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**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN AUSTRALIA  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING  
22-23 NOVEMBER 2005  
AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, SYDNEY**

**Minutes**

**1. Opening and Prayer**

The meeting was opened in prayer by Michael Murphy at 1.30pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**1. Apologies**

A Evans Indicated that he would arrive late because he was visiting Jeff Penny in hospital. He arrived later in the afternoon.

**2. Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

**3. Business Arising from Minutes**

**a. Child Protection Policy**

Of the State presidents who were present in the National Executive meeting, all indicated that they had implemented or were about to implement the Child protection policy (*Note: A subsequent meeting with all State Presidents indicated that all States have now implemented the policy.*)

It was noted that all states need to mandate police checks for all credentialed ministers.

**b. Australian Christian Women**

It was agreed to respond to the letter from Bobbie Houston, suggesting that the duplication of insurance for the Colour Conference could be avoided if the wording of correspondence were changed to make the conference "recommended" for Australian Christian Women rather than the official conference of the Australian Christian Women.

It was also agreed that M. Wyatt would arrange an audit of the activities and the insurance of our National departments.

**c. National Conference 2007**

It was noted that the arts centre on the Gold coast is now available for the 2007 National Conference. It was agreed that W. Alcorn inspect the venue and book it if it is suitable. It was