

## CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE “G” Social Services

**CONVENER:** Ruth Bilverstone

**QUESTION 31:** What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Methodist Social Services?  
(a) Wesleycom Aotearoa

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### DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.
2. The 2007 Methodist Membership of New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) be: David Hanna and Michael Greer.
3. The 2007 Membership of WesleyCom Aotearoa be: Ruth Bilverstone (Convener), Michael Greer (Christchurch Mission Superintendent), Dunedin Mission General Manager, John Murray (Methodist Mission Northern Superintendent), David Hanna (Wellington Community Action Director), Don Eade, Michelle Grey, Kate Duggan and Desmond Cooper.
4. The 2007 Methodist Mission Northern (Auckland) Board membership to: David Smith (Chairperson), Gardenia Atimalala, Prince Devandandan, Nicola Grundy, Keith Hopner, Norman Johnston, Marion Neller, Ian Souster, Greg Wright, the Mission Superintendent and further members to be appointed by the President.
5. Conference acknowledges with appreciation the contribution Keith Taylor has made to WesleyCom, as a Methodist Representative on New Zealand Council of Christian Social Service, and as Superintendent of Methodist Mission Northern.
6. The 2007 Employment Generation Fund (Auckland) Trustees be: Maurice Copeland (Chairperson), Graham Dewar, Angus Fletcher, John Fraser and Brian Gauld.
7. The 2007 Methodist City Action (Hamilton) Board membership be: Karen Morrison-Hume, Margaret Henshaw, Faye Te Whare, Susan Thompson, and Superintendent Methodist Mission Northern and further members to be appointed by the President.
8. The 2007 Tamahere Eventide Home (Hamilton) Board membership be: Neville Jack (Chair), June Higham, Don Sim, Catherine Dickie, Ken Olsen, Chad Chibnall (Deputy Chair), Beverley Attrill, George Diprose and Shane Vanin, CEO Louis Fick.
9. The 2007 Methodist Social Service Centre (Palmerston North) Board membership be: Brion Jarvis (Chair) John Thornley (Secretary) Graham Pritchard (Treasurer) Jill White, Lynette Green, Miriel Fisher, Lois Clark, Carolyn Wasley, Angela Baker, Carol Phillips, and Michelle Grey (Director)
10. That the 2007 Wesley Community Action (Wellington) Board membership be: Peter Glensor (Chair) Fletcher Thomas, Fatuatia Tufuga, Kathy Stirrat, Desmond Cooper, Lesley McSharry, Jan Calvert, Tevita Finau, Sheila Swan, David Hanna (Director) and Jan Pryor.
11. Conference affirms the work of the Methodist contribution to the work the Wanganui City Mission in meeting the emergency needs of the people in Wanganui.
12. The 2007 Methodist Mission Christchurch Board membership be: Don Eade (Chair), Carol Bellette, Richard Cunliffe, Michael Greer (Superintendent), Jenny Keightley, Garth Nowland-Forman, Maurice van de Geer, Graeme McIver, Sue Spindler, John Wilson.
13. The 2007 Methodist Connect Dunedin Board membership be: Colin Gibson (Chair), Stuart Grant, Joy Clark, John Gallaher, David Polson, Natalie Karaitiana, Michael Greer, Julie Pearse, and the General Manager.
14. That the membership of the Banbridge House Trust for 2007 shall be: Katrina Allison, Jan Burbidge, Barbara Dunn, Doug Graham, Warwick Hill (Chairperson), Lau Lasika, Tony Pike and the Superintendent of Methodist Mission Northern.
15. That the membership of the Deaf Trust Board be: Barry Neal (Chairperson), Jean Masters, Greg Morgan, Graeme McDonald and the Superintendent Methodist Mission Northern.

**QUESTION 31(b):** Methodist Mission Northern

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### DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.

**QUESTION 31(c):** Wesley Community Action

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### DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.

**QUESTION 31(d):** Christchurch Methodist Mission

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**DECISIONS:**

1. The report be received.

**QUESTION 31(e):** Dunedin Methodist Mission

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**DECISIONS:**

1. The report be received.