

# Paper M1

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### Basic Information

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| <b>Action required</b>                         | Resolution   |
| <b>Draft resolution(s)</b>                     | <b>Mission Council agrees to present the following resolution to the General Assembly: General Assembly resolves that the Convener of the Pastoral Reference and Welfare Committee shall be a member of Mission Council.</b> |
| <b>Alternative options to consider, if any</b> |  |

### Summary of Content

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| <b>Subject and aim(s)</b>                   | To add the Convener of the Pastoral Reference and Welfare Committee (PRWC) to the membership of Mission Council in addition to the conveners of all other standing committees. |
| <b>Main points</b>                          |  |
| <b>Previous relevant documents</b>          |  |
| <b>Consultation has taken place with...</b> | General Secretary, Convener PRWC   |

### Summary of Impact

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| <b>Financial</b>                  | Cost of an additional person at Mission Council plus travel expenses. |
| <b>External (e.g. ecumenical)</b> |   |

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When the membership of Mission Council was determined it was decided that the conveners of all the standing committees should be included apart from the Convener of the Pastoral Reference and Welfare Committee (PRWC ). This was because that committee is not a programme committee, and most of its work is by its nature confidential and not open to questioning at Mission Council or the Assembly. It has been understood, however, that the Convener of the PRWC would receive Mission Council papers and would be welcome to attend if the business warranted it.

The PRWC Convener is a member of the General Assembly and it has recently become clear that it would often be appropriate for the her/him to be present at Mission Council also. It is therefore proposed that the Assembly be invited to add the Convener of the PRWC to the membership of Mission Council.

## Resolution

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