

NATIONAL HOME MISSION FUND OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

PURPOSE

The National Home Mission Fund (the Fund) is governed by the National Home Mission Fund Canon 1985. The purpose of the Fund is “the promotion of the mission of the Church throughout Australia, and particularly in those dioceses which because of remoteness, lack of resources, missionary opportunities or new development are in need of external assistance”. This external assistance takes the form of financial contributions.

ACTIVITIES

The Fund is not actively promoted and has experienced declining support over the years, with a continuing reduction in donations from dioceses, parishes and individuals year on year.

In 2015, the Standing Committee resolved to transfer responsibility for managing and disbursing grants from the National Home Mission Fund Committee to the Executive Committee of Standing Committee.

While the Fund continues to receive the generous gifts of dioceses, parishes and individuals, it is intended that grants would be disbursed annually by Executive Committee resolution, in accordance with the objectives of the Canon.

The General Synod Office maintains the Fund’s financial records, supported by the Diocese of Melbourne which has continued to manage the receipt and banking of donations.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2017 - 2021

Year ended:	Donations Received	Grants Disbursed
31 December 2017	\$29,500	\$58,800
31 December 2018	\$28,200	\$21,450
31 December 2019	\$13,700	\$22,000
31 December 2020	\$11,600	\$17,088
31 December 2021	\$ 5,700	\$9,358

BENEFICIARIES OF THE FUND

Since 2014, the Fund has distributed grants equally between the following dioceses:

- North West Australia
- Riverina
- The Northern Territory
- Willochra