



The Assembly Council recommend to the Ordinary Assembly 2018:

REDRESS:

- 1.** That the Baptist Union of NSW, currently known as the Baptist Association of NSW & ACT, together with participating churches, fellowships, church plants, simple churches, other Baptist entities and defunct institutions,
 - a.** agrees to participate in the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse;
 - b.** in a participating group with the affiliated churches, fellowships, Newstart church plants, simple churches and defunct institutions, as will be determined by the Assembly Council of the Union
 - c.** with the Baptist Union of NSW as the representative for the group; and
 - d.** declares that each member is willing to and capable of discharging any obligation to provide a direct personal response to a person who accepts an offer of redress (otherwise these obligations will be discharged by the representative identified above).
- 2.** That the Assembly Council finalises the list of all the entities who will be opting in as part of the Baptist Union of NSW participating group. This list will comprise those churches, fellowships, Newstart church plants, simple churches, other Baptist entities and defunct institutions, which have confirmed in writing their intention to be part of the group.
- 3.** That a Redress Support Pool will be created and managed by the Assembly Council in line with the document presented to the Assembly.

OTHER

- That the Assembly welcomes Sydney Jung-Ang Church as a church affiliated with the Association of Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT, having met all the requirements.
- That the Assembly welcome the individuals listed below and that they be approved to proceed to accreditation later today and after being set apart for ministry their names be added to the List of Accredited Ministers, on the recommendation of the Committee for Ministry:
Volodymyr Kostornyy and Min Young (Gideon) Sohn.