

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Professional Standards Committee works in conjunction with the Director of Professional Standards, and deals with events and /or behaviours that contravene our Code of Conduct, outlined in a document called FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE. This is a national code for personal behaviour and the practice of pastoral ministry by clergy and church workers, adopted by Diocese of Grafton and the Anglican Church of Australia in 2005.

It meets as required to deliberate on matters referred to it. As its members are scattered, we use teleconferencing at times to allow all members to participate in discussion and decision-making. At all times, we keep in mind the two great commandments, to love God and to love one another, so that we are guided by the compassion, love and forgiveness shown to each of us by our Lord.

During 2012, we dealt with one major issue, which required us to meet several times. Follow-up of each case is also an important part of our work.

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