



# Synod Standing Committee Nomination Form

I Nominate

Proposer

Signature

Seconder

Signature

I consent to the above nomination - Signature

## Personal Profile of Nominee

Title

Name

Phone

Email

Occupation

Congregation

Age if  
under 35

**Please tick:**

Male

Female

Lay

Ordained

PPNA

NRCC

## Offices held in the church

Current:

During the last 5 years (if additional to those listed above:

**Brief profile (no more than 50 words)**

# Synod Standing Committee

The Standing Committee is empowered to act on behalf of the Synod between meetings of the Synod in respect to any of the responsibilities of the Synod except such as the Synod may determine (Reg 3.7.4.1 (d)).

- The Synod Standing Committee (SSC) shall therefore:
  - ensure the role of the Synod is fulfilled in every aspect of the life of the Church;
  - be aware of compliance issues, such as reporting requirements to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), the use of appropriate accounting standards and WH&S requirements.
- The SSC drives the strategic direction of the Synod through annual plans, policies and strategies designed to achieve God's mission as per the mission of the Synod and expressed in the Synod's Strategic Plan.
- The SSC is responsible for the ongoing process of establishing policies and ensuring compliance with statutory requirements.
- The SSCs role is to analyse and review reports and monitor performance within the areas that report to it.
- It is incumbent upon the SSC to take a strategic perspective on all resourcing issues and work with the General Secretary to create and implement strategies to address those issues.

## Synod Standing Committee Skills Matrix

SKILL OR GIFT	LEVEL OF EXPERTISE	SKILL OR GIFT	LEVEL OF EXPERTISE
Strategic thinking		Creative and innovative thinking	
Understanding of church and societal context		Ability to think theologically and missionally	
Understanding the principles of good governance		A thorough knowledge of the Basis of Union and the Uniting Church	
Financial management skills		Gifts that come from active involvement in the life of the church	
Legal knowledge		Board experience	

### RATE YOUR LEVEL OF EXPERTISE IN EACH COLUMN AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Expert level of gifts and skills**  
You have worked in this area for many years, you may have post-graduate qualifications, you have applied your extensive knowledge and experience in a number of areas of church or society.
- 2. Extensive level of gifts and skills**  
You have qualifications in this area and knowledge of standards and processes.
- 3. Functional level of gifts and skills**  
You have worked in this area as a volunteer or paid employee.
- 4. Basic level of gifts and skills**  
You understand the fundamentals of the gift or skill.
- 5. No particular gifts and skill**  
Not Applicable.

Please email completed nomination forms to [janet.staines@ns.uca.org.au](mailto:janet.staines@ns.uca.org.au)

*I want you woven into a tapestry of love - Colossians 2:2-3*