

Western Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2011

(A report from the Western Sydney Regional Council.)

Charter

1. The Western Sydney Regional Council is constituted under the Region's Ordinance 1995 and its functions, powers and duties are as established by Clause 6 of that ordinance.

Access

2. The Principal Office of the Western Sydney Regional Council is St Andrew's House, Sydney Square, Sydney, NSW 2000 (PO Box Q190, Sydney 1230) and the phone number is 9265-1519. The business hours are Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm. The Regional PA is Miss Kirsty Grugan and the Honorary Treasurer is Mr Andrew McLachlan.

Membership

3. The members of the Regional Council as at December 2011 were as follows –

Name

Rt Rev IY Lee	Mrs V Brasington
Rev R Cunningham	Mr A Dowthwaite
Rev G Howells	Mr K Fairfax
Rev N Macken	Mr A Frank
Rev M Robinson	Dr R James
Canon M Williamson	Mrs J Marlow
	Mr A McLachlan
	Mr Ross Pendlebury
	Mr M Purvis
	Mr G Tuckwell

4. The main committees are the Executive Committee, the Ordinance Review Panel and the Architectural Panel.

Structure

5. The senior officers of the Council are –

- Chairman – Bishop Ivan Lee
- Honorary Treasurer – Mr Andrew McLachlan

Activities

6. The Council meet on 3 occasions during 2011 at Christ Church, Blacktown. The main areas of consideration included mission areas, church growth and sub continental ministry. The council has two regional workers: Mrs M Presbury as part time ESL worker to encourage, train and support ESL ministry in the region; and the Rev Ken Coleman as regional Cross Cultural co-ordinator.

Regional Grants

7. Following is the grant information for 2011.

PARISH	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Region	ESL co-ordinator and trainer	20,000
Region	Cross cultural co-ordinator	10,000
Auburn St Thomas	Cross Cultural Children & Youth	10,000
Guildford with Villawood	Vietnamese worker	10,000
Parramatta	Pastor Persian Congregation	10,000
Parramatta	Chinese pastor	15,000
Wentworthville	Dinka Sudanese Minister	3,240
Riverstone	Youth worker	10,000
Minchinbury	Children's worker	5,000
Lidcombe	Chinese worker	9,230
Berala / Carlingford	Assistant minister	15,000
TOTAL		117,470

For and on behalf of the Western Sydney Regional Council.

IVAN LEE
Bishop of Western Sydney

30 June 2012