



Anglican Consultative Council 17 - Resolutions Progress Report

Review and progress

1. A review with progress reporting from ABC and the Secretary General is appended. This schedule should be considered as work in progress. It is intended that the schedule is regularly updated as a means of providing an overview for Standing Committee and ACC members. Inevitably, most resolutions will be reported on more fully within specific items on the agenda of Standing Committee meetings.
2. In the last Progress Report submitted to the Standing Committee in September 2022, we informed the Standing Committee that we are monitoring the resolutions that ABC, the Secretary General and the Standing Committee are responsible for. Commissions and Networks are responsible for monitoring the progress of the Resolutions relevant to them, with the oversight of the ACO Link Director.

Traffic Light Reporting

3. The traffic light progress report system introduced in 2017 continues. The schedule includes a 'traffic light' system for recording actions largely undertaken or facilitated by the ACO staff.

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A17:08 The Dignity of Human Beings				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1	notes with concern the pattern of invitations to the Lambeth Conference 2020 and requests that the Archbishop of Canterbury as a focus of unity ensures that a listening process is put in place with supportive and independent facilitation in order to hear the concerns and voices of people especially those who have felt themselves marginalized with regard to sexuality. The Archbishop of Canterbury will also be responsible for compiling all the work done in this area across the Anglican Communion since Lambeth 1998 and reporting to the Standing Committee and ACC18	ABC	Archbishop of Canterbury to establish a listening process with independent facilitation to hear from those marginalised because of sexuality; Archbishop of Canterbury to compile previous works pertaining to the dignity of human beings from 1998 onwards; report to Standing Committee and ACC 18	The timing of implementation has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the revised timetable and format for the Lambeth Conference, as well as the postponement of the Conference itself.
2	requests the Archbishop of Canterbury to look at all issues of discrimination across the Anglican Communion and make recommendations to the Standing Committee and to report back to ACC18.	ABC	Archbishop of Canterbury to examine discrimination across the Anglican Communion; make recommendations to Standing Committee; report to ACC 18	Upon reflection, the Archbishop of Canterbury can only look at his own province, the Church of England, rather than examining the other provinces that are autonomous. The Church of England has made great efforts on this matter.
A17:11 Sustainable Development Goals				
4	requests that the Secretary General reports to the Standing Committee, no later than its first meeting in 2020, on a 10-year strategy on Anglican Communion engagement with the Sustainable Development Goals.	SecGen/RC	Secretary General to report to standing committee by 04/20 on 10 year strategy for Anglican Communion engagement with sustainable development goals	Since the last update on this area of work, the Lambeth Conference has initially welcomed the work of the campaign to support Anglican engagement in the Sustainable Development Goals. This was one of the specific 'calls' coming out of the Lambeth Call on Environment and Sustainable Development. Based on the identified next steps coming out of the Call implementation process, the campaign will continue to be developed and rolled out. This work will be done in partnership with the Anglican Alliance, which has now published in four languages a Contextual Bible Study Resource which explores the SDGs in light of the Anglican Marks of Mission.
A17:14 The Development, Use and Impact of Nuclear Weapons				

5	requests the Standing Committee to ensure that ACC18 develops a contemporary Anglican response to the issue of the development and use of nuclear weapons and their impact.	SecGen/Dir UN	Standing Committee plan for contemporary theological response to development and use of nuclear weapons, held during ACC 18	Work began on this resolution in late 2019 but has been paused indefinitely due to the termination of employment for the staff member leading the work. Report on implementation for previous resolution is currently in draft form. No work has been done on producing a brief study on the issue to support work at ACC-18. The ACOUN supported participation by the office of the Bishop of Coventry at the First Meeting of the Parties to the Treaty for the Prevention of Nuclear Weapons in June 2022. The reporting of this meeting could support the writing of a study, per the resolution.	
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B17:04 Reception of Ecumenical Texts in the Anglican Communion

5	The Standing Committee nominates up to 15 people to form the ACC reference group. The constitution of this group is recommended to be				
a	two primate members of ACC;	DirUFO	Standing Committee to nominate two primate members of ACC to ACC reference group		
b	two bishop members of ACC;	DirUFO	Standing Committee to nominate two bishop members of ACC to ACC reference group		
c	two priest or deacon members of ACC;	DirUFO	Standing Committee to nominate two priest or deacon members of ACC to ACC reference group		
d	two lay members of ACC;	DirUFO	Standing Committee to nominate two lay members of ACC to ACC reference group		

C17:01 Anglican Communion Safe Church Commission

3	requests the Secretary General to reconstitute the Anglican Communion Safe Church Commission with the terms of reference as approved by the Standing Committee.	DirGJ	Secretary General to reconstitute the Safe Church Commission	The Safe Church Commission was reappointed. Provincial Representatives have been appointed in many provinces but in spite of a number of requests some provinces have yet to appoint a representative.	
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C17:02 Budget and Member Church Contributions

6	requires the Secretary General to report annually on implementation of the formula to the Standing Committee and to ACC18.	SecGen/GB	Secretary General to report 04/20, 04/21, 04/22, and ACC 18 on implementation	The new formula for calculating provincial contributions was agreed at ACC17 but on implementing this with the member churches in 2020 we encountered a lot of resistance. The original amounts were requested in 2020 while the ACC worked on a way forward. This has been interrupted by the Covid pandemic. Standing Committee were very aware of the financial challenges that member churches faced during the pandemic and did not want to increase the burden. There has been no increase in the amounts requested of provinces since 2020. The Secretary General has been raising this in his calls with Primates.	
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C17:04 Anglican Communion Office Strategic Plan

3	requires the Secretary General to report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan to the Standing Committee, at least annually	SecGen	Secretary General to report at least annually on implementation	Report to be made to Standing Committee in 2020, but was impacted by the Review Committee report. The outcomes of the Lambeth Conference will also be incorporated into the Anglican Communion Office Strategic Plan.	
4	requires the Standing Committee to review the plan regularly and particularly following any ACC, Primates' Meeting or Lambeth Conference, and to make such changes to the plan as the Standing Committee considers appropriate, describing and explaining these to the next ACC meeting.	SecGen	Standing Committee to review plan regularly, amending where appropriate and reporting to ACC18		