

Western Sydney Regional Council Annual Report for 2012

(A report from the Western Sydney Regional Council.)

Charter

1. The Western Sydney Regional Council was 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 2012 were as follows:

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

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

Structure

4. The senior officers of the Council are:

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

Activities

5. The Council meet on 3 occasions during 2012 at Christ Church, Blacktown. The main areas of consideration included mission areas, church growth and sub continental ministry. The council funds one regional worker: Mrs M Presbury as part time ESL worker to encourage, train and support ESL ministry in the region. Rev Ken Coleman continues to provide valuable advice in cross cultural ministry.

Regional Grants

6. In 2012 the Council gave a grant of \$40,000 to the Parramatta Parish for a sub-continental cross cultural worker.

Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

7. Financial statements and auditor's report for the period ended 31 December 2012 have been submitted.

For and on behalf of the Western Sydney Regional Council.

IVAN LEE
Bishop of Western Sydney

21 May 2013