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Your invitation to contribute to our theological culture and common life and wealth

SEEKING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO JOIN COMMISSION & FEEDBACK ON TERMS OF REFERENCE*

I am pleased to share this opportunity for you to play a critical role in co-creating the future of the Uniting Church as we establish two key Commissions in 2025.

Three clear [visions](#) for the future of the Uniting Church were endorsed by consensus at the 17th Assembly:

- **Stream A** – a vision for local communities of faith;
- **Stream B** – a vision for a National Network for Theology, Formation and Leadership; and
- **Stream C** – a vision for the ordering and resourcing of the wider Church.

We have now moved from a phase of reflecting on our life and imagining about our future into a specific set of concrete steps in relation to our theological culture and common life and wealth.

In keeping with the decisions and principles agreed upon at the 17th Assembly, two whole-of-Church Commissions are being established to progress the important work of advancing these visions:

- The Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership
- The Commission for Governance, Resourcing and Administration

We are seeking your feedback in two ways: Terms of Reference and Expression of Interest.

Terms of Reference

The Act2 Project Transition Committee has shaped draft [Terms of Reference \(TOR\)](#):

- [The Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership TOR](#)
- [The Commission for Governance, Resourcing and Administration TOR](#)

We invite any feedback or suggestions to these proposed ways of working via email: gensec@nat.uca.org.au.

Expression of Interest

You are warmly invited to register your interest in playing an important leadership role as a member of either Commission via the relevant [Expression of Interest \(EOI\) form](#):

- [The Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership EOI](#)
- [The Commission for Governance, Resourcing and Administration EOI](#)

We are seeking broad and diverse perspectives and experiences from across the life of the Church. These are the two places where you can make the greatest contribution to the shared future of the Uniting Church.

Please share your feedback on the Terms of Reference and submit your Expression of Interest form ASAP to gensec@nat.uca.org.au. The final deadline for both is 1 March 2025.

We anticipate approval from the Assembly Standing Committee in March and to appoint members of both Commissions by mid-2025.

We are entering an exciting new season as the Uniting Church in Australia. It's clear the Spirit is continuing to lead us as we seek to courageously follow God's call.

I invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to this critical next phase in our shared journey. Please don't hesitate to contact me directly to discuss further on +61 424 373 713 or gensec@nat.uca.org.au.

Grace and peace,

Andrew Johnson

General Secretary

Uniting Church in Australia Assembly

Access TORs + EOI Forms

Terms of Reference + Expression of Interest

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