

**Assemblies of God in Australia
National Executive Meeting
Mooloolaba, Queensland.
2nd –4th April 2002
Minutes**

1. Opening and Prayer

The meeting was opened with each executive member sharing about an exciting start to the year in their churches and their states. Jack Hanes prayed for the executive meeting and the movement.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

3. Business arising from minutes

a. Senior Pastors Cells

It was noted that we have now around 50% of senior pastors allocated to cells. This is after a number of letters have been sent out. A further communication is planned. It was agreed to persevere.

b. Indigenous ministries meeting

It was agreed to consider combining the meeting of key indigenous leaders with a conference that B. Houston is attending in Townsville later in the year. It was agreed to communicate further with the States, asking them to nominate indigenous leaders, and to consider sponsoring key leaders from states such as the NT and WA.

c. Northside Melbourne

K. Ainge noted that all current cases are concluded. It has cost the church a considerable amount in awards to victims and John Spinella has expressed his disappointment with the fact that the executive has not given the Northside church any support in the matter. He points out that profits have been made from the insurance scheme but when a church is in trouble, there is no commitment to the church.

It was agreed that we cannot take any responsibility for the claims against the church without creating a dangerous precedent.

d. Hazel Houston

It was noted that Hazel Houston wrote, once more, to the executive complaining about the severity of Frank Houston's discipline. A. Davies and J. Lewis have not yet visited with Frank and Hazel but K. Ainge has responded to her letter. It was agreed J. Lewis will contact the Houston's when in Sydney next month.