS

The receiving local church is responsible for paying the costs of removal (see para 6.3.3). Where the removal is within the United Kingdom reimbursement of up to 50% of the cost incurred (subject to a maximum reimbursement shown in Appendix A of £1,500) is available from the Ministry and Mission Fund and application should be made via the MoM Office. Where a minister/CRCW is called from abroad, reimbursement from that Fund to the local church will be based on the removal costs from the port of entry.

These amendments are required to ensure that all grants paid under the terms of the Plan for Partnership will, in future, be calculated on the same basis.

If these changes are agreed, it is intended that the relevant figures in Appendix A for 2014 would be £3,317 with regard to 10.3 and £1,659 with regard to Appendix C

