

APPENDIX C

RESIGNED MINISTERS OF THE WORD / WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION

Note that since the last meeting of the Synod in 2008 the persons named hereunder resigned from the ministry of the Uniting Church in Australia and their recognition as Ministers of the Word were withdrawn on the dates indicated:

Ministers of the Word		
Rev Theresa Angert-Quilter	Resignation	18 February 2009

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SYNODS

(a) Ministers of the Word		
Rev John Ruhle	Queensland	1 January 2009
Rev David Jackson	Western Australia	19 January 2009
Rev Graham Dempster	Queensland	31 January 2009
Rev Marian Zaunbrecher	Queensland	1 April 2009
Rev Helen Richmond	Northern Synod	30 April 2009
Rev Gereldine Leonard	Victorian & Tasmanian	1 June 2009
Rev Ian Stehbens	Queensland	31 May 2009
Rev Margaret Stehbens	Queensland	1 July 2009
Rev Alan Robinson	Queensland	1 September 2009
(b) Deacon		
Rev Adrienne Dempster	Queensland	31 January 2009
(c) Lay Pastor		
Pastor Judith Dalton	Queensland	31 December 2009

(A) MINISTERS OF THE WORD WHO HAVE DIED

Ministers

Rev Jim Downing died 4 January 2009
Rev John Pearson died 8 January 2009
Rev Alan Blake died 11 January 2009
Rev Lachlan McInnes died 31 January 2009
Rev Kenneth Cornwell, died 19 February 2009
Rev Robert (Bob) Mills, died 12 March 2009
Rev Victor John Smart died 30 April 2009
Rev Colin Garlick died 2 May 2009
Rev Wilbur Dundas died 20 July 2009
Rev Frank McInnes died 9 August 2009
Rev Aminiasi Qalo died 31 August 2009
Rev Eric Atkin died 20 September 2009
Rev Robert R Smith died 12 December 2009

Deaconesses

Deaconess Marjorie Alice Somerville died 20 September 2009

Deaconess Lorna Latimer died 12 March 2009

Community Minister

Ms Anne McPherson died 7 September 2009

(B) DEATHS OF SPOUSES OR WIDOWS OF MINISTERS LISTED

Mrs Ruth Neideck, wife of Rev Vic Neideck, died 21 November 2008

Mrs Audrey Somerville, widow of Rev Ian Somerville, died on 24 December 2008

Mrs Lynda Butt, wife of Rev Owen Butt, died 5 February, 2009

Mrs Dorothy Parsons, widow of the Rev Albert Parsons, died 25 February 2009

Mrs Trixie Drury, wife of Rev Colin Drury, died 8 April 2009

Mrs Betty Ewin, wife of Rev Gordon Ewin, died 10 July 2009

Mrs Joan Bennett, widow of the late Rev Bruce Bennett, died 24 September 2009

Mrs Joan Alblas, wife of Rev Jan Alblas, died 28 September 2009

Mrs Helen Thorburn, widow of the late Rev Jim Thorburn, died 11 October 2009

Ms Fay Maxfield, partner of Rev Janis Huggett, died 6 November 2009

Mrs Latu Fakahua, wife of Rev Sione Alo Fakahua and mother of Rev Mele Fahakua-Ratcliff, died 19 November 2009

Mrs E Hickson, widow of Rev Gordon Hickson

Mrs Roslyn Wilson, wife of Rev Peter Wilson, died November 2009

Mrs Nola Robbins, wife of Rev John Robbins, died 28 February 2010

(C) DEATH OF LAY LEADERS OF THE CHURCH – PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXERCISED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE LIFE OF THE SYNOD

Mr John Faulkner of Balgowlah Church died 18 May 2008

Mrs Keasi Kupu died 27 November 2008

Mr Donald Fathers from Mosman Church died January 2009

Mrs Mele Vi 'Akau, staff member of the Board of Mission, died 4 February, 2009

Ms Beth Davies, former missionary to the Methodist Church of Fiji and Rotuma, died 24 March 2009

Mr Bruce Watters, former Synod Associate Secretary, died 20 September 2009

Mr Lyle Block, Synod time keeper for many years, died 27 September 2009

Mr John Forsyth, former scrutineer at Synod for many years, died 1 November 2009

Professor Charles Birch, former Deputy Master of Wesley College, died 19 December 2009

Mr Col Towns, former Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson for the Lismore Regional Mission Uniting Church, died 6 January 2010

Mrs Joy Gibbs held many positions in the Illawarra Presbytery and died 13 February 2010.