

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 – ~~striketrough~~; 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.