

## Peace & Social Justice Fund Committee

### **PART A: REPORT**

#### **Achievements/Activities**

This committee is under the care of Canberra and Region Quakers.

The current members of the Peace and Social Justice Fund Committee, Kay de Vogel, Lorraine Thomson, Harold Wilkinson and Wilma Davidson, had our first meeting on 9 August 2022.

The Peace and Social Justice Fund Committee approved application for funding made by Dale Hess, Rowe Morrow, Alan Clayton and Dorothy Scott, of the amount of AU\$8,260 from the Peace and Social Justice Fund for the language training component of the Barakat Leira (Blessed Leiria) project to assist Afghani peace activists, now refugees, to achieve safety and resettlement in Portugal.

We are currently considering a new application.

Currently the balance in the Fund is \$154,711.31.

#### **Issues/Analysis**

Three of us are new to this committee and are guided by the Handbook and advice from the convener of the previous committee. We are still learning about how much is available for us to distribute in a calendar year and this is more of a challenge while there is no AYM Treasurer.

### **PART B: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

None.

*Committee members: Convener: Wilma Davidson; Kay de Vogel, Lorraine Thomson, Harold Wilkinson.*

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