

Press Release of the meeting of classis North of the FRCA, 25 July 2025

Opening - On behalf of the convening church, Rev. Souman opened the meeting in a Christian manner.

Rev. Souman remembered some events since the last classis: Rev. Bredenhof declined the call extended to him by the church of Winnipeg Grace. Rev. Kelvin Dekker accepted the call extended to him by the church of Melville. Candidate Mitchell Bosveld accepted the call extended to him by the church of Seville Grove. Rev. Aiden Plug declined the call extended to him by the church of Mt Nasura.

Constitution - The delegates of the church of Launceston examined the credentials and all the churches are represented. Classis was constituted. Rev. A van Delden is chairman, Rev. A. Souman vice-chairman, Rev. S 't Hart clerk.

Agenda - The agenda was adopted. There were no reports.

Question Period - In Question Period according to article 41 CO the delegates reported that the ministry of the office bearers is being continued, the decisions of the major assemblies are being honoured. The church of Mt. Nasura requested advice from classis in a matter of discipline. Advice was given in closed session.

Correspondence - An appeal was received. The classis dealt with this appeal in closed session.

Appointments - Sr. Karen de Vries of Southern River was appointed as treasurer of classis and sr. Louisa Brand thanked for the work she has done as treasurer of classis.

The next classis:

Convening church: FRC Seville Grove

Date: 26 September 2025, with examination of candidate Mitchell Bosveld.

Suggested officers: Rev. S. 't Hart, chairman

Rev. W. Bredenhof, vice chairman

Rev. A. Souman, clerk

Question Period was not made use of.

Censure according to art. 47 CO was not needed.

Acts and Press Release - The Acts were adopted, and the Press Release was approved.

Closing - After prayer, the meeting was closed.