

Remit 8 – A Step Towards a New Model of Membership

Background:

The 42nd General Council 2015 gave approval to full members of a local ministry unit consenting to allow adherents to vote on all matters that come before meetings of the local ministry unit.

Currently, the full members of a local ministry unit may only consent to allow adherents to vote on temporal (financial and administrative matters) but not spiritual matters.

The 42nd General Council 2015 authorized this Category 2 remit to presbyteries to test the will of the church with respect to this change.

The Question:

Does the presbytery agree that:

- (a) the full members of a local ministry unit may consent to allow adherents to vote on all matters that come before meetings of the local ministry unit; and that
- (b) the Basis of Union be amended to reflect this policy?