

National Executive Meeting Minutes Excerpt - 2 May 2005

There was discussion about the media's interest in our movement and particularly in relation to charitable activity. It was agreed that there is a need to get information from our churches in relation to:

- Their assets.
- Their charitable activities.
- Their government funding for charitable activities.
- Their volunteers involved in activities of community value.

It was agreed that a survey be prepared and conducted to ascertain the value of our charitable activity in comparison with the amount of government funding received. It was noted that the value of our properties could be ascertained from the insurance division of ACS. M. Wyatt was asked to action the survey.

5. Church Matters

- a. Endorsement of Church Registrations

It was agreed to Endorse the Church Registrations (Appendix A)

6. Pastoral Matters

- a. Endorsement of OMC's

It was agreed to endorse the OMCs (Appendix B)

It was noted that No credential should be issued by any State Executive without the appropriate police Check. It was noted that our policy on child protection requires police checks on our ministers and the states should be reminded of their responsibility to ensure they have received the appropriate clearances and that their records are consistent with our policy.

- b. Divorce Credentials

It was agreed to issue the following divorce credentials:

PMC

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| Ratnavale, Dharshini | Victoria |
| Schofield, Stephen | NSW |

SMC

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| Luthoj, Stephen | Queensland |
| Hope, Valerie | Victoria |

7. Reports from National Departments and National Office

- a. Church Growth

The report relating to churches plated as at the 1st May 2005 was received. The total number of churches on the data base, nationally is 1061, an increase of 60 in the last two years. Alun Davies gave a report on the actual number of