V ACT ANENT CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES

Edinburgh, 23rd May 2005, Session IV

The General Assembly enact and ordain as follows:

- 1. The General Assembly's Child Protection or Safeguarding Unit (however termed from time to time) shall maintain a list of all instructions, recommendations and legislation relating to child protection practices in the Church and passed by previous General Assemblies. The list, and any subsequent alterations to it, shall be approved by the General Assembly, published in the Unit's handbook and otherwise disseminated to the whole Church.
- 2. Courts, agencies, congregations and individuals shall implement all the instructions of the General Assembly contained in the list referred to in section 1 above.