

JOINT REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLY, MINISTRIES COUNCIL, MISSION AND DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL, PANEL ON REVIEW AND REFORM AND LEGAL QUESTIONS COMMITTEE ON RESOURCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL CHURCH REVIEW

May 2017

PROPOSED DELIVERANCE

The General Assembly:

1. Receive the Report.
2. Instruct the Council of Assembly, working jointly with the Mission and Discipleship Council, the Ministries Council, the Panel on Review and Reform and the Legal Questions Committee to complete its work on resourcing the implementation of Local Church Review as outlined in section 5(c) of the Deliverance of the Council of Assembly's Report to the General Assembly in 2016, and report to the General Assembly in 2018.

REPORT

1. Update

1.1 The General Assembly in 2016 instructed the Council of Assembly as follows:

"Instruct the Council of Assembly, working jointly with the Mission and Discipleship Council, the Ministries Council, the Panel on Review and Reform and the Legal Questions Committee to devise a structure together with any necessary regulation which will allow the implementation of Local Church Review to be appropriately resourced and delivered across every Presbytery and report to the General Assembly of 2017."

1.2 Due to pressure of work, engagement on this instruction was delayed until mid-November 2016 when a working group met to consider issues of resourcing. It reported to the Council of Assembly in February 2017 and

seeks permission to extend its work, reporting to the General Assembly in 2018.

*In the name of the Council of Assembly,
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