#### **POLICY VG01**

# **Uniting Church document adherence**



### **Description**

The Uniting Church Assembly and Synod issue Regulations, Policies, Codes and Guidelines for the Church, its Presbyteries and Congregations.

This policy seeks to maintain these standards for the work and ministry of the Presbytery and affirms those standards.

### **Applicability**

The documents of the Uniting Church should guide the work and ministry of the Presbytery, and each person is accountable to them.

## **Policy**

That each person who works or practices ministry with, for or on behalf of the Presbytery should familiarise themselves with:

- 1. The Basis of Union and Constitution of the UCA;1
- 2. The Code of Ethics for Ministers, and for Lay People;<sup>2</sup>
- 3. The Synod Governance Tool Kit, which includes components on SAFE CHURCH and the expectations of reporting;<sup>3</sup>
- 4. Sydney Presbytery's Governance material4
- 5. The UCA Regulations in its latest edit; and<sup>5</sup>
- 6. The Manual for Meetings.6

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://assembly.uca.org.au/basis-of-union

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://assembly.uca.org.au/images/assemblies/appendixdcoe.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://nswact.uca.org.au/shared-resources/work-health-safety-services/congregation-governance-toolkit/#

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.sydneypresbytery.org.au/governance\_resources

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://assembly.uca.org.au/news/item/278-regulations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://assembly.uca.org.au/images/stories/Regulations/2012/Manual for Meetings 2009.pdf