

## **Items agreed upon through the RM discernment process**

**At Standing Committee prior to YM20, held on 27 June via Zoom, it was agreed that the Clerks would prepare appropriate draft minutes for these items, and make the drafts available on the YM20 website prior to the business sessions. (SC6.20.8 Minute)**

These Items were discerned through the agreed upon business process for YM20. Standing Committee acknowledged these decisions by the Regional Meetings.

### **a) AYM Archivist's Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to accept the report in *Documents in Advance 2020* and to refer responses from Regional Meetings to the Report's Recommendations to the AYM Archivist for follow up, including what to do with back archives.

### **b) Children/JYF Committee and C&JYF Coordinators' Combined Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to receive the report in *Documents in Advance 2020* and to refer responses from Regional Meetings to the Report's Recommendations to the Committee and C&JYF Coordinators for follow up.

### **c) Earthcare Committee Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to receive the report in *Documents in Advance 2020* and to refer responses from Regional Meetings to the Report's Recommendations to the Committee. Yearly Meeting is asked to note that WARM is hosting the Earthcare Committee until YM21, and other Regional Meetings are encouraged to consider hosting this AYM Committee.

### **d) Friends Peace Teams Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to receive the report in *Documents in Advance 2020* and to note that all Regional Meetings supported and accepted the Report's recommendations to continue the \$1000 grant as well as the travel subsidy of \$1000.

### **e) Quaker Learning Australia Committee Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to receive the report in *Documents in Advance 2020* and to note that all Regional Meetings supported and accepted the Report's recommendations for the QLA Committee to receive the allocation of \$3000 per annum to support Meeting for Learning. Regional Meetings are asked to consider WARM's offer to host QLA until YM22 should another Regional Meeting not offer to host the Committee.

### **f) Quaker Peace and Legislation Committee Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to receive the report in *Documents in Advance 2020*. Yearly Meeting is asked to refer responses from Regional Meetings to the Committee for follow up.

The Quaker Peace and Legislation Committee (QPLC) has drafted outlines of public statements that could be made by Yearly Meeting. The topics are: reducing military expenditure, nuclear issue, refugees, democracy, human rights and social cohesion. If Yearly Meeting agrees, media releases can be prepared by QPLC in consultation with the Presiding Clerk for issuing during the week after YM20.

### **g) Quaker Service Australia Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to receive the report in *Documents in Advance 2020* and to accept the names of Pia Reirson and Garry Duncan (NSWRM Friends) to serve as Members of the QSA Management Committee.

### **h) Review of Standing Committee Report**

The Clerks feel that it is appropriate to defer consideration of the report (and the feedback

already received from Regional Meetings) until after the end of 2020, to allow for reflection on the experience of holding Standing Committee meetings and Yearly Meeting online this year. The Clerks will ask the authors of the report (David Purnell and Alan Clayton) to assess that experience early in 2021 with a view to providing an update in *Documents in Advance 2021* for YM21.

Standing Committee agreed with this process.

**i) Safe Quaker Community Committee Report**

Yearly Meeting is asked to accept the report in *Documents in Advance 2020*.

There appears to be a clear support for the SQC policy and procedures.

Yearly Meeting is asked to refer Regional Meetings' responses to the Report's Recommendations to the Safe Quaker Community Committee for follow up.