

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "C" Law Revision

CONVENER: David Smith

QUESTION 27(a): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Law Revision?

Report pp C1-2

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. Conference approves the following changes to the Discipline Code:
 - The current section 8: 18(b) become 18(b)(i).
 - New 18(b)(ii) The General Secretary shall promptly provide the Principal with a copy of any complaint against a student.
 - New 18(b)(iii) The General Secretary shall promptly provide the Principal and designated Synod Superintendent with a copy of any complaint against a probationer.
3. Conference approves the following two statements being added to the Law Book:
Add to the PREAMBLE
....". In the event of translation into any other language, the English version shall be authoritative and paramount, and will therefore always prevail over any translation.
SECTION 7 add the following:
 - 1.6 The Laws and Regulations of the Methodist Church of New Zealand / Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa shall be those contained in these Laws and Regulations, as from time to time amended by the Conference. If there shall be any translation into another language, the English version shall always be paramount and definitive, and will therefore always prevail over any translation.
4. The Committee for 2009 be: David Smith (Convenor), Gardenia Atimalala Taulealeausumai, Manase Latu, Howard Lawry, Geoff Peak, Jan Tasker, Peter Williamson, the General Secretary, corresponding member, Donald Phillipps and one to be appointed by the President.

QUESTION 27(b): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Presidential Rulings which have been made during the year?

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. Conference affirms the decisions taken by the President as outlined in the report.