**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 three-year 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.