

Memorandum

Date: 17 October 2007
To: Director, Professional Standards Unit
From: Diocesan Secretary
Subject: **Church of England Boys Society (CEBS) and the Pastoral Care and Assistance Scheme**

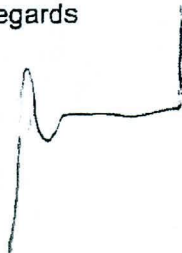
As you will be aware, at its meeting on 15 October 2007, the Standing Committee received a report about extending the definition of "church worker" in the Pastoral Care and Assistance Scheme approved by the Standing Committee on 29 March 2004 to include CEBS leaders.

Following the receipt of the report, the Standing Committee agreed to amend the definition of "church worker" in the Scheme (being the definition which appears under the heading "Who is a church worker?") by adding the following sentence –

"This includes a person appointed by or on behalf of a minister of a parish as a CEBS, GFS or Kids Plus leader within the parish under clause 43(1) of the Church Administration Ordinance 1990."

Could I ask you to take whatever action you consider appropriate in response to the amendment of this definition.

Kind regards



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