

## National Executive Meeting Minutes Excerpt - 25 Nov 2004

It was agreed that Jack Hanes work with Dikran Salbashian from Jordan to develop a missions session with a focus on the Islamic world.

### b. Northern Territory

K. Ainge reported that Don Dawson has been elected as State President for the Northern Territory and they now have a functioning Executive. Don has requested K. Ainge to be available as an advisor.

### c. Child Protection Policy

It was noted that SA, Qld, NT and NSW have endorsed this policy at a State conference. Other states are in the process.

### d. Mandatory Reporting

A letter from M. Keating was considered, requesting that reporting not be mandatory in Western Australia. It was agreed that Western Australia must be in line with the rest of the nation in making reporting mandatory. It was noted that the policy is only a recommendation to our registered churches and it is still up to each church to adopt it. However, a failure to adopt the policy could have severe consequences in relation to the liability of the church.

### e. ITEC Registration

It was agreed that a meeting be called together of a group representing key churches in various states to discuss the implications of the tax office rulings in relation to qualifications for ITEC registration and the definition of an institution under the act.

### f. PMC's Under 30 Years of Age

A paper was accepted, indicating the number of new PMC's that have been issued to under 30 year olds since August 2003. It was agreed that this is positive but it was noted that the average age of our pastors still increased in the last year, though at a slower rate.

## 4. Financial Report for Assemblies of God in Australia Limited & Assemblies of God in Australia Property Trust

### a. Financial Report

### b. Budget for 2003

Both were accepted with appreciation to God for his provision.

## 5. Church Matters

### a. Endorsement of Church Registration

It was agreed to endorse the new church registrations (Appendix 1)

### b. Interstate Church Plants

It was agreed that the existing policy on interstate church plants be endorsed and enforced.