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Whom to contact

When wishing to contact the Registry, the following may assist you:

6220 2020	Reception/Arianne Woolley - general enquiries
6220 2019	Lesley Metcalfe/Russell Morton - registry, insurance, payroll, property, Christ College Trust, Anglican Health & Welfare, employment matters
6220 2015	Sandra Fagan/Bishop John - all Bishop-related enquiries
6220 2020	Paul Cavanough - Ministry Council
6220 2013	Ray Phillips (Wed-Fri) - investments with the Trustees, Anglican Development Fund
6220 2027	Max Andrews (Mon-Thu) - parish accounts, receivable and payable
6220 2025	Anne Foot, Director of Professional Standards

Smoke, but no mirrors please

A gentle reminder to Wardens that the Ordinance prescribes that during the month of October each year, they are to test all smoke alarms installed in clergy housing to ensure they are clean and that the battery is in working order.

Accruing Annual Leave

Across the Diocese at any one time there is a number of people on the payroll who work for relatively few hours per week, often in short-term/casual positions.

As a rule, regular stipend/salary payments to people in these positions will in future include an appropriate allowance for annual leave and leave loading, rather than introduce the complexity of trying to accrue small amounts of leave.

This will only apply to new appointments, and will not change existing arrangements, some of which already have a 'casual' loading.

Fuel Card Scheme

A reminder that our fuel card scheme has been discontinued as from 31 August 2008. All those holding a card have been notified. Cards will be cancelled with effect from the close of business on that day.

Joint Commitment and Affirmation of Faith and Justice

I draw your attention to the following motion passed at the gathering of the Synod of the Diocese in May, and especially to point c.:

“It was MOVED (J Tongue/H Chick) that this Synod, responding to the General Synod Resolution 48/07 and in recognition of our shared history and building on past acts of reconciliation:

- a. honours the ‘As of Right’ principle of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in this land; and*
- b. proposes to move forward in faith accepting a shared responsibility and commitment, to build a relationship of mutual trust and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Anglicans; and therefore*
- c. endorses the statement of, commending it to parishes and agencies in this Diocese.”*

The Commitment and Affirmation of Faith and Justice is appended to this edition of Church Matters.

The Anglican Outback Fund

A flyer detailing this Fund is included with the hard copy mailout of this edition of Church Matters.

Lectionary Requirements

Would you please consider your Lectionary requirements for next year, and email Anglican Resources at anglicanresources@netspace.net.au regarding the number of copies required. Please don't send your request to Registry.

Russell Morton
REGISTRAR
29 August 2008