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## **North Sydney Regional Council Annual Report 1997**

### **Formation**

1. As a result of the Regions Ordinance 1995 and the Regions (Transitional) Ordinance 1995, the North Sydney Regional Council was duly constituted and elections were held at the Synod of 1996.

### **Membership**

2. The Regional Council's membership is -

The Rt Rev P.W. Barnett	Miss E. Paddison
The Ven R.T. Platt	Mr J. Hibberd
The Rev K. Yapp	Mr J. Barnes
The Rev K.G. Coleman	Dr K. Hawtrey
The Rev E.W. Carnaby	Mr A. Mitchell
The Rev N.A. Flower	Mr N.M. Cameron
The Rev G.N. Collison	Dr B.C. Newman
The Rev J.G. Mason	Mr J.R. Keith
The Rev M.N. Calder	Mr F. Chilton

3. The Council appointed Mr John Barnes as Hon Secretary and Mr John Hibberd as Hon Treasurer. Mrs Sandra Carey of the Regional Office was appointed Minute Secretary. Mr David Barnsdall was appointed Hon Auditor.

### **Committees**

4. The Council appointed the following -

- (a) Finance Committee which would also fulfil the function of a Parish Administration Committee.
- (b) Legal Committee which would also act as a Parish Investigation Committee and as an Ordinance Review Panel.

5. Task Forces have been established; Cross Cultural, Planning and Research, Youth and Children's. These have reported to Council. They are currently being reviewed in the light of "Working Goals" which the Council has established.

6. The Council aims to support, encourage and facilitate ministry in the Region, especially in evangelism, pastoring and teaching and, as possible, in providing resources for these ministries. It also aims to strengthen the bonds of fellowship between ministry leadership and congregations in overall ministry strategy.

7. The Council has distributed funding made available by Synod to parishes upon application and after careful assessment in line with ministry strategy objectives.

8. The Council has dealt with correspondence, mostly, from diocesan offices.

9. The Council is growing in its fellowship and cohesiveness under Regionalism on which the Synod has embarked.

For and on behalf of the North Sydney Regional Council.

PAUL BARNETT  
*Regional Bishop*

20 June 1997