
MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

Article 26 - Reopening

Rev R Pot reads Ephesians 3:14-21 and leads in prayer. He invites all present to stand and sing Psalm 103:1 and 2. The chairman reopens the meeting.

Article 27 - Training for the Ministry

A number of rounds of discussion are held in relation to the Training for the Ministry. The matter is then referred to Committee 4 to formulate proposals.

Article 28 - Committee work

Synod breaks for committee work.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

Article 29 - Acts of Synod

Articles 1-25 of the Acts are adopted.

Article 30 - Committee Proposals

Proposals from the advisory committees are received in relation to the FRCA Website, Orthodox Presbyterian Church and Training for the Ministry. Several rounds of discussion are held in relation to the proposals. The matter is given back to the committee for refining.

Article 31 - Training for the Ministry

A number of rounds of discussion are held regarding the remaining items of Training for the Ministry.

Article 32 - Appeals concerning Hymns in Australian Book of Praise

A number of rounds of discussion are held in relation to the appeals concerning hymns in the Australian Book of Praise.

EVENING SESSION**Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

Article 33 - Reopening

The chairman invites all present to stand and sing Psalm 145:1. For the benefit of the audience, he explains what has been achieved during the sessions today.

Article 34 - Address of the Canadian Reformed Churches

A recorded video address is presented by Rev A Witten on behalf of the Canadian Reformed Churches (refer Appendix 1e), after which Rev W Bredenhof leads the meeting in prayer for the sister churches in Canada.

Article 35 - Address of the Kosin Presbyterian Church of Korea

A recorded video address is presented by Rev NakChoon Kim on behalf of the Kosin Presbyterian Church of Korea (refer Appendix 1f), after which Br B Veenendaal leads the meeting in prayer for the sister churches in Korea.

Article 36 - Address of the Gereja-Gereja Reformasi Calvinis

Rev D Poppe reads an address from Br S Dethan on behalf of the Gereja-Gereja Reformasi Calvinis (refer Appendix 1g), after which he leads the meeting in prayer for these churches.

Article 37 - Appeals concerning Hymns in Australian Book of Praise**I. Material**

Item 8.h.1 – Overture from FRC Launceston re FRC Mt Nasura's appeal re adoption of certain Hymns

II. Admissibility

A proposal was tabled to declare the overture of FRC Launceston inadmissible since it interacts with an appeal tabled at this synod.

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III. Decision

The admissibility of this material is discussed. The chairman rules that FRC Launceston is not directly involved in this proposal (CO Art 32). The ruling is challenged, a vote takes place, and the ruling is upheld.

A number of rounds of discussion are held on the appeals concerning hymns in the Australian Book of Praise and the matter is referred to an Advisory Committee.

Article 38 - Adjournment

Rev R Bredenhof reads Colossians 3:12-17 and leads in prayer. He invites all present to stand and sing Hymn 26 and synod is adjourned.