

## Statement Concerning Frank Houston

The National Executives of the Assemblies of God in Australia and New Zealand have had the very sad responsibility of investigating claims of a serious moral failure against Frank Houston. The incidents that have been investigated happened more than 30 years ago and Frank has admitted to the failure with great remorse. The Australian Executive has no alternative but to remove his credential.

Frank has accepted that he can no longer minister and we would request that you not invite him to engage in any public ministry. At the same time, we would encourage you to extend love and care to Frank, his wife and his family.

Please continue to pray for all concerned in this matter.

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*Note: This statement has been prepared as a response to individuals if they hear rumours and approach the Executive for clarification. It will only be used publicly if rumours become so extensive that the National Executive makes a decision to make a public statement or if Frank Houston fails to fulfil his commitment to abstain from all public ministry. Neither the Australian or New Zealand Executive will publish this statement without reference to the other.*