

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



The Eighteenth Session of General Synod

Message from the General Secretary (Circular 04)

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25 March 2022

To all General Synod Members

General Synod Reports

A number of reports to GS18 are now available on the portal.

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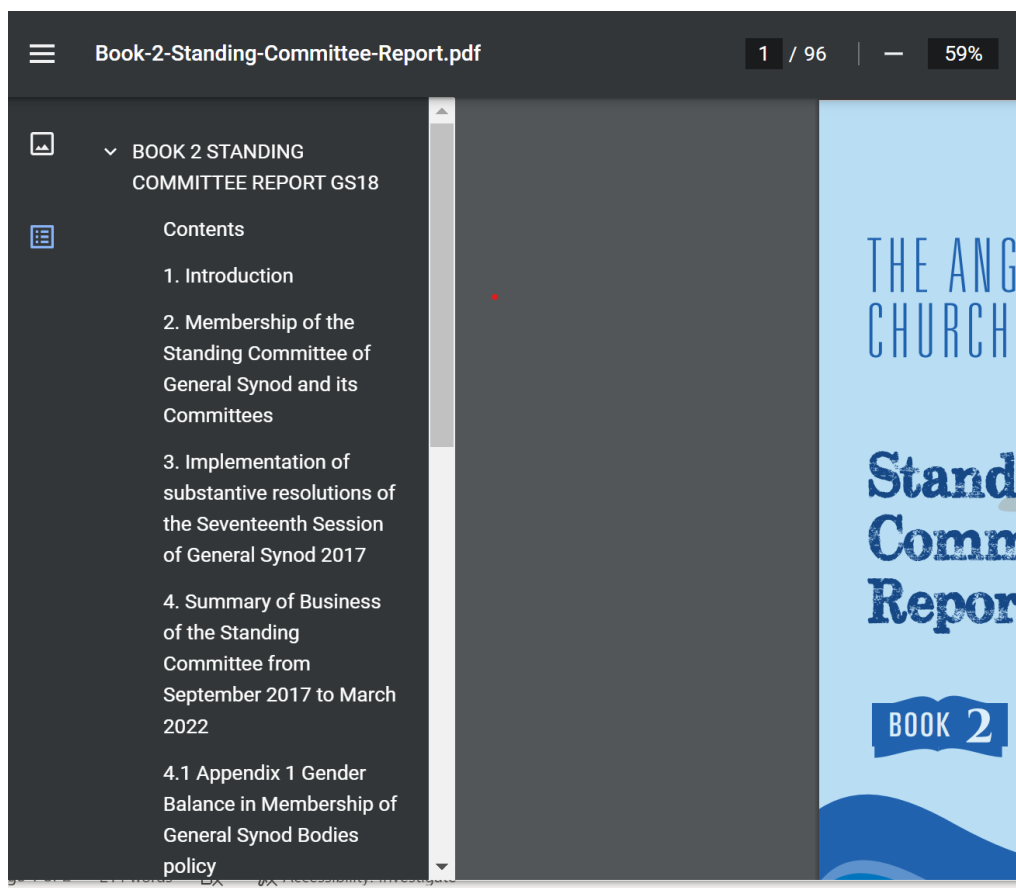
Information on user name and password was provided in Circular 2 issued on 7 February 2022.

The Standing Committee Report to General Synod is published on the page – Standing Committee Report.

The report is published in PDF form. The navigation pane, located on the left side of the document pane, allows access to bookmarked section headings.

- Click an icon on the left side to open the navigation pane.
- Open the 'document outline' icon which will provide a list of the section headings from 1 - 14.
- Access each section of the report by clicking on the section heading in the navigation pane.

The navigation pane should look something like the following:



Reports of General Synod Bodies and other Bodies are published on the page – Reports to General Synod

This page on the GS18 Portal contains reports of General Synod bodies and other bodies connected to the Anglican Church of Australia. Each individual report can be accessed by clicking on the hyperlink provided.

The reports are arranged in groups reflecting the governance relationship each body has with the Church, including:

- Bodies established by the General Synod and operating under its direction;
- Bodies established by the General Synod and operating independently;
- Anglican bodies established independently of the General Synod.

A number of these reports, particularly those from the General Synod Commissions, provide background material relevant to motions on the Business Paper for the Session of the General Synod.

Also included is a report on engagement with the Anglican Communion, through the Province of Australia's representation on the Anglican Consultative Council.

The Protection of the Environment Canon 2007 requires every diocese which adopts the Canon to report to each ordinary session of the General Synod as to its progress against the objectives of the Canon.

These reports reflect the diversity and reach of the Church's mission and the contribution of the many individuals who contribute to the work of the Anglican Church of Australia.

Please contact the GSO at GS18@anglican.org.au or by telephone on 02 8267 2700 if you require any assistance with synod registration, access to the GS18 Portal or any other issues in preparation for GS18.

I look forward to seeing you on the Gold Coast in May 2022.

Anne Hywood
General Secretary

