**agenda 2.4.12**

**Constitutional changes: Lay worker section**

**proposed motion**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the **By-laws of the Church, Section 8.9 Lay Workers** be amended as follows (words to be deleted – ~~strikethrough~~; words to be added – **bold**):

**SECTION 8.9 LAY WORKERS**

8.9.1 There shall be a Roll of Lay Workers kept by the ~~Board for Lay Ministry~~**Church Worker Support Department**. The Roll shall list the qualifications of Lay Workers.

8.9.2 The prerequisites for listing on the Roll of Lay Workers are:

8.9.2.1 The Lay Worker shall

8.9.2.1.1 be a practising member of the Church;

8.9.2.1.2 have met the minimum requirements as determined by the ~~Board for Lay Ministry~~**Church Worker Support Department** and approved by the Church; and

8.9.2.1.3 have been accepted for intended full-time or part-time service in the Church.

8.9.2.2 The position of a Lay Worker shall be

8.9.2.2.1 one involving a level of responsibility determined by the Church;

8.9.2.2.2 established by the Church, a department or board of the Church, by a District of the Church or a committee of a District, by an Auxiliary of the Church, or by a congregation of the Church; and

8.9.2.2.3 one to which no industrial award applies.

8.9.3 The ~~Executive of the General Church Council shall, in consultation with the Board for Lay Ministry,~~ **Church Worker Support Department shall** determine that the person filling any such position is eligible for inclusion on such Roll in accordance with the preceding Section 8.9.2.1.

**REASONS FOR THE MOTION**

This amendment gives effect to the change of the name of the Board for Lay Ministry to Church Worker Support Department.