



Section 6

Reports to 2013 Synod

Proposals from Congregations

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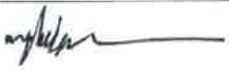
Lutheran Church of Australia Qld District
Convention of Synod 2-4 August 2013



Congregational Proposal to Convention Template

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LCAQD Ref No:

Congregation name & location	St Peters Congregation Indooroopilly
Contact details of person submitting this proposal <small>(Name, Phone No, Email address)</small>	Matthew Seligmann 0407 230388 matthewseligmann@gmail.com
Wording of Proposal	Proposal One <i>Be it resolved that the Queensland District of the LCA develops and supports initiatives that encourage women's and men's greater participation in worship and ministry.</i>
Background information	<i>Women and men are becoming increasingly involved in worship and ministry in Lutheran churches and provide great blessing to congregations who encourage their greater participation.</i>
Reason for proposal	<i>To provide opportunities, support and encouragement for women and men to participate more in worship and ministry.</i>
Signature, name & date of person lodging proposal <small>(electronic signature is acceptable)</small>	 Matthew Seligmann (chair St Peters Church Council) 9 June 2013


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Wording of Proposal	Proposal Two <i>Be it resolved that this synod of Queensland District of the LCA requests the Bishop of Queensland to liaise with Bishop Henderson to decide whether the proposals from St Peters and St Stephens congregations concerning the ordination of both women and men should be addressed at a specially convened convention of the General Synod before the next General Synod, this synod authorises Bishop Henderson to call and to set the time and place for that special convention.</i>
Background Information	<i>The constitution of the LCA Article VII. The General Synod clause 10 (b) provides for a special convention of general synod to be called by the Bishop at the request of the District of the Church in synod assembled</i>
Reason for proposal	<i>To encourage, support and if necessary, enable our district bishop and national bishop to decide whether there would be sufficient time at a General Synod to resolve the question whether to ordain both men and women, or whether a special convention would be necessary to allow sufficient time for all issues to be thoroughly addressed. Further, in light of resolution 20.2 of General Synod 2009 St Peters encourages the Bishops to consider whether a special convention would allow another step in implementation and preparation "to assist in maintaining unity and harmony and to best manage change in the Church".</i>
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