



AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY, UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
RESOLUTION 97.04.11, 97.10.02



It was resolved that [extracts]:

Gender Balance in Elected Bodies

97.04.11

in relation to elections for membership of Assembly bodies by the Assembly and its Standing Committee, to determine that women shall comprise at least 40% of the membership of each body and men shall comprise at least 40% of the membership of each body, unless:

- the mandate of a particular body states otherwise;
- the Assembly specifically makes a different determination in respect of any particular body;

Composition of the Standing Committee

97.10.02

to determine that the elected membership of the Standing Committee shall include:

- at least two persons 25 years or under;
- no fewer than eight persons of each gender;
- at least two persons recognised by the Assembly Committee on Ethnic Diversity as being among the migrant-ethnic members of the Assembly, at least one of whom shall be a layperson.