## **AGENDA 2.2.12**

## Australian Lutheran World Service: appointment of auditor

## PROPOSED MOTION

Submitted by Australian Lutheran World Service

**BE IT RESOLVED** that MRL Group be appointed as auditor of Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) until 30 April 2022 (ie for the 2019, 2020 and 2021 year audits).

## REASONS FOR THE MOTION

- 1. Audit tenders are sought for Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) on a threeyear cycle to align with the LCA General Synod cycle.
- 2. General Synod is to approve the auditor for ALWS.
- 3. ALWS conducts the audit tender process and provides an auditor recommendation to General Synod.
- 4. Each audit tender submission received was reviewed on its own merit: its understanding of, and capacity to complete, the audit scope; its understanding of the sector and 'church'; its willingness to conduct a site visit, its professionalism, and its fee structure.